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It's Our Opinion

How To Improve . . .

our home community is a challenge to all of us. Every citizen should play a key role in the development of a better and more progressive Farmington by offering constructive thoughts and ideas. Communities are people . . . and they are only as good as the people themselves make them.

The Enterprise, through the years, has made numerous suggestions on how it feels the community might be improved. This, we feel, is the responsibility and obligation of a community newspaper. At the same time, many organizations and individuals have used their newspaper as a media to promote community improvement projects. This, too, is a vital function of a community newspaper.

However, if we as a community are to keep step with the tremendous growth taking place in the Farmington area, greater participation and more expression is needed. The Enterprise is anxious to give voice to the constructive thinking of as many citizens as possible so that city and township officials, organized groups and individuals may have the benefit of these ideas. Letters containing comments, ideas and suggestions for publication must be signed by the writer. However, the signature need not appear on the published letter if the writer so desires.

Here is a project you can participate in . . . here is something you can do to contribute to the building of a better community. Your ideas, coupled with the thoughts of others, might well form the pattern and the stimulus for a more progressive Farmington.

Give us your ideas so we can pass them on to others . . . let's build together!

If This Headline . . .

"1,640 KILLED, 48,418 INJURED IN MICHIGAN" ran as a banner on your newspaper this evening, how would you feel? You would be stunned and horrified, wouldn't you?

You would search the story for details . . . what caused it . . . how did it happen . . . are any of my family or friends among the casualties? If it was an epidemic of disease, you would rush your family to a doctor. If it was a storm, a flood or an explosion, you would offer aid to the injured and homeless. But it is none of these things. The headline is still true . . . it could be run, but these are only Michigan auto accident victims for the year 1951.

Well, this is different, you say? Maybe it is . . . maybe you are one of the dwindling few who have not felt the sorrow and heartache of losing a member of your family or a close friend in an auto accident. You want to keep it that way, too, don't you? And so do a lot of others who are devoting their time and effort in the search for cures to this menace.

Important steps have already been taken in the fight against injury and death. Experts from all sections of Michigan have banded together to isolate the causes and work out the cures. Their tools are grim figures, sound recommendations and a real determination. They have seen what other states have done to save lives and have found new purpose from their example.

Better driver licensing has been one of the principal life-savers in other states. It has not only helped to remove from the highways drivers who are hazards to the life and property of others, but has required greater knowledge of traffic laws and safe driving practices. A single state licensing agency, complete central filing system and more comprehensive drivers' tests are but three of the key recommendations which will save lives. Upon this one foundation rests the effectiveness of all other safety measures.

The State Legislature has the means of turning these vital recommendations into reality. They have the power to transform these written words into lives saved. What greater contribution can any of us make?

We want a new headline in Michigan . . . "TRAFFIC ACCIDENT TOLL TAKES RECORD DROP".

Memo To Politicians . . .

the election is over! The votes have been cast and the ballots counted. The new changes, intimations and threats of investigation are but tired echoes of disillusionment falling on campaign-weary ears.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28600 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 department.
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
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 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. S. on second and fourth Thursdays 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.
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., 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
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.
Sunday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

WEST 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.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Grand River
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

"Path 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.

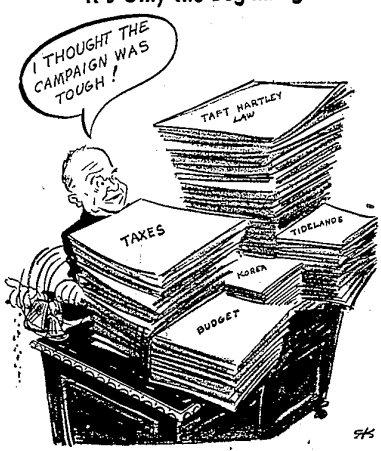
SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD
28841 Shawwassee at Middlebelt
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship.
Sermon theme: "Christian Thankfulness".
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, choir rehearsal at 7 p.m.
Thursday, W.S.C.S. at church, 8:00 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
10:30, 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.

It's Only the Beginning



THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

The other day in St. Paul, I was sitting in the Minnesota Club waiting for some friends when I noticed a portrait of Frank B. Kellogg on the wall.

Sitting there under that portrait set me thinking — about Kellogg's great ambition to outlaw war and about the desire apparent in the minds of most Americans to avoid another war.

It makes me feel a bit old to look back on it, but I was a young newspaper reporter covering the state department when Kellogg was secretary of state under Calvin Coolidge. I thought he did rather a bad job in Nicaragua and Mexico, but he warmed my heart and that of millions when he negotiated the treaty to outlaw war.

And when he went to Paris to sign his treaty, I persuaded the New York Times to send me with him. En route home, Kellogg's aides cooked up a scheme to keep the treaty out of partisan politics. In this I played a small role.

I sent a radiogram from the S. S. Leviathan to the editor of the Thursday Evening Post to query me as to whether the anti-war treaty would be claimed as a triumph for the Republican party or would be considered the bipartisan product of both parties. The Times complied, I showed the query to Kellogg, and he growled that he certainly was not going to let his newly signed treaty become a football of politics.

HOOVER PROTESTS
The statement was important: because Herbert Hoover, then warming up for his election campaign, said that in the late summer of 1928, was looking around for political ammunition.

In fact, it was more important than even I realized, for two days after we landed Kellogg sent for me.

