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EDITORIALS

When Does Protection . . .

become a restriction? The answer is, it doesn't. So it is with the proposed Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance. The ordinance means protection to every resident of the Township!

Yet there are some who believe or like to believe that it is a restriction. The ordinance does regulate the minimum size of dwellings according to four different residential zones. It also specifies commercial and light industrial zones in certain areas. But it takes a considerable stretch of the imagination to call this a restriction. The space requirements in specific zones were set up to conform as closely as possible with dwellings already existing in the given area. This is the standard practice and is the only fair way of doing it. In addition, the minimums are sufficiently low to be practical and still give the protection needed.

As an added convenience a resident can live in a finished portion of his home while he builds the balance; provided he agrees to complete the house within a certain length of time (Section XI). Does this sound like a restriction?

In spite of talk to the contrary, a resident can do his own building, wiring or plumbing under the proposed ordinance. It must be done in conformity with standard codes and meet inspection, but again this is protection to the home owner and his family, not a restriction.

Another misunderstanding seems to be that if this ordinance is adopted it is final. No constitution, law or ordinance is final—it can be and almost always is changed from time to time. The Township Ordinance, if approved, can and will be changed to meet new developments and growth. And even more important, the changes can be made by the people (Section XIV).

Finally, the proposed ordinance is not retroactive. It has no effect on dwellings now existing in the Township. The ordinance is designed to halt the influx of undesirable dwellings which can and are impairing the health, safety and general welfare of all of the people (Section III).

These are but a few of the basic foundations of the proposed ordinance. They are facts you can easily check for yourself by reading the given sections of the ordinance. Farmington Township needs zoning if it is to keep pace with its progressive neighbors. It needs it if the individual, small and large, is to have the protection he needs and deserves.

Down And Down . . .

and down some more goes the hand of the weary taxpayer as he probes deeper and deeper for that last dollar to meet the tax bill.

Exaggerated? You can answer that one for yourself, just take a quick look at your wallet! It gives you a good first hand view of just where we are headed. There is such a thing as running the well dry and the Communists would love to have us run out of water.

A re-evaluation of our tax structure and our basic objectives is necessary if we are to insure strength and security. Spentitis has become a disease that has reached epidemic proportions. We as a nation have rightfully assumed the obligation of protecting and strengthening freedom throughout the world. But with it we have also assumed a responsibility. If we are to succeed we must halt our "cradle to the grave" government-sponsored security or we won't have anything to secure.

Once Again . . .

we have heard the question, "Are the Township, City and School Board meetings open to the public?" And once again we will give the answer, Yes!

In the December 27, 1951 issue of The Enterprise, we called for greater participation by groups and individuals in the affairs of their local government. The first step in this program is attendance at local governmental meetings. It is your chance to gain first hand knowledge about the affairs of your government.

Not only do you have the right and the responsibility of attending these meetings, but the opportunity of expressing yourself or offering suggestions. Here is real democracy where you can see it and hear it. More than any other form of government, it needs public attention and interest because it is the real foundation of our nation.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Avenue
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
Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery
to senior departments.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLV and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Devotional Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
8:30 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 each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic
Sunday School
11:00 a.m., 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
Rev. David H. Lutz
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:00 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 8:30 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thelma Streets
Dr. Frank D. Adams, Minister
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
Junior Church, also at 11, Miss
Marion Kellogg, superintendent.

FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Stanbury and 12 Mile Roads
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23711 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Prayer Services and
Sunday School
7:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening,
Testimonial Meeting
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday
and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

THE Golden Text is from I John (4:16): "We have known and believed that God hath to do with us: love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

SOUTHTYLER COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21222 Indian Road
10:00 a.m., Bible School
11:15 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly.
Free transportation phone SO. 5572.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. F. P. 2 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
10300 Beach Road
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
8 p.m., Wednesday, Hour of Prayer
8 p.m., Saturday, Young Peoples Service.

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

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School, Middlebelt north of Ten Mile Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Looking for Greener Pastures



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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday
Sabbath 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
3 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLV Sunday 10:30 a.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:25 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Grand River and Salem Avenue
(1 Block South of Seven Mile Rd.)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Church School, three years to adults.
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Sunday, Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Church School, 3 to 11 years. Coffee hour after 11:00 a.m. service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
Rev. Leroy L. Lord, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship. Sermon theme: "Are Parents Peculiar?"
Nursery for tiny tots.

