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It's Our Opinion

Next Thursday . . .

the doors of the Farmington and Clarenceville schools will fly open and boys and girls will pour in. As a matter of fact far more will pour into the classroom than ever before.

The result will be continued overcrowding, abbreviated sessions and overtaxed facilities. Many residents may wonder when this situation is going to end. No sooner are new buildings completed than they become crowded and more classrooms are needed. This process requires many tax dollars plus a great many trials and tribulations. It is the price of progress and the sign of a growing community. Good schools are the reflection of a constructive and far-sighted people.

That reflection is taking shape at both Farmington and Clarenceville. New classroom buildings are springing up throughout the area. They should go a long way toward insuring our boys and girls the best in educational opportunities.

But our responsibility goes beyond just new buildings and improved physical facilities. While the Boards of Education, administrators and teachers are of necessity involved in the difficult task of providing space, preparing class schedules and handling instruction, a number of vitally important opportunities are being denied our youngsters. The school administrators recognize this fact, but because of the many more pressing problems they are unable to provide them. Here again the people of the community can make an immeasurable contribution.

Vocational guidance is one of the more important. Local business and professional men and women can become information sources as well as volunteer counselors for students interested in specific occupations. A vocational guidance week could be established where various people experienced in certain fields might meet at the school to discuss their occupations with interested students as well as answer questions.

This is just one example of what a community can do to aid its schools and to give its boys and girls encouragement and a sense of direction. This and many other programs can and should be initiated by the community to assist school officials in a trying and difficult task, and more important, to broaden the educational opportunities for our youngsters. It is our responsibility . . . it is the reflection of community alertness and progress.

Which Half Were You . . .

last August 5th . . . the half that did or the half that didn't?

In spite of a record vote for a primary election, approximately one half of the registered voters of the Farmington Area failed to cast their ballots on August 5. Approximately one half chose to ignore their obligation as Americans.

Some of our citizens have inferred that too often the people are blamed for lack of action. Yet, who casts the ballot in a democracy? Who is the government in a democracy? The people! Officials, whether they be local, state or national, measure the interest of the people by the vote, and they react accordingly.

What is all this leading up to . . . just this! Registration books are open in both the City and Township. If you are not already registered, you can do it now. And you, as well as every registered voter in the area, can and must resolve today to vote on November 4.

November 4 is a long way off? Not very . . . many communities are already engaged in an aggressive get-out-the-vote campaign. It is hard to understand, but many citizens have to be encouraged to exercise their rights as free people. This requires pleading, talking and working, not just one week or one month, but every hour, every day.

No honest American should be satisfied until that 100% goal has been reached. It is up to us to reach it . . . and you can help . . . will you?

Hours Must Seem Longer . . .

for the tax experts and budget balancers up in Lansing this week. While they seek and search for new ways to make ends meet, the U. S. Government reports that Michigan is one of the five top states in the Nation as far as collections of Federal taxes are concerned. Oh well, we may not be able to balance the budget in Michigan, but we can pat ourselves on the back for helping others do it.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2500 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.
Luthera 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 10:15 a.m. during July and August.

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. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.

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 Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
10:45 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.

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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings, 7:30 p.m.

FOREST 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, 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

OUR LADY OF BORROWES
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
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.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prates.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD
29841 Shilohwood at Middlebelt
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.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship.
Nursery for children under five.
6:00 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

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, Brethren Worship service.

Real Estate Boom--He Hopes



THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

Change of Heart

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of Teddy and one of the great Washington society girls, is either getting better or else has fallen for the Eisenhower charm.

After Wilkie was nominated, Alice remarked, "He sprang from the grass-roots of the country club of America."

After Dewey was nominated, she cracked: "How can you vote for a man who looks like a bridegroom on a wedding cake?"

Both men had defeated Mrs. Longworth's close friend, Bob Taft. But of the man who defeated Taft for the third time, Alice is more tolerant.

"Naturally, I am sorry that Bob didn't make it," she tells friends. "But that's the way it was and I am willing to accept it."

She admitted that she watched the Eisenhower demonstration. "But," she added, "conventions aren't what they used to be. Television is spilling them."

U.S. and Argentina
Shortly before Evita Peron died, U.S. relations with Argentina had reached such an all-time low that the withdrawal of the American ambassador was under consideration. The low point occurred July 10, with the bombing of the Abraham Lincoln Library in Buenos Aires, an official U.S. library operated by the State Department's cultural division.

The American public, engrossed in political conventions, knew of nothing about this incident. And the Argentine police appeared to know and care even less. Though the explosion injured two U.S. employees and did \$15,000 worth of damage, the Argentine government merely shrugged its shoulders over the official protest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning 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.
In the Lesson-Sermon under the subject "Christ Jesus" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, August 31, better understanding of him as the Son of God is brought out.
The Golden Text is from II of Corinthians (4:6): "God, who commands the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Adult services in recess until Sunday, September 7.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Farmington
(Services in Universalist Church)
8:00 Morning Prayer and sermon.
Church School (8 to 11 years) during the 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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21242 Tanager Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19 Gaylord
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 8 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.



By GENE ALLEMAN

"Hello! This is the Sooper Hooper Manufacturing Co. We've got a defense contract for hydrobongators for the Air Force. But we need a subcontractor to turn out the frammis on the globbis for us. Do you know of any firm that can make 'em'?"

Such a request is duck soup for the Michigan Department of Economic Development.
From its files of over 2,200 Michigan plants, it quickly comes up with the right answer. So the hydrobongators go into production, the Air Force maintains its defense schedule and a new contract — and more payroll — comes to Michigan.

This is just one of the services the DED performs to build Michigan prosperity.
"Our industrial development service takes credit for assisting in bringing two large plants to Michigan recently and has helped persuade several plants not to move or expand out of the state," says Don C. Weeks, director.

"Up at Iron Mountain, the former Ford body plant stood idle since last December. One of our agents went by the owners of the building to spend full time filling the plant with new industry and already has 20 per cent of the space occupied.

"Meanwhile the division is working with five other hard-hit areas to help stimulate all-out community programs to attract industry."

That phrase "community programs" is the key to Michigan's economic future.

Michigan business itself has subscribed \$20,000 for a survey of the economic potential of the Upper Peninsula. In progress is a program to raise an annual \$100,000 by subscription by business for a Michigan-wide promotion program.

Business realizes, in the words of Weeks, that "nothing is more important to the whole community of Michigan than that it be recognized as a place which has an economic climate favorable to industry. That climate can't be improved until Michigan residents know what has to be done and action is then predicated on careful planning to unite Michigan in attracting industry."

A survey made last year by the University of Michigan, with business footing the \$20,000 bill, shows what industry thinks of the state, why it stays, why it moves out. Answers eventually will determine the number of dollars and cents in every Michigander's pocket.

Always working with the community, itself, the department has an average list of 150 industrial buildings available for rent, lease or purchase.

The Industry Service Division has played a prime part in getting defense contracts and sub-contracts for Michigan plants since the start of the Korea police action.

The Research Division provides technical services to the other division.
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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (September 1, 1927)

Water Safe
Farmington water is free from contamination and suitable for drinking and all other purposes without boiling, according to an announcement made Thursday morning by Dr. J. A. Miller, city health officer.

Gas Ready
The gas service, which Farmington residents have been waiting for, has arrived. Gas was turned on in a few homes Thursday. An announcement by a Consumer Power official states that gas will be available for use within homes inside city limits shortly.

To Build Homes
Thirty new homes, the biggest building project ever launched in Farmington, will be built in Farmington Woods Subdivision starting in mid-September. The homes will be built by the C. M. Burton Company, owners of Farmington Woods, and sold with a small down payment and convenient terms.

Lower Price
The fare on trolley cars from Detroit to Redford was reduced from ten cents to six cents this week. A spokesman for the trolley company made the announcement in Detroit.

Visits Farmington
Harvey H. Wileand, Civil War veteran and superintendent of Farmington Schools 53 years ago, visited Farmington Wednesday. Former pupils, who met the educator, are Postmaster Thomas McGee, City Clerk N. H. Power, Mrs. F. A. Warner and Mrs. Margaret Truscott. Mr. Wileand now lives in Colwater.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 3, 1942)

Clarenceville High School, under Superintendent Max J. Beiser, will open for the 1942-43 term Tuesday, September 8. This year for the first time there will be an eleventh grade at Clarenceville Schools with plans for a twelfth grade next year. The change was necessitated by the increasing number of students forced to complete high school at a school outside the district.

Hold Rally
A Defense Bond Rally was held Tuesday evening at the Civic Theatre.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 28, 1947)

Pion Parade
The 28th annual Gala Days and Homecoming, sponsored by the Groves - Walter Post 346 of the American Legion, opened in Farmington Wednesday evening and will continue through Labor Day, September 1. The affair is being held on Grand River Avenue at the corner of Maple.

Fun Bowl
Over 150 persons attended the Jaycee "Fun Bowl" sponsored by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, which was held Friday evening, August 22, at the Farmington Recreation bowling alleys.

Tops League
Clarenceville's Summer Recreation baseball team, behind the pitching of Bob Sonnenberg, shut out Pion 5 to 0 last Thursday afternoon to clinch the championship of the Livonia Recreation League.

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YEARS OF LABOR DAYS

Since the first Labor Day observance in 1882, the ranks of labor have grown tremendously, both numerically and in productive power. May labor and management, the investor, and the farmer, all continue to cooperate, as amicably as possible, for a steadily stronger America.

No business will be transacted by this bank on Monday, September 1st.

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