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## EDITORIALS:

## It's Our Opinion

## The Most Progressive Step . . .

In years if not in the entire history of the City of Farmington was taken last week when the Council set up the establishment of a planning commission. A lot of progressive steps have been taken in the city in recent years, including the adoption of an up-to-date charter and the creation of city management type of government. But it is our opinion that the formation of a planning commission is the most significant. This opinion is based on a view of the actual accomplishments being made by communities who have planning authorities at work. These accomplishments are being realized in communities having all types of municipal government.

Naturally the degree of progress will be directly dependent upon the efficiency and organization of the commission itself, as well as the cooperation of the Council and the people. However, the unanimous support given the idea by the Council and the apparent recognition by the majority of the people of its necessity, leaves little doubt in our mind of its success.

There may still be a few citizens who believe that city planning is a waste of time and effort. However, a serious and realistic evaluation of what has happened in the city in the past few years and what is anticipated in the immediate future can leave little question as to its necessity if not urgency. If the city is to develop in an efficient and orderly manner, a master plan must be created. Many of the problems facing the city today might have been avoided had more thought been given to the future.

Planning is not an impossible or insurmountable thing . . . it can and is being done in communities all around us with progressive results. We can determine trends, pin down anticipated population growths, classify our land usage, project our future service needs and encourage proper development of our business, industrial and residential sections. Planning a city is much the same as planning a home or a business . . . it is being done successfully every day.

We now have the tools to build a better future . . . it is up to all of us to put them to sound and constructive use.

## Your Last Chance . . .

to contribute to the Southwest Oakland County Chapter March of Dimes campaign is this week end . . . and it is important that you give!

Polio can strike any time in any home . . . it might be your home. So for your sake and the sake of your loved ones, join in this fight. Give your dimes and dollars and help beat the advance of this dreaded disease. Your contribution is urgently needed now, not only to help cure present polio victims, but to extend the work being done in preventing others from being stricken.

You will have a golden opportunity to become a part of this crusade this Thursday evening and you won't have to step outside your door to do it. All you have to do is turn on your porch light as soon as it is dark . . . and a volunteer will come to you. Volunteers from all over the community will join in this annual Mothers' March to do their part in the fight against polio. Every effort will be made to reach a new record total.

Only you and your neighbors can make this goal a reality. Only you and your neighbors can bring new courage to those boys and girls and men and women who today are waging the long and hard struggle against polio. So turn on your porch light this Thursday evening . . . and light the path to new hope.

## The Fog . . .

that has shrouded far too much of the government's operations will be lifted, according to President Eisenhower . . . and that's good news to the American people.

For the past few years an ever-increasing cloud of censorship has spread over the Capitol. Newspapers have been aware of it for some time . . . and haven't hesitated to mention it repeatedly which, incidentally, didn't make them too popular in certain circles.

Information about the affairs of government belongs to the people and it is the people who are denied when censorship is abused.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 25000 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 8:30 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.  
 9:40 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, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.  
 7:45 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.  
 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 evenings.

**FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Standbury 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, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.  
 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.  
 6 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**  
 21122 Indian Road  
 10:00 a.m. Bible School.  
 11:15 a.m. Worship.  
 Nursery provided.  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.

Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 6373.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 20841 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.  
 8 p.m. Saturday, Young People's Service.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
 13 Mile Road at Greening  
 10:00 a.m. Church School.  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
 Sermon theme: "The Flaming Sword".  
 7:30 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, 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.

## What's He Up To?



## Oakland Citizens League Reviews Current State, County Problems

This month the nation has a new President. The state of Michigan inaugurated a governor and legislature chosen by the people. Oakland County has new and retained representatives at all levels of government. It is the start of a new year. But it is also time for more than a new beginning that is "new" in name only.

At the national level, Congressman George A. Brown is our spokesman. At Lansing, Senator George N. Higgins is our senator. We have the same state representatives. All are "old hands" at government. The "new hands" are those of us at home. The real challenge of the new year is whether or not the people at home will take an interest in their government in 1953.

The stakes are high — Oakland County should demand legislation from Congress that cuts aid from faulty appropriations and duplicate administrative bureaus, and press support for a St. Lawrence Seaway which would bring world markets to the Detroit River and strengthen the economy.

Oakland County should demand that its state senator and representative move to check Michigan's drift toward bankruptcy even if it means those of both political parties are forced to bury the political hatchet, and Oakland County should demand a re-organization of government departments in Lansing to eliminate waste, make state government less expensive, and cut into the rising state debt; and finally, Oakland County should demand that the Board of Supervisors get together this year and push plans for a new County Building, and local communities should cooperate in sewage, water, safety and law enforcement problems. These things can be done if everyone will keep in contact with their elected officials. In this way, the officials will keep

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 23701 3rd Avenue  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 23701 3rd Avenue.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Service. Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. To love and be loved is the secret desire of everyone. How to accomplish this is explained in the Lesson — Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, February 1, on the subject of "Love".

The Golden Text is from Jeremiah (9:24): "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth."

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST**  
 Warner and Thomas Streets  
 Sermon by Dr. Frank D. Adams at 11:00 a.m. February 1. "When God Steps In". Junior church in Adams Hall at the same hour.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. B. Guinan, Farm. 1049 (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.  
 Youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
 Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21998 Tanager Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

**Gaylord Baptist Church**  
 19188 Gaylord Road  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
 B. M. F. 6 p.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.



Michigan's perpetual jitters are not being helped by speculation as to the intentions of the state's number one vote-getter, G. Mennen Williams.

Both parties are on edge, trying to figure out what he is up to. Will he re-elect himself as governor in 1954 or will he turn his hands loose on the senate chair of Senator Homer Ferguson?

Ferguson and his fellow Republicans are hoping around like a cat on the hot stove. He is nervous — let's face it.

The Democrats also are on the griddle. If Soapy decides to go for the senate, they will have to groom some strong hopeful for the 1954 gubernatorial campaign.

They want to know what the tall tale with the cowlick is going to do. Williams isn't talking — yet. If he runs for a fourth term he'll be buying the odds. No governor yet has made it. Only Crocker has tried. He lost. Owen Cleary, new secretary of state has made it clear he considers his job only a stepping stone to the White House. State Treasurer D. Hale Burke, a consistent vote-getter, is tops in experience and qualifications and may try for the governorship in 1954.

If Williams takes a crack at the senate he'll be risking all the political prestige he has garnered in the four and one-half years. Should he lose — and there are those who feel he would have trouble in such a race — he would forfeit his gain unless a Democratic administration goes back to Washington in four years.

There's no question about it, the governor is looking at the White House. After knocking off Alger in 1952 he has a right to gaze at Washington.

But it must be remembered that a junior senator — which is what he would be if elected — is assigned to only the minor committees and rarely makes news.

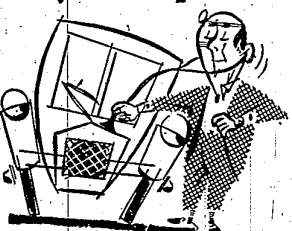
If he runs for a fourth time and is elected he will be making national history. Every voter in the country will know who Soapy Williams is.

**Mackinac Bridge Plans Sent To Army Engineers**  
 The chairman of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, Mr. Frances M. Brown, has submitted to the Detroit District, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, an application for approval of plans of a bridge to cross the Straits of Mackinac between Mackinac City, Michigan, and St. Ignace, Michigan.

The bridge would be 3,241 feet long, which includes the existing breakwater extending from the north shore of the Straits. The suspension span is approximately 3,800 feet long with clearance carrying from 131 to 148 feet.

Colonel John D. Bristol, District Engineer, is this week issuing a public notice requesting that those who have comments affecting navigation forward same to his office at 1900 Cadillac Tower or on before February 13.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (January 20, 1928)

**Lesson In Thrift.**  
 Grand River Avenue at Farmington Junction is the third busiest spot in Oakland County in point of traffic, according to a traffic census contained in the report of the Oakland County Road Commissioners for 1927. On Sunday, August 13, 1927, the day the census was taken, 17,114 vehicles passed this intersection in 24 hours. Of this number, 13,145 were Michigan autos, 466 were automobiles from other states, and 121 were buses. Trucks under 1½ tons numbered 212; while trucks over that capacity totaled 108. There were also 57 trailers.

**Savings Bank Plan for students of the Farmington High School** was inaugurated on Tuesday of this week. The system, which has been successfully conducted in the grades of the Farmington School, is intended to inculcate habits of thrift and regular saving.

A special city election, along with the regular state primary election on April 2 in the City of Farmington, is considered probable by city officials. The election is viewed as advisable to clear up certain ambiguities in the charter. One example given is the status of the treasurer's office. Other difficulties, which are small but at the same time make the handling of city business rather inconvenient for the officials, will be reviewed within the coming two months and placed on the ballots to be rectified by a vote of the people.

**TEN YEARS AGO (January 28, 1943)**

**No Primary**  
 For the first time in a number of years, there will be no Primary Election in Farmington Township this year. With the deadline for filing petitions already passed, it appears that there is no contact for nomination in any of the township offices.

**Attend Tournament**  
 Mrs. Crystal Campbell, Mrs. Betty Fandt, Mrs. Marcella Smith, Mrs. Fred Simpson and Mrs. Gladys Kelley are week end guests at the Hayes Hotel in Jackson, where they are scheduled to bowl in the Women's International Tournament.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (January 20, 1948)**

**Artists' Show**  
 Eight Farmington artists, members of the Palette and Brush Club, will have paintings in the exhibition to be held at the Hudson Galleries February 2 through February 14. Those having paintings in the show are Mrs. Guy Durgan, Mrs. Leo Gamache, Mrs. Lloyd Gullen, Mrs. Karl Ritter, Mrs. Frederick Searle, Mrs. W. John Spicer, Mrs. Henry Troutman and Mrs. Frank Zebornick.

**Present Game**  
 So that it might be a little easier for him to walk, the Kiwanis Club of Farmington Wednesday night presented a plastic illuminated cane to 36 year old Hadley Bachart of Novi. Bachart had lost a leg as the result of German mortar fire in St. Die, France, while serving with the Third Infantry Division.

**Campaign Success**  
 Residents of Farmington and community contributed \$217.17 to the current March of Dimes campaign now being carried on. This contribution was made by patrons of the Civic Theatre, where collections were taken up Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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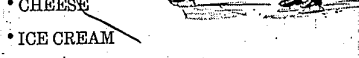
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