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EDITORIALS

You Can't Build . . .

a house without a hammer and saw, and you can't build a community without a zoning ordinance!

That's the basic idea which prompted the residents of Farmington Township to petition for the drafting of a zoning ordinance. Yet there are some residents who apparently feel that there is no relationship between a house and a community. It is true that a community, unlike a house, will just grow, but how it grows has a direct effect on every man, woman and child living in it. A community without a plan, without tools to work with, is just as disorganized and unsafe for its occupants as an improperly built house.

The residents of the township, through the proposed Zoning Ordinance, have a tool to build a community which will be safer, healthier, and better organized. This, after all, certainly should be the objective of every conscientious citizen of the community. Is zoning fulfilling these objectives? The best answer is the fact that Farmington Township is one of the few remaining Townships in either Oakland or Wayne Counties that still does not have zoning.

How will the proposed ordinance make Farmington Township a safer, healthier and better organized community? The ordinance requires that inspections will be made during the construction of any dwelling to insure that it is properly done (Sec. XI). This does not mean that the work can not be done by the individual home owner, but it does mean that regardless of who does it, they have the assurance that it is done right.

The ordinance also prohibits the use of outside toilets except on farms and prohibits the storing of old automobiles, buses or anything which might be described as junk. It also makes it illegal to use buses for dwellings (Section III). This is protecting the health and safety of all of the residents!

No additional automobile trailer parks will be permitted if the ordinance is approved (Section III). As a result of the tremendous increase in trailer camps in the township, both the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts, and the taxpayers of the township, have been faced with an acute problem. The presence of the camps has greatly increased the number of students attending school, and yet they pay practically nothing. The result has been an ever-increasing tax load on the home owner to meet the increasing need for more and more classrooms.

The health, safety and general welfare of all of the residents is dependent upon the adoption of this zoning ordinance! The township must cease to be an oasis for undesirable conditions. It isn't restriction, unless the health and safety of the people is a restriction. Vote "YES" Monday, February 18!

The Mere Handful . . .

of residents that turned out for the civil defense meeting last Tuesday evening at the Town Hall is symbolic of the complacency of not only our community but of the nation as a whole.

But even more important, it represents a lack of community spirit and cooperation so necessary if you are to accomplish anything. Efforts have been made to conduct a preparedness program without the "scare elements". Residents should not have to be frightened into action. A plan should be developed now so that in case of an enemy attack, we can save lives, not wait until lives are lost.

Past history should make this point crystal clear in our minds. After Pearl Harbor we said, "Let's not let this ever happen again." Yet, what are we doing to avoid its happening again? Last Tuesday night's meeting at the Town Hall is an example. Civil Defense and preparedness is our business, yours and mine. It is up to all of us to see that our community is ready for any eventuality. But in order for us to meet the challenge, every ounce of spirit and cooperation must be directed to the task. No one else can do it for us — it's our job — let's do it!

Any Change . . .

is bound to draw opposition, particularly where that change effects the government. So it is with the reorganization of the State Government.

This is as it should be, because in any program as vast as the reorganization of the government, there is bound to be sound disagreement. We must guard against too much centralization, but we must also place responsibility. And above all, we must attack the problem free of political feeling if we are to achieve the efficiency we seek in government.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 2650 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 8:20 and 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour broadcast at 5:30 p.m. Sunday on CKLW 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, 6:30 p.m.
 Mid-week Devotional Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
 W. 7 Mile E. of Farmington Rd.
 9:30 a.m., Church School.
 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
 10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.
 W. S. C. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 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.
 11:15 a.m., Morning Worship.
 6:30 p.m., The Intermediary Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship, the Evening Service.
 7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST
 Rev. David H. Lowe
 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 Thomas Streets
 Dr. Frank D. Adams, Minister
 Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
 Junior Church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kellogg, superintendent.

FIRST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
 Stansbury 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 9 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 23781 Cass Avenue
 11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Religious Meeting.
 Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 Free understanding that Spirit is God is emphasized in the Lesson-Sermon, for Sunday, February 10, to be read in all Christian Science churches under the subject "Spirit".
 The Good Text from Psalms (143:10): "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 21122 Indian Road
 10:00 a.m. Bible School.
 11:00 a.m. Worship.
 Nursery provided.
 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
 The Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone 80, 6372.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
 15188 Gaylord Road
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
 B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
 15388 Beech Road
 10 a.m. Sunday School.
 11 a.m. Morning Worship.
 8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
 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 School at 10:00 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, 11:00 a.m. north of Ten Mile Road
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Steady Up There!



NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 10:30, Morning Worship Service.
 Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
 11:30, Sunday School; Bible study in classes; 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. Sat.
 Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
 8 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., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15, 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.
 Church 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 a.m. Morning Prayer. First 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: "Outside of Eden."
 Nursery for tiny tots.

Bible Comment:

The Good Shepherd Points the Way to A Life of Devotion

PROBABLY the most familiar and most popular of passages from the Bible is the 23rd Psalm—"The Shepherd Psalm."

The Psalm draws an ideal of joy and beautiful living "in green pastures . . . beside the still waters." It is a message of consolation in the sadness of death, "though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."

When Jesus spoke of Himself as the Good Shepherd all who listened understood that He was identifying Himself with the Lord of the lowly 23rd Psalm. Some accused His words; others thought Him blasphemous.

Did any of them, believers or unbelievers, notice that Jesus had added something to the original Psalm? He referred to the sacrifice of the Good Shepherd Himself. "The good shepherd gives his life for the sheep."

He added, "I am the good shepherd." And in those words He predicted that He would sacrifice His life for His flock, the human race.

