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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

Looking Ahead . . .

is a common procedure in the Farmington Township School District and, incidentally, a very constructive one. Without this farsighted view, our schools would be hopelessly lost in a sea of confusion.

The projected enrollment figures presented at the Farmington P. T. A. meeting Tuesday evening are graphic evidence of the work being done to meet the future needs of the District. But in order for these statistics to be 100% effective, they must be understood by all of the citizens. A genuine desire on the part of all of the people to know the facts is the only answer.

Probably the most significant figures in the entire survey are the projected enrollment statistics. It is anticipated that the enrollment in the Farmington schools will increase from 3,105 in 1953 to 6,885 in 1960. These figures, of course, are subject to change, but, based on past real enrollment, they become reasonably accurate. This presents a major challenge to every parent and every citizen of our county.

What can we as individuals do? First we can recognize the facts, and lift our eyes from the spot before us to the horizons ahead. Then we can start making preparations for the future, not just in the school but in every phase of our community life. We can do what others have successfully done in business and government, pool our ideas and develop a planned program of development.

Many still feel that this is a waste of time and effort. They do not realize the extent of the threat to a community resulting from delay and lack of organization. It is far more expensive to tear down and rebuild than it is to build right in the first place. But for planning to be really effective, it must be engineered by more than a few people and a few units of government. It must be a coordinated effort. . . it must be a universal desire.

Looking ahead is not an easy task . . . it requires a lot of foresight and hard work, but the rewards are organized progress, the real fruits of the future.

In About Three Weeks . . .

the voters of Farmington Township will go to the polls to nominate candidates for the various township offices.

Editorial comment on the election may seem a little premature . . . but it will be here before many of us realize it. For that reason we feel that early mention of the coming election is important. During the last Presidential election millions of words were written appealing to voters to go to the polls. It paid off in a record vote in almost every section of the country. That record stands as a graphic example of democracy in action. But records of this kind are made to be broken . . . and we can't think of any better time to break it than February 16.

Too often we lose sight of the importance of local elections. There isn't the mass publicity, fanfare and color that goes with a Presidential campaign. And yet, local governments are the foundation of our democracy. They are the closest link to the people . . . the place people turn first for the answers. If we can't have a strong, effective government in our own backyard . . . how can we expect a progressive government at state and local levels?

Only you, the voters, can make that government strong. You can do it by serving notice on your local officials that you are interested in what they are doing. You can do it by turning out in record numbers at the polls on election day.

There is no stronger voice than that of the voter . . . but he must speak out to be heard.

A Final Storm . . .

climaxing many rough and rolling seas is lashing Washington this week, while Ex-President Truman heads west for Missouri.

The storm broke out when Truman, in his final act as President, turned the controversial oil-rich tidelands over to the Navy. Although the Supreme Court has handed down a decision favoring the Federal Government on the issue, the people at the last election indicated a desire to have the question reconsidered.

Regardless of personal opinion, it would seem to us that the peoples' wishes should be respected.

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
sanctuary department
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over WKLT 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 Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship, the Evening Service.
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 8:30 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.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening.

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, 8:45 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 9:40.
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.
"Voices of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 8:30 a.m., WKLT Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Jodian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Prayers provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly.
Free transportation phone no. 8372.

CHURCH OF GOD
20241 Shannock 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. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme, "Palaces of God."
Commitment Sunday.
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
11:30 a.m. 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.

WANTED: Man to Grind Axe



County Red Cross Chairman Explains Use of Gamma Globulin Against Polio

What is gamma globulin and what is its value in preventing polio? Dr. Robert W. Kolso of Pleasant Ridge, chairman of the Oakland County Red Cross Chapter, gave the answers to these and other questions on the use of that important blood derivative - gamma globulin. Kolso also estimated the number of communities that may be expected to suffer polio epidemics in a year.

"This gamma globulin is the part of human blood that contains antibodies built up in blood as a result of the human body's fighting the disease," he said. "If gamma globulin is used in the treatment of measles and infectious hepatitis (jaundice), injection of globulin into a very young child can prevent measles or, in older children, modify it to make the effects lighter."

"Asked if gamma globulin can cure measles, hepatitis, and polio after the disease develops, Dr. Kolso replied it apparently had much less value then. "It's main use is to confer a degree of immunity on someone who has been exposed to the disease, but isn't yet ill," he said. "This is particularly true in polio."

Discussing the history of the derivative, Dr. Kolso said that when World War II ended, military authorities returned unused blood plasma to the Red Cross. This was segregated into gamma globulin and other valuable derivatives by commercial laboratories, with the Red Cross paying the \$7 million cost.

