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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion An Answer . . .

has been suggested to the often-asked question, "What are we going to do about rubbish dumping in Farmington Township?"

The answer, made at the Annual Township Meeting several weeks ago, calls for more frequent rubbish pick-ups in the township. Although a number of suggestions were made, this seems to be the most practical solution to the immediate problem. It definitely would be a step in the right direction. The Enterprise believes that the Township Board should take quick action on the suggestion in an effort to eliminate a serious situation.

We realize that more frequent pick-ups will not completely solve the problem. However, it should go a long way towards correcting it. A more complete and detailed program will probably have to be worked out as the township continues to develop. The more frequent pick-up of rubbish could and should be the initial step in this long-range program. On the basis of evidence found in rubbish dumped along the roads in the township, much of the debris comes from local residents. With more frequent collections this should be taken care of.

The dumping problem is a real one for most residents. Everything from tin cans and garbage to dead animals has been left along our roads. If not only is a health hazard but an eyesore, and every effort should be made to eliminate it. We are confident that the Township Board is aware of the seriousness of the situation and will take steps to remedy the situation. The problem is to get a program under way as quickly as possible.

We do have an answer to an often-asked question . . . it's time to find out if it is THE answer!

There May Be A Few . . .

Farmington residents who still question the value of City Manager government, but the facts and results accomplished spell out a very convincing answer.

From a financial standpoint, the City Manager has saved the cost of his salary and then some through efficiency and centralized responsibility. The water department is one of the prime examples of this. Improved collection procedures, installation of meters where in some cases there has been no meter for years, and simplification of billing has resulted in a net profit of \$5,000 during the year 1952-53. Less prominent savings have been realized in most of the other city departments.

From a service standpoint, city residents are getting far more prompt and efficient attention to their problems than ever before. In most cases service calls are answered quickly and satisfactorily. This is a vital part of the operation of any municipality, it's what the taxpayer pays for and has a right to expect.

In addition to the savings and services a number of new projects have been started which are paying off. On the whole they are small things, but they mean a lot to all of us. They include such things as improved street repair, reconstruction of recreational facilities in the City Park, regular cleaning of the streets in the business section, improved employee relations and the purchase of labor-saving equipment. These have all been accomplished in a relatively short length of time without any increase in the tax millage levy.

This does not mean that everything is complete and perfect. It doesn't mean that we agree wholeheartedly with everything that has or will be done . . . but it does mean that Farmington is on the right track. Much has been done to improve the city and to facilitate the growth in population that is now taking place, and will continue to take place. Much has been done to quiet the fears of some who felt a change in the type of government would spell disaster.

Burning The Candle . . .

on both ends may be all right for a while, but eventually someone gets their fingers burned.

That's about the way things are sizing up as far as finances in the State of Michigan are concerned. The legislators in Lansing are sitting up nights trying to light the financial candle on one end while at the same time local communities and school districts are finding it necessary to try and light the other end. There is just so much candle and if the State burns off too big a chunk the local communities are going to get burned.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
25600 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 and Bible Class,
9:30 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.
- 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 Thursday 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.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.
- CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**
Canfield and Grand River
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
6:00 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Weeater Adult Fellowship.
7:45 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.
- FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
10:00 a.m., Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
11:15 a.m., Sunday School with all-graded lessons.
5:00 Young People's Choir.
6:30 Junior, Hi-Bi, and Senior Youth Groups.
7:00 Adult Study Class.
7:00 Pre-service prayer meeting.
7:30 Happy Evening Hour.
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Power.
8:00 Friday, Senior Choir.
- 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 MISSIONARY CHURCH**
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: 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" WKXV Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.
- SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Pratah.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.
- CHURCH OF GOD**
20341 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.
- 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.
- 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 for all ages.
During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

'It Takes Two to Tango'



Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

The "advantages" of being in debt will soon be described by factious in government who take a long range view of the state's financial deficit. Arguments can be heard on the beneficial aspects of a "manageable deficit". And, surprisingly enough, there are some sound reasons why a government deficit is of less importance than one in your family finances.

For one thing, they say, the estimated \$55 million deficit is really only a bookkeeping figure. For example, the state orders a building to be constructed at a cost of \$5 million with completion in two years. That \$5 million immediately shows as having been spent. Actually, it's not spent, is not due, and couldn't be paid because the service had not yet been performed.

Then, with Michigan's poorly devised accounting of the funds, it is easy for one state account to run into the red and show a deficit, while other accounts have an over supply of money which cannot be used to balance things up.

A deficit, particularly of the "manageable" variety is a great advantage, it is believed, in riding herd on a legislature which might otherwise be inclined to spend a surplus frivolously. Dr. William Miller, one of the two Princeton tax experts who analyzed Michigan's financial condition, remarked in a speech, "That Michigan could go on living quite nicely forever with a \$40 million deficit of the type it now has."

Trick is to turn the deficit liability into an asset in an argument which will help hold off the present legislature from making new tax laws. The idea is that people, faced with the possibility of paying new taxes, can more easily be sold on changing the Constitution to remove many of the earmarking provisions in this way, Michigan will end up with what is generally considered a faster, more efficient tax system.

If no tax action is taken this session, don't be surprised. Legislators might make signs like coming up with something, but many of them (unofficially) would like to wait until after June 1, the end of the state's fiscal year, to see what conditions look like with all the records completed. While there exists some pressure to come up with a tax program, there exists terrific pressure to every direction to "tax the other guy". This leaves the legislator in the middle, wondering whether to alienate one group severely by taxing, or leave a much larger group only a little annoyed that the problem has not been solved.

Most legislators agree privately that the Princeton report is sound and expeditiously. But politicians shake their heads at the political aspects which force many of them to support legislation which would reduce state spending in local areas where it is now being fairly and unwisely distributed. (Continued on Page Eight)

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 23701 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Why sin always brings punishment is explained in the Lesson Sermon entitled "Everlasting Punishment" which will be read in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, May 3.
The Golden Text is from Hebrews (12:11): "No chastening for the present seems to be joyful, but grievous; nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Children's Day will be observed Sunday, May 3, earlier than usual this year. Dr. Frank D. