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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

A Footnote . . .

on the latest fatal accident report at the intersection of Twelve Mile Road and Orchard Lake Road read, "This scene urgently needs a traffic light in operation 24 hours a day!" The note was added by the Farmington Township Police Department, who have had the unhappy task of covering more accidents at this intersection than they care to think about.

Not only should a regulation traffic light be erected at the corner, but efforts should be made to straighten out the jog and reduce the hill on Orchard Lake Road just north of the intersection. The road repair and alteration will, of course, require some time, but it should be expedited with the utmost haste. In the meantime, the erection of a necessary traffic light would greatly reduce the present alarming accident rate at the intersection.

It is frequently argued that a regulation traffic light will not, in itself, eliminate auto accidents. This is undoubtedly true, but at the same time they can and do reduce the possibility of accidents. This has been proven right here in the Farmington area. The erection of traffic lights at Farmington Road and the Cut-Off, Grand River and Middlebelt, and Nine Mile and Middlebelt have turned extremely dangerous intersections into comparatively safe ones. We have the reduced number of accident reports to prove it.

We believe that this footnote deserves community-wide attention. We also believe that it deserves prompt action. The Township Board should, in our opinion, petition the Oakland County Road Commission for the immediate erection of a traffic light at the intersection and the subsequent improvement of the approaches on Orchard Lake Road.

This should be done now, before more people are killed or injured. Let's hope that this footnote will become a keynote in the continuing campaign of safety.

It's Taken Awhile . . .

but real progress was made last week toward the realization of a new public library for the Farmington community.

The progress was accomplished at a joint session of the City Council and Township Board held last Wednesday evening in the Town Hall. In addition to the City and Township officials, members of the Friends of the Library organization and the Library Board participated in the discussion. Both the Council and the Township Board voiced their approval of the general plan and expressed a willingness to proceed with the necessary organizational steps in establishing new library facilities.

There were naturally some differences of opinion as to the methods of procedure, especially in the field of financing, but there seemed to be little difference in the objective. As a result of the meeting, initial steps have been taken toward the organization of a library district for Farmington.

If the same spirit of willingness and cooperation, as was displayed at the joint meeting, continues and spreads, Farmington will have a library it can be justly proud of . . . and not too far in the distant future, either!

The Record Books . . .

of another Congressional session have been closed and filed away, but the reviews, comments and criticisms will go on for many months to come.

In general, the session was a fruitful one, especially in the field of foreign affairs. A great deal of progressive legislation was enacted which strengthened our position abroad. Partisan politics was held to a minimum and a spirit of cooperation prevailed.

The picture was slightly different, however, in the domestic field. The usual political go-around resulted in a series of notable blanks. The inability on the part of Congress to approve a highway construction program has cast a sizeable shadow across its record. Although this is only one piece of desired legislation, it is of vital importance to the entire nation.

We sincerely hope that the President will call Congress into special session for the purpose of enacting a highway construction program. And we also hope that the political differences which now exist will be resolved so that this vitally needed program can move forward.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
2041 Shawwassee at Middlebelt
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCOVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Cambridge
Sunday Services 8:45, 11:15 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Elsie Johns

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. G. Northrop 1277

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Church School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery School maintained during the worship hour.
Rev. Carl Schultz 0214

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:45 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SOFROWS
Sunday Masses, 7, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, Holy Days, 5:30, 7, 8, 9:30, 6:30, 8 a.m. 0324
Fr. J. Beahan

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Prayer - 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at 20911 Inkster Road
Clarensville, Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m. 2124
Rev. Roy Johnson

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
19 Mile Road at Greening
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. L. I. Lord LI-2-8010

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services 9:30, 10:45, 11:45 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. 1547
Rev. W. Rutkowski

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Services 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10
Stuckey School, 26000 Farley, Rev. 1547

BRINLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m., School Children, 10:45-11:15 a.m. 2112
J. B. Guinan 1049-M or 1049-J

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Services in Farmington H. S.
Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m. 2112
Rev. R. Geiger

ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD
20523 Angling Road
Tuesday Services 7:30 p.m.

MARANATHA EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
15388 Beech Road
Sunday services, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.
Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Rev. Stanley Low

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.
Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m.
All Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Four Fellowship, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
24123 Indian Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Bible School 10 a.m. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
10188 Gaylord Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m. B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
23701 Cass Avenue
Sunday Services 11 a.m. at Town Hall. Sunday School 11 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Point Park
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Services in recess for summer.
Rev. R. Lind 2839-W

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Middlebelt Road
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Bible School at 10:00 a.m. E. C. Crandall MA-2-3734

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Farmington
Worship Services and Church School at 8:50 a.m.
Coffee Hour following services.
Rev. R. Suraw 0122

BETHEL MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3900 Middlebelt Road
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7:45 a.m.
Rev. J. J. Traub GA-1-3140

Vacation



Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

A SUMMER-LONG SEARCH for a place to build a children's mental hospital is under way.

The quest is a "halfway" answer by the legislature to the issue which stirred weeks of classroom debate during the last session.

About 1,100 mentally deficient children who need care and treatment have not been admitted to Michigan's three institutions because of overcrowding, said Charles F. Wagg, state mental health director. This is a pressing condition which concerns many lawmakers.

Dr. Harry C. August, of the mental health commission, said in or near a metropolitan area near the source of a staff and in the area which draws most patients.

Commenting on the long waiting list, Dr. August said: "Some of the courts have stopped committing children because it has become only a 'gesture'."

The commission is casting an eye on the Wayne County Home and Training School, which now has 750 patients and an area in Grand Rapids. "These seem to be the two most promising sites."

