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EDITORIALS

A Short Step . . .

can be a very important step, and then again it may be only a stumble. It all depends on what comes next.

The city has taken a short step forward towards organized planning. However, what comes next will determine how important the step will be. Under the new Highway Act of 1951, the city has been required to file a survey or projected street construction plans with the State Highway Department. You notice we said "required". As a result, for the first time in recent years at least, the city has worked out a definite long range plan for new street construction.

The idea of a projected street plan is not new. Mayor Kenn Loggins, then Commissioner, advocated such a program a number of years ago, but unfortunately it never became a reality. Now the city has a plan. How quickly it can carry out the projected program is a question, but at least they have direction and a goal to shoot for.

When we said it was a small step, we refer to the fact that this is just one phase of the City's operation. There are other things such as sewers, water, parks, business and industrial development, sewage disposal, recreation and many others. Whether the preparation of a long range street construction program is an important step is dependent entirely on what comes next. The Enterprise does not feel that the entire responsibility of developing an over-all planning program should fall on the City Council or the City Manager. The details and suggestions should rest with a planning commission who can devote considerable time to the problem. They should, of necessity, be advisory, with the final action being taken by the Council.

It is being done in community after community that have their eyes on the horizon. It can be done here. Let's do more than hope that this short step will be an important step, let's make it one!

Helping Youngsters . . .

to become sane and sound adults is one of the greatest contributions we can make to our community and our nation.

One way we can do it is to provide clean, wholesome organized recreation. Farmington is already doing a creditable job along these lines. The Farmington recreation program; the hockey club organized by Dr. Gadwag; the Boy and Girl Scouts, the various church youth groups are all making a valuable contribution in training boys and girls to become honest, progressive citizens.

But we can not afford to stop here. A new program is being organized to give boys 12 years and under an opportunity to play league baseball during the summer months. The program is called "Little League Baseball" and it is being carried on successfully in a number of communities in this section of the state. Not only will it give the younger boys supervised recreation but it will teach them sportsmanship and give them a feeling of belonging.

Such a program will go a long way towards rounding out the various activities already under way in the community for our youngsters. It is our responsibility to give them the opportunities — it is up to us to help them find the way to better adulthood. There is no better way than showing them you care. "It is easier to build boys than to mend men."

They're Gathering . . .

around the ring in ever-increasing numbers with hats in hand, waiting, wondering and looking.

Should they toss their hats in the ring or not? That is the question in their eyes as they look at the hats already there. Even President Truman seems to be having quite a struggle with himself as he toys with his campaign hat. And while the prospective candidates ponder, the party politicians try to figure.

How much clearer the picture would become if the politicians turned their eyes to the people. That's where the real answer lies. Delegates should know that answer and respect it, all the way to the party convention halls. Democracy does not begin or end at the ballot boxes on election day!

Churches

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
28500 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 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, 5:00 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., OF GOD  
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**  
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.

**CLARENDONVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
10:30 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m., 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**  
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.

**FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY 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**  
23701 Cass Avenue  
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
That there is one infinite Mind and that this Mind is God is the teaching of Christian Science.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
21122 Indian Road  
10:00 a.m., Bible School.  
11:15 a.m., Worship.  
Nursery provided.  
7:30 a.m., Evening Prayer.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
Free Youth Clubs weekly, for free transportation phone 50, 5372.

**GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
19148 Gaylord Road  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F. 8 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
18328 Westland  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Worship.  
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.

**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**  
located at the Middlebelt School, Middlebelt north of Ten Mile Road  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Faith in God and Country



**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. Saturday.  
Church 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., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**OUR LADY OF GORROWS**  
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.

**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.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
12 Mile Road at Grosse Pointe  
Rev. Leroy L. Lord, Pastor  
10:40 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Worship. Sermon theme: "The Way To Begin".  
Nursery for tiny tots.

**Bible Comment:**  
**Position in Christ's Kingdom Not Set By Worldly Values**  
"THE 12 men whom Jesus gathered around Him at His first disciples had humble occupations, but they were no ordinary men. They were fired with great ambition and were quite capable of adventure. They thought themselves able for anything so long as their ambitions were not learned. One can see this in glimpses of the New Testament record. The mother of Zebedee's children" requested that her sons, James and John, occupy the highest places in the earthly kingdom which she assumed Jesus would set up. The other disciples were furious when they heard of her request. At another time Jesus overheard His disciples discussing which of them would be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. He rebuked them again and again, saying that they must be like little children if they would enter the kingdom of heaven. He assured them that greatness in the kingdom was not according to worldly standards. He who would be greatest must become the servant of all and He cited His own example, "I am among you as one that serves."