At first he seemed sore. "Just what did you say in that story you radioed from the ship?" he asked.

I had a copy in my pocket and showed it to him. He read it and grunted.

"The secretary of commerce," he explained, referring to Herbert Hoover.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
29701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

How everyone may have a healthful body is shown in the Lesson — Sermon to be read on Sunday, November 22, in all Christian Science churches, under the subject of "Soul and Body".

The Golden Text is from Psalms (84:2): "My soul longeth, yearns for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Preaching service and Junior Church at 11 a.m. Sunday.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Farmington
(Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 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 School
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21895 Tullane Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

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



"Food costs are high and may go higher."

That's no news to Mrs. Michigan. She knows it and — evidently — accepts it.

So she's in a buying mood. She and her husband are still looking for values when they shop but they've decided that prices aren't somewhat undistorted, however, as the Grand River pavement is maintained by the state, being a state trunk line.

That upsurge in buying will push prices up. At least, with little buyer resistance, there won't be pressure on merchants to cut prices to move merchandise.

Those are the conclusions drawn by Michigan State College's department of Agricultural Economics.

THE USE of dry skim milk is on the increase because it is a practical way to stretch the food budget; fluid milk is likely to average more in '53.

Egg prices aren't expected to be as high this fall as they were last, but the '53 average will be higher than this year's. Canned food prices will remain about the same. A large carry-over will counteract effects of a smaller '52 crop.

MEAT PRICES may be a little lower on a yearly average in '53. Some grades of beef and poultry will drop; some of pork will rise.

At least so say the MSC experts.

Mrs. Michigan will check the accuracy of their predictions by her grocery bills.

ONE of the election results is that many new county officials will take over new duties come January 1.

To make sure that there is no dangerous or inconvenient lag in county business because of this, the Michigan Institute of Local Government will give its fifth biennial school course for newly elected county officers at Kellogg Center in East Lansing December 15 to 17.

D. Hale Brake, state treasurer and institute chairman, has given credit for the rapid growth of interest in grassroots government.

He is also being talked about as the GOP candidate for governor in 1954. That talk is hush-hush at this stage of the game with a recount coming on the November 4 election. But his admirers, and they come from every plain, straight-from-the-shoulder talking is the antidote to the personal glimmer of the hard-to-stop Governor Sapp.

MICHIGAN HISTORY is growing in popularity. Local historical societies are doing a good job of letting the public know that there is still much valuable historical data hidden in attics of Michigan homes.

But as each year rolls along, more and more priceless material is destroyed in period house cleaning sessions. Every time a family moves, it discards accumulations that may go back to the early days of settlement. So the continued

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (November 17, 1927)

Church Filled
Farmington's new Catholic Church of Our Lady of Sorrows had an auspicious opening last Sunday, when the first services were held in the temporary church building at Shawwassee and Power Avenues. The church was filled at both Masses, which were held under the direction of Rev. O'Mahoney, pastor of the new church.

Plan Storm Sewer
Practically the entire City of Farmington and a considerable area of the township will be covered by the huge Farmington storm sewer drain, an order for which has been filed by County Drain Commissioner Arthur W. Spencer. As outlined for this newspaper by the Drain Commissioner's office, the drain will be the second largest to be built in Oakland County in recent years and will probably cost about \$300,000.

Not Ours
Farmington has gained a rather unsavory reputation among motorists the past week. Three great holes appeared in the Grand River pavement in the downtown district. The motorists' ire was somewhat undistorted, however, as the Grand River pavement is maintained by the state, being a state trunk line.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 10, 1917)
Twirlers Exhibit
Five twirlers from the Farmington High School band will perform at a twirling exhibition put on by all schools in the metropolitan area on Sunday, November 22, between halves of the Bears - Lions football game. Those from the Farmington area who will participate are Lois Goers, Laura Jean Herron, Jean Puvogel, Virginia Erickson and Joyce Lussenden.

Exchange Program
Farmington Exchanges were favored with a most interesting talk Wednesday noon by Howard Thayer, of the Thayer Funeral Home. Joe Himmelbach, a guest at the meeting, also spoke briefly on Defense Bond sales for December. An Exchange Club quartet composed of Paul Paret, Howard Thayer, Mahlon Bradley and John Vos gave a most remarkable rendition of "Oh Susannah".

Farmers Help
Plans for the City and Township Scrap Collection Drive are fast nearing completion, according to Salvage Committee Chairman John Hunt. Due to the fact that harvesting time is over, farmers are already showing their enthusiasm by volunteering their help and trucks.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 20, 1947)
Expand Force
A proposition was presented to the Farmington Township Board Tuesday evening at its regular meeting whereby the township would cooperate with other townships in the county to provide funds to hire an additional ten men on the Oakland County Sheriff's Department staff. At the present time the sheriff's department is very short of help, and unable to meet all calls to the office.

Tax Rates
Farmington City Assessor Arthur Lamb this week released information on the tax rates in the City of Farmington for the current year. The total tax rate will be \$21.05 per thousand dollars of valuation, which is a decrease of \$1.02 from last year's rate of \$22.07 per thousand.

To Exhibit
The third Annual Art Exhibit, sponsored by Farmington painters who are members of the Palette and Brush Club of Detroit will be presented this week on Friday, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until nine in the evening at the Farmington Town Hall.

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