Though it seems bewildering, a law of sacrifice governs life. It is an unexplained mystery, but it was the law of the Good Shepherd and it should be the law of our lives if we would emulate Him.

Our need not be a sacrifice made on the cross, nor need it be a sacrifice of blood. Above all, it must be a sacrifice of devotion if we are to be justly called "sheep." Those who have done and given that we may live. That is the challenge of the Good Shepherd who laid down His life to purge the world of evil with His blood so that His flock might live in peace.

The Banker's Story



THE BANKER'S STORY

Money in itself means nothing. It is the purchasing power which determines its value. Every one of us, as American citizens, should have concern that the solvency of our dollar be maintained. If it is not, it might be that most tangible article which suited the seller's fancy could be medium of exchange — not even excluding wampum again.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

With Washington in such a hub-bub, even investigating its investigators, the quiet turmoil of Michigan politics is restful as a June zenobia. But even here there are hints of corruption. With the resignation, under fire, of Sidney Phillips of Charlotte as president of the board of managers of state fairs, Michigan took another look at itself.

Phillips, charged with accepting a \$300 bribe from a concessionaire at the state fair, faced impeachment proceedings when he threw in the towel.

Meanwhile the legislature was literally working day and night to meet new deadlines. Bills were burned the midnight oil to get their bills on the floor. Under rules adopted last session, all bills other than taxation and appropriations measures must be out of committee 21 days after introduction or they are dead.

One bill came in again this year in revised form. It is a new type of "used car tax." The measure, differing from the Higgins bill defeated twice before, would impose a 3 per cent specific tax on the sale of used cars through licensed dealers. Thus, it would exempt so-called isolated sales — those between individuals — a feature of the previous measure.

Another rumor is extant that Governor Williams is keeping an eye on the vice-president. Observers view on a stack of government manuals that the governor's ears are getting cauliflowered from keeping them to the ground — especially if the governor gains in strength. But, such observations are still — just rumors.

Somewhat more tangible in the political world was the visit of Arthur E. Summerfield of Flint, national G. O. P. committeeman. He held a 45-minute peacemaking session with a group of rebellious legislators over his reputed hostility to the U. S. senatorial candidacy of John B. Martin, Jr., auditor general.

Summerfield emerged from a clear-cut meeting with 28 house Republicans, his grip on the party reins still secure. Said Summerfield, apparently smoothing down the ruffled hackles of the 28 Republicans, "I have never taken the position that any candidate is unacceptable, including Mr. Martin."

State Treasurer D. Hale Brake recently uttered the "Little Hour Commission," which has advocated more power for the governor. In reply to Loren B. Miller, research director for the commission, who called the governmental setup a "chodge-podge," a Chinese puzzle stemming from fear of the executive. "Brake said flatly, "Miller has read too darn many books. I have known too many governors."

Prof. C. R. Hoagland, MSC agricultural economist, believes it is possible by 1955 to raise Michigan milk production by ten per cent, red meat production by eight per cent and poultry and turkey meat production by ten per cent. (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 10, 1927)

Delay Improvements
 No definite plans are formulated for improvement of Grand River Avenue by the state, a group of Farmington citizens, who conferred with Governor Green and State Highway Commissioner F. F. Rogers, invited to members of the Exchange Club Wednesday. The citizens, Isaac Bond, W. D. Butterfield, E. O. Patton, G. H. Riddle and O. L. Russell, went to Lansing Tuesday for a conference and reported the governor said the condition of state funds had not yet been determined, especially the highway fund. The governor gave assurance that Grand River would be improved as soon as possible.

Invited To Join
 Farmington High School has been invited to join the extempore speaking association of Michigan High Schools, school authorities report. The association is being formed by educators of the state to develop a new field of scholastic training and competition.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 6, 1942)

Play Termined Success
 Committee members from the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church are holding the "Wampum Weddings" dance success following its last presentation on Tuesday evening. A committee in charge was comprised of Rev. Carl Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pender, Mrs. Fred Lenz and Adolph Nacker. The committee was indebted to out-of-towners Everett Cooley of Redford, John H. Hatfield of Clarenceville, Art Knegeff of Detroit, Harry Beck of Dearborn and to Miss Ruth Bacon for her assistance as accompanist. Assistance was given at the box office by Mrs. Youles, Ben Avery, Mr. Duxton, Bill Maas, Alice Foster and Betty Fend.

Mayor Resigns
 Leo Gillemester, Mayor of the City of Farmington, resigned Thursday morning. The resignation, handed to City Clerk Harry Moore, took effect immediately.

Appoint Police Chief
 Joe DeWandt, former deputy sheriff for Farmington and at present with the Oakland County Sheriff's office, has been appointed Farmington Police Chief to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Chief Charles Kovalski at a City Commission meeting Tuesday night.

To Speak
 Dr. Frank D. Adams will speak at the Universalist Church Thursday, February 19, at 8 p.m. His topic will be "Does the World Need This Church?"

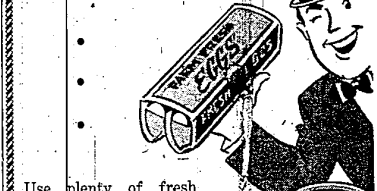
FIVE YEARS AGO (February 13, 1947)

School Costs Increase
 Superintendent O. E. Dunckel stated Monday night at the regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District that an estimated increase of \$10,000 over the 1946 budget was necessary to operate the Farmington schools for the current year. Dunckel pointed out this increase in revenue is necessary to meet rising costs of instruction, operation and maintenance of Farmington schools.

Defeat Northville
 The Farmington High School basketball team handed Northville's five a 27 to 26 defeat in a fast-tasting open time contest last Friday night. It was the second defeat the Falcons have handed the league-leading Northville five.

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