Bible Comment:
Jesus Appears at Tabernacle Feast to Astound Multitude
Similar to our holiday of Thanksgiving is the length and joyously celebrated Jewish Feast of Tabernacles, one of the most interesting of religious festivals.
During the seven days of the feast the Jews lived in bowers built of twigs and branches in commemoration of their ancestors who lived in the wilderness during the long trek from Egypt to Canaan.
Jesus apparently did not intend to go up to Jerusalem at the time of the feast despite urgings of his brethren that He should.
We are told that they did not really believe in Him, but urged Jesus to go just to tempt Him. Christ's words take on new light when we remember He said, "A man's foes shall be those of his own household."
He resisted their insincere pleadings, but when they had gone He decided to go in secret to Jerusalem.
There had been much talk concerning Jesus and everyone wondered if He would come to the feast. Many thought Him an impostor like others who had claimed to be the Messiah.
When Jesus did appear before them He amazed the multitude with the compelling power of His teaching and they wondered how this man knew letters when He had never been taught.
Jesus answered that His teaching was not of man. "My doctrine is not mine but His that sent Me." To do the will of the Father was to know of the doctrine.
The ensnaring days of the great feast brought many to the feet of Christ to listen to His words of wisdom. So lavish was the praise heaped upon Him that His enemies were afraid to seize Him.

Michigan Mirror



Michigan's whirlwind legislature still is hitting it at a fast trot. Lawmakers are crying for still more speed as the February 21 deadline for all bills other than appropriation measures draws ever closer.
Both chambers have jammed calendars full of early bills, and committee members are working hard, something unprecedented in Michigan annals for this time of the year. The legislature is determined to meet its new early adjournment time.

Senator George N. Higgins (R-Perndle) has promised to keep his taxation committee's nose to the grindstone in search for tax revenues needed to balance Michigan's red-ink budget.
But while the rush continues, politics are not forgotten and the steady whir of bills can be heard in the background.
Republicans are thinking in terms of a \$750,000 campaign budget, some 25 per cent more than the Democrats' \$600,000. Now he says it has been decided to give Williams the money for such non-partisan purposes as the state's public library, and specifically not for political campaign use. Flaugh says he is a Republican, but is supporting the governor for re-election.

Senator Charles Diggs (D-Detroit) has introduced a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment extending voting privileges to 18-year-olds. The resolution, if adopted, would submit the issue to voters in November.
Last time this issue came up an unofficial poll showed most 18-year-olds did not consider themselves mature enough to vote.
Michigan's field crop production last year was second highest on record. Combined production of corn, grain, wheat, oats, barley and rye totaled 3,600,000 tons, 11 per cent more than in 1950 and higher than any other year except 1949.

If a bill introduced in the legislature by Rep. Lawrence Lindemeyer of Stockbridge is passed, Junior can't Pop without a drop of the cup that cheers him. The measure would prohibit liquor establishments from selling or furnishing liquor to any person when forbidden to do so by the husband, wife, parent, child, guardian, employer or township supervisor.
Violations of state sausage laws have jumped from 56 convictions in 1950 to 1233 in 1951. Meat shorts and age and increasing prices are cited as reasons for the jump.
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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 3, 1927)
To Remove Tracks
The U. S. District Court in Detroit heard application by receivers of the D. U. R. to remove the track from the Orchard Lake to Farmington run, Farmington to Northville run and Northville to Wayne run in a hearing on Monday. No objections were raised by municipalities concerning the removal. It was shown at the hearing that the lines have ceased to be a paying concern. Isaac Bond, Supervisor of Farmington Township, requested that the \$20,000 in taxes assessed against the property within the township be paid before the company is permitted to remove the tracks.

To Present Play
Members of the Farmington High School senior class are presenting the play "Two Days To Marry" at the Town Hall February 23 and 24. The cast includes Mildred Adams, Carlo Rife, Netha Sheets, Allan Killian, Frederick Shell, Marjorie Brock, and Florence Baxter.
TEN YEARS AGO (February 5, 1942)
Heads Blood Drive
Dr. Zae Aschenbrenner has been named to head the Red Cross Blood Drive in Farmington. His appointment was announced recently by Harry D. Hoey of Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County Chairman of the Red Cross Blood Drive Service. Similar drives are being held all through the County.

Exceed Quota
With the final returns for Farmington turned in to the Oakland County Red Cross Headquarters, the final total was \$2,943.95 for the War Relief Drive. The quota was \$2,100.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 5, 1947)
Makes Fire Inspection
A general fire inspection tour of the Farmington business district was made Wednesday by Mr. O'Farrell of the office of the Michigan State Fire Marshal. The inspection was prompted by the fire of January 21 which destroyed the Twins Beauty Shop, Irene's Apparel Shoppe, four apartments and the Post Office building.
Elected Vice-President
Miss Susan Sloum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloum of Oakland Road has been elected vice-president of Delta Gamma sorority at the University of Michigan where she is completing her junior year.

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