Dr. August said the new hospital should be large enough to accommodate 1,000.

Last winter, 150 mental health commission rounded up some legislative support—but not enough to take over a tuberculosis hospital as a mental health institution.

It was blocked by health officials who said that, despite the fact that some of the tuberculosis hospital beds are vacant, "we're just now gaining on the disease."

So the legislature ordered the study and expects a report on Michigan's answer to the mentally deficient next winter.

TOLL ROADS WHICH augment, instead of complete with free highways—that is the pledge Michigan's newly-constituted turnpike authority.

George N. Higgins, former state senator and now assembly chairman, said at length with highway officials on the problem.

For months, the authority fought the idea that Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler would build a free superhighway parallel to the 13-mile Flat Rock to Saginaw road route.

With Higgins as new chairman, the authority will work with the

LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
Political Editor
Stacy, Atlanta

The handful of godless men who control the destiny of the International Communist conspiracy are attempting to create the impression that their intentions toward the nations outside the Iron Curtain are genuinely "friendly." On the basis of every official Communist trend and every official Communist act of the last 35 years, the mask of friendliness does not fit the faces of the Kremlin bosses.

And yet, a war-weary world, fearful of a terrible new war, struggles today to convince itself that "wishful thinking is not wishful thinking at all," that Khrushchev, Molotov, Bulganin—masters of a Red slavery that has overrun nearly half the earth since 1917—have suddenly changed the whole character of Communism and its historic goal of world domination. This is wishful thinking of the most dangerous kind. The central purpose of Communism, as written into the basic textbooks by Marx, Lenin, Stalin and the rest, is the creation of a new world order replacing capitalism. One and over again Communism declares that it cannot exist in the same world with capitalism.

The oath to which every Communist in America pledges himself, with clenched fist raised and a fire of dedication glowing in his eyes, is plainly printed in the Communist Party Manual of Organization—Page 105. It says: "I now take my place in the ranks of the Communist Party, the Party of the working class. I take this solemn oath to give the best that is in me to the service of my class. I pledge myself to spare no effort in uniting the workers in militant struggle. . . . I pledge myself to rally the masses to defend the Soviet Union. . . . I pledge myself to remain at all times a vigilant and fire defender of the Leninist line of the Party, the only line that insures the triumph of Soviet power in the United States."

I have talked with more than one person who has taken this solemn oath—while secretly serving as an FBI counter-spy. They have observed scores of other persons taking the oath. "To each new Communist," they told me, "this oath pledge is the greatest event of his life. The Communist triumph over America and all other nations becomes the central overpowering motive in his life—everything else is subordinated."

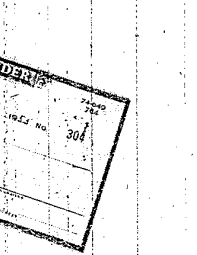
Neither Molotov, Bulganin, or Khrushchev can tell the 25,000 hard-core Communist in America. (Continued on Page 3A)

The "average" gas station owner works for \$1.02 per hour according to a survey undertaken by a Toledo CPA. He puts in more than 80 hours per week to earn about \$4,283. Allowing interest of 0% on the average \$-mount invested, he earns more! (Continued on Page 3A)

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor
Services Held Temporarily in
Clarencoville, Seventh-Day Adventist Church,
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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (August 14, 1930) . . .

With 18 contractors competing for the City of Farmington's sewer job, the cost of construction has dropped below the \$50,000 mark. Low bid for the project was \$49,752.50, made by Carl and Tommasini of Flint. Four other bids were within \$4,000 of the lowest figure. The five low bids were placed on file for more detailed study. It is probable that the contract will be awarded at a meeting of the City Commission Monday evening.

Grand River Detour
The "Road Closed, Detour" sign placed on Grand River Avenue at Farmington Road a week ago last Monday, shutting off traffic to merchants east of Farmington Road, met with sharp protests. "Work has not started on that section of the road, but on the road east of Truck. Some merchants erected signs to direct traffic past the detour sign to their business places. They had previously asked that the sign be removed, but were refused. Late Saturday evening the "Road Closed" sign disappeared and traffic proceeded through the business district. Westbound traffic was also encouraged to turn on Truck Road and come through town rather than follow the detour. The identity of the person or persons removing the sign is unknown."

TEN YEARS AGO (August 10, 1945)
Garbage Service
Farmington City residents will enjoy a city-wide garbage collection official beginning September 1. It was announced by the city with Richard Welch of Northville to make the collections. During the months of August, September and October the collections will be made twice weekly. Two collections will be made in the business and commercial sections of the city each week throughout the year. Only garbage will be collected. Trash, cans, and ashes will not be removed.

V-J Day
Grand River Avenue in the City of Farmington with a miniature Wall Street Tuesday evening shortly after President Truman officially proclaimed acceptance of the peace terms with Japan. Paper almost completely carpeted the street. Enthusiasm ran high until a fire hose was used to wet down the paper on the street. The hose not only dampened the paper, but also the spirits of the celebrators. The crowd soon dispersed and disappeared.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 17, 1950)
School Registration
Registration of high school students in the Farmington School District will begin Wednesday, August 23, it was announced this week by high school principal G. V. Harrison. Registration will continue through September 1. Students may register any week-day between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Mr. Harrison's office. The school book store will be open at the same time.

Truman
The Farmington Township Zoning Board announced Tuesday that some districts will be left unzoned when the Zoning Code is drafted if the residents of an area so desire. The proposed ordinance is now being drawn up, and public meetings will be scheduled soon.



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