For more than 20 years, plasma from people who have recovered from polio has been given to exposed patients in an attempt to prevent it - an attempt that has not been successful too often. Concentration of antibodies in a small amount of material such as globulin makes its use easier. Since polio virus passes through the blood stream before it attacks the nerve tissue, antibodies can often head it off there.

"We've often asked how effective gamma globulin is in preventing polio," Dr. Kolso pointed out. "The Red Cross has never had a case of polio since it began using it."

The National Office of Defense Mobilization has asked the Red Cross to assume responsibility for collecting blood for gamma globulin," Dr. Kolso pointed out. "To meet the responsibility of providing blood for the armed forces, civilian hospitals, gamma globulin and Civil Defense, the Red Cross will have to collect over five million pints during 1953 - as much as in the peak blood collection years of World War II."

Dr. Kolso pointed out that the Red Cross will not allocate or distribute gamma globulin - that's up to the defense department. The Red Cross, however, has agreed to include in its 1953 fund campaign goal the money needed to produce gamma globulin during the next twelve month period - an estimated \$7,000,000.

"We can't guarantee the success of this program," he said. "It depends entirely on the willingness of the American people to contribute the funds and the blood. There is no other way."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23781 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 23781 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Knowledge of truth brings true freedom. This is shown in the Lesson - Sermon and that subject to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, January 25.
The Golden Text is from Psalm 138 (137, 14): "Thou Lord God like unto thee, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee? . . . Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face."

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

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gulan, Farm. 1049 (Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School (8 to 12 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.
Youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the pastor at 21296 Tulane Thursday at 8:00 p.m.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Dr. Lee M. Thurston, state superintendent of public instruction, leaves his post next June 30 to become dean of education at Michigan State College.

The intent Hurst might hear a gentle scuffling in the higher echelons of Thurston's department over who will be nominated by the G.O.P. state convention on February 21.

Top men on the pole are Dr. C. L. Taylor, deputy superintendent, and Dr. John S. Hestema, assistant superintendent.

But there is a fly in the ointment. Both men are "available" to succeed their boss - and both men are state civil service employees.

The rub is that according to civil service commission rulings, no worker under a civil service law may become a candidate for elective office unless he resigns outright or takes a leave of absence at the time petitions are filed.

From here on it gets complicated. Since this is a spring election, no petitions will be filed - the G.O.P. nominee will be selected at the state convention.

But Arthur G. Rasch, civil service chief, announces that it is his interpretation that the political candidacy rule becomes effective when an employee makes any move to win the nomination - and that includes the early jockeying before the convention.

The question is - are they candidates before the convention meets to select the party representative? Mr. Rasch says yes. Messrs. Taylor and Hestema say no.

Two other gentlemen surely will be highly interested in the outcome. They also would like to head the department of public instruction. They are William Emerson, Oakland County School Superintendent, and George Schutt, member of the field staff of Central Michigan College.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (January 10, 1928)
Express Here

The outlook for the extension of street car service from Detroit to Farmington is viewed as considerably brighter, following announcement that the new express service of the Detroit Department of Street Railways is to be inaugurated on Grand River Avenue. It is believed that the extension of express service to Farmington will follow closely the starting of the Grand River express.

The first official step toward a paving program in Farmington was taken Monday evening when the City Commission adopted the recommendation of Mayor Wells D. Butterfield, submitted a week earlier, calling for the drawing up of such a program.

Parish boundaries established recently for the Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington give to the new Catholic Church a large area in this section of the county. The boundaries extend eastward as far as Berg Road, northward as far as Orchard Lake Road, westward through Novi and include a large territory to the south and southeast as far as Middlebelt and Six Mile Roads.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 21, 1943)
Gets Award

The Silver Beaver award for 1942, an award made by the National Council of Boy Scouts, was made to John W. Hunt on Thursday evening. The award is made upon recommendation of the local council for exceptional service to scouting over the term of years. It is a record of devotion to the task a man has undertaken, accomplishment in that service, and extent of his activity, even beyond the field of Scouting.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 22, 1948)
School Bonds

The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District, at a special meeting held Monday night, adopted a resolution making application to the Michigan Finance Commission for authorization to sell bonds to the extent of \$350,000 to finance the school building program.

Complaints
Several residents of the Clarenceville area were present at the regular meeting of the Farmington Township Board on Tuesday evening. They had several complaints to register in regards to water department service in the township. In some instances, statements were rendered showing past due balances, when the account was not in arrears. Other instances were reported where service was connected and had been for some time, but no water meters had been installed. The complaints were referred to the water commissioner and township auditor.

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