But despite the Master's teaching and example, it seemed the disciples would not learn. So Christ decided to give them one impressive lesson by an act of complete humility and lowly service. Foot washing was a prevalent and very necessary custom in that ancient land and time. The disciples were well acquainted with the practice. But in their high-toned notions of greatness and the eagerness to be first they would have scorned to perform such a service for one like them. Imagine their surprise when they saw Jesus girding Himself with a towel and doing that very thing.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan began reverberating last week to the thump of Eisenhower drums as various backers in the state trotted out a likeness of the general, began tightening organizations and belts and collecting pledges for funds.

Taft has made a quick visit to the state and Eisenhower dropped in to say a brief hello. But this will be the first really full scale drive in Michigan. It is in the hands of Arthur H. Vandenberg, Jr., son of the late senator and now organizing director of the Eisenhower movement.

In Grand Rapids, Arthur's bailiwick, he met with leaders of the statewide Eisenhower committee members and they worked out details. By now the Grand Rapids procedure is being repeated all over the state to collect enough endorsements to tip the scales.

A new twist on an old story. Michigan each year is cheated out of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 in cigarette taxes by bootleggers operating between Detroit and St. Louis, Missouri. Michigan has a three-cent per package tax. St. Louis has none.

Department of revenue says bootlegging cigarettes is being held to a standstill, at least, through increased activity of its workers and making the offense a felony. Prior to last June offenders usually were given 90 to 90 days in jail. Two men recently sentenced pulled prison terms of five months to five years.

The revenue department is afraid of the cigarette bootlegging potential. Cigarettes are more profitable (\$5,000 per load and two loads a week) and easier to handle than liquor was during prohibition.

Sen. Alpheus P. Decker of DeKerville sat the chamber back on its heels when he blasted Detroit as a "hotbed of un-Americanism" while opposing legislation to re-appportion the state on a strict population basis. "Perhaps it was a pretty strong statement just at this time," the senator said later. He says now he thinks there have been improvements in Detroit since 1930.

Michigan's mental hospitals are overflowing and inadequate — a fact generally known. But the latest figure from the department of health says they are 22 per cent overcrowded. Some 30,000 patients are under state care.

Detroit is battling over a proposal to substitute the medical examiner system for the coroner setup now in effect. New York, which has the medical examiner program, says a complete medical investigation of a case costs only \$5 and saves the state thousands of dollars in re-

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 24, 1927)

To Add Service — To add 500 homes to its service between Farmington and Williamston on Grand River Avenue during the year. A company spokesman estimated the cost of extending electricity to the new homes, cost of meters, wiring and other costs will run near \$150,000. Two substations, Northville and Brighton, will receive additional equipment to handle the new electric loads, the spokesman continued. Northville substation is to receive \$15,000 in new equipment and Brighton \$20,000.

Speaks At Banquet — Rev. H. H. Savage of Pontiac spoke about the characteristics of the Biblical Joseph at the father-and-son banquet in the Baptist Church Monday evening. Walter Neilson was toastmaster. Allen Kilom gave the tribute to the fathers while Fred Wikstrom gave the address for the fathers to the sons. Rev. B. V. Palmer led the group in singing with Spencer Heeney accompanying at the piano. Ray Howard gave a cornet solo.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 26, 1942)

Set Rental Regulation — At a joint meeting of the Farmington Township Board and the Finance Committee of the Farmington City Commission held last Thursday evening, regulations governing the rental of the newly remodeled Town Hall were formulated. Rental will be handled by Harry Moore, City Clerk. Any organization of individuals desiring to rent the hall should contact Mr. Moore. According to the regulations the hall will be rented only to responsible organizations or residents in Farmington City or Farmington Township. Organizations or individuals renting the hall will be responsible for the conduct of meetings, for use and be held responsible for damage to property or equipment. The possession or use of any intoxicating beverage within the building will be prohibited at all times.

Name Chief Air Warden — Carl A. Goers has been named Chief Air Warden for Farmington Township and City. The appointment was made by Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt and is subject to the approval of W. B. Gambee, who has jurisdiction over the entire county in this department.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 27, 1947)

Drive Starts — Farmington's 1947 Red Cross Fund Drive will jump off Monday evening, March 3, with a special organization meeting of all local soldiers at the Farmington State Bank at 5 p.m. H. C. Knickerbocker, local chairman, announced Wednesday. Knickerbocker stated that all is in readiness for this year's drive. All soldiers will be given their credentials and instructions at the Monday night meeting.

Take Census — Workers have been busy the past two weeks in Farmington City and Township securing information for the special Federal Census authorized by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. Mrs. Frank Heugh has been taking the census in the city and Mrs. Stanley Miller and Mrs. Edward Hupert have been taking the census in the township.

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