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EDITORIALS

A Crystal Ball . . .

or a telescope is hardly necessary equipment to the explorer of the future Farmington community. The whole scene can be observed with the naked eye and the open mind.

Events of the past few months should be proof enough to anyone that the City and Township are growing. Maybe that is putting it mildly — shooting might be more descriptive. The development of the Floral Park section, the expansion of the Hatton Subdivision, the acceptance by the Township Board of an ever-increasing number of subdivisions and finally the latest development, the conversion of the Warner Farm into 250 home sites. No one, who has their eyes open, can overlook the mammoth growth taking place before them.

With this growth comes a responsibility and a challenge. We as a community can take it or leave it. We can just grow — or we can build. These are our choices and we can't delay indefinitely the decision that must be made. What do we want to develop subdivisions and neighborhoods in the City and in many instances in the Township. Yet there is still far too much indifference to legislation protecting these investments. A public hearing on the proposed Township Zoning Ordinance was held last Tuesday evening and a large audience was present, but it represented only a small handful of the property owners of the Township. This is what we mean!

Voters of the Farmington Township School District recently approved a \$1,750,000 school building program urgently needed for proper education of our youngsters. Yet less than 16% of the registered voters bothered to go to the polls. This is what we mean! In spite of repeated efforts to stimulate merchant and business activity by collective action, nothing has been done. This is what we mean!

The difference between just growth or building a sound and progressive community — is the difference between just living here or taking the initiative and the responsibility necessary to build a better community in which to live.

Courage, Oh Courage . . .

where art thou! Courage to tell the truth, courage to listen, courage to act — that rare word that has been so conspicuous by its absence.

We note its thinning line in government, in business and in our every day life. We hear every day, "Oh, we can't do that, what will blank say?" Blank may be the Republicans or the Democrats, or the labor unions, or the business groups. It seems to make little difference what the majority of the people will say or how it will affect them!

We can't do this or we can't say that because — well, we just can't, that's all. Maybe it is the truth, maybe it is the best thing for the majority, maybe it would strengthen us — but what will they say? Is that the way this nation was built? You bet your life it wasn't! And it won't develop and grow that way, either.

It is up to every one of us to bring back the word "courage", to recognize it when we see it (there is still some of it around) and to applaud it, lest it die forever as the guiding force of free and ambitious people.

Setting Back The Clock . . .

in the State Legislative chambers may be a thing of the past in a little while, if the House - Senate committee on procedure completes its streamlining plan.

This should be good news not only to the people of the State of Michigan, but to the legislators themselves. It will certainly avoid a lot of confusion and create a much more business-like method of handling the affairs of the people. It will also insure more careful consideration of vital legislation and eliminate the last minute mad rush that, more often than not, ends up in embarrassment.

A good many citizens have wondered for a long time why something wasn't done about the period of hysteria symbolic with the closing days of the legislature. This may be the answer to the question — we and a lot of other people in this State sincerely hope so.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 25600 Grand River Avenue
 Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor
 Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Late Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
 Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
 Divine services at 8 and 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. A. Stanley Stone, minister
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 10:40 a.m. Nursery School.
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m. choir rehearsal at the church.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
 W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
 Rev. Cadman Prout, Pastor
 9:45 a.m., Church School.
 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
 10:45 a.m. Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.
 W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 Rev. Orville J. Windel, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.
 Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge at Grand River
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
 11:45 a.m. the Morning Worship.
 6:30 p.m. the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
 7:30 p.m. the Evening Service.
 7:45 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 "The Friendly Church"
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
 A nursery department is maintained during the morning worship.
 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
 Church School, 11:25 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
 13 Mile Road at Greening
 Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Church School.
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Sermon topic: "On Running Short".
 Nursery for little tots.
 July 15 pulpit supplied by Mr. A. G. Leonard.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 23701 Cass Avenue
 11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
 8 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
 Reading Room, Tuesday and Saturday, 10 to 4:00 p.m.
 The real meaning of the Sacrament is explained in the Lesson Sermon which will be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, July 8.
 The Golden Text is from John (4:23): "The hour cometh, and now is when the worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 J. Scott Greer, Minister
 Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 21122 Indian Road
 Rev. H. Raymond Bayne
 10:00 a.m. Bible School.
 11:15 a.m. Worship.
 Nursery provided.
 7:30 p.m. Evening Prates.
 Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
 19188 Gaylord Road
 Rev. Chester Cones, Minister
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
 B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF BOROHO
 Rev. Thomas P. Beahm, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00.
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

FREE WILL BAPTIST Church
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 Rev. Henry Howard, Pastor
 10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
 11:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
 7:30 p.m., Evening service.
 7:30 p.m., Thursday, prayer service.

Strange Eating Utensils



RUSSIAN WHEAT

By GENE ALLEN

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
 Warner and Thomas Streets
 Farmington
 Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
 Sunday services for adults are in recess for the summer and will be resumed September 9.
 Junior Church activities are continuing under the direction of Miss Marion Kellogg.
 Monday, July 9: Trip to Children's Museum, picnic on Kellogg lawn, swim at City Club.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
 Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 9:30 a.m. Church School (Three years and up)
 11 a.m. Sermon.
 (1st Sunday Holy Communion.)
 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten and Primary School (3 to 8 years).
 Sunday, 4 p.m. and Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., adult confirmation classes.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
 Stansbury and 12 Mile Roads
 Rev. J. Jones, Pastor MA. 6-3002
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 8:45 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.
 Children's Bible Club Thursday at 3:15 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Charles G. Morse, Pastor
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.
 Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
 11:30 a.m. Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages.
 During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
 7:30 a.m. Evening Worship service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Church
 Grand River at Oxford
 Rev. Fred Schenk, Pastor
 9:30 Saturday Sabbath School.
 11:00 Church Services.
 8 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
 Song Service Friday at 8 p.m.

Bible Comment:

Bible Offers Faith To Confused, War-Wearry Atomic Age

TENANTS of a world suffering "from an acute case of atomic jitter, we have come to accept the threat of another all-out war and the peril of personal destruction and natural part of our everyday lives.

It was this same sort of situation that existed when the Psalm was written. Therefore it was more than a poetical sentiment when the Psalmist wrote, "God is our refuge and strength; therefore we will not fear."
 Going on to declare his courage of fear, even though his whole world might be destroyed, the psalmist expresses his abiding faith in God. The psalm closely resembles the closing verses in Paul's eighth chapter of Romans.

There are several other parallels between New Testament Psalms and Old Testament scriptures, indicating that the Old Testament was the rich soil from which the New Testament gained much of its strength.
 In both testaments there are frequent protestations of faith personal danger and in periods of intellectual confusion.
 The uncertainty and fear gripping the modern world has had many parallels in the course of history. With this in mind, a study of the Bible will reveal that each fast-stricken generation has found strength, solace and comfort in the faith of its forefathers.



Michigan Mirror
 INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEN

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Some Republican legislative leaders estimated that only \$20 million was needed for the coming fiscal year. These spokesmen are in disagreement with Auditor General John E. Martin of Grand Rapids, ardent candidate for the United States Senate, who recently predicted a substantial treasury deficit of upwards of \$60 million by June 30, 1952.

Most observers forecast an increase in the treasury deficit in the new fiscal year starting July, 1951. Thus the pressure is due to mount for additional tax revenues to finance public services of the state and local governments. Among the discussed new sources are a corporation profits tax, an advocacy tax by the Governor; an industrial processing tax, such as the proposed 3 per cent levy on purchase of industrial equipment; an amendment to the state constitution permitting a state income tax on individuals and corporations; and a federal constitutional amendment limiting federal taxation to five per cent of the national income, thus permitting local and state governments to recapture part of revenues now going to Washington.

TESTS POPULARITY
 General MacArthur's trip to Texas is much more than a visit to admiring friends. Actually, it is a carefully timed test of political popularity to see whether the general's backers should go any further in their latent plans to push him for the presidency.

One of the men behind the Texas trip is Congressman Al "Doc" Miller of Nebraska, the same GOP leader who promoted MacArthur for president in 1948. It was partly on Congressman Miller's urging that MacArthur entered the Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries.

Both primaries proved a disappointment, and MacArthur felt that his Republican friends had let him down.
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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 2, 1926)
 Sheila's Toned Down

Four young sheiks were driving around Walled Lake Thursday night, June 24, with cutouts open on their car, and were brought up before Justice Charles L. Wilson at a session of court held at Walled Lake that night. The justice was kind enough to give them a chance to do one of two things — either go to a garage and get the cutout taken off their car, or answer to a complaint. All of the boys went to the garage and had this done to the satisfaction of the officers, and no charge was placed against them.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 3, 1941)
 Frances Bacon Safe in England

Definite assurance that their daughter, Miss Frances Bacon, has been saved from aboard the torpedoed Dutch ship Maarsseken has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon, 33435 Siaslawassee, from the Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C. Miss Bacon left three weeks ago as a volunteer member of the Harvard and American Red Cross unit to serve as a nurse in a London hospital. The Dutch ship, now being used by the British, was torpedoed somewhere in the Atlantic earlier in the week.

Shop Plans Under Way

Plans and a preliminary sketch are now being worked out for the proposed industrial shop addition to be constructed at the Farmington High School.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 4, 1946)
 Join School Staff

It was announced this week by O. E. Danckel, Farmington school superintendent, that Gerald V. Harrison of Northville and Minnie M. Ziekie of Albion have been selected and hired to take over as high school principal and elementary supervisor respectively. Harrison, who has been located at Northville High School as principal for the past eight years, has had undergraduate work in education at Old Wesleyan and U. of M. He received a B. S. and M. A. degrees from the U. of M. and graduated from there with high honors.

Robbed By Armed Men

John Rudberg, 23411 Grand River, owner and operator of the Farmington City Cab Company, was held up and robbed of \$25 Tuesday evening by two unknown men. The men hired the cab at Farmington school principal and elementary supervisor respectively. Harrison, who has been located at Northville High School as principal for the past eight years, has had undergraduate work in education at Old Wesleyan and U. of M. He received a B. S. and M. A. degrees from the U. of M. and graduated from there with high honors.

Little Stories about Great Hymns

Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers, living still
 In spite of dungeon, fire and sword
 O how our hearts beat high with joy
 When'er we hear that glorious word!
 Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
 We will be true to thee till death.

This popular hymn was written by Frederick W. Faber, who followed John Newman into the Catholic Church. Faber wrote, "It seemed desirable that Catholics should have a hymn book for reading, which should contain the mysteries of the faith in easy verse." Faber not only succeeded in this, but his hymns have had wide use in Protestant churches as well among them this triumphant hymn.

Thayer Funeral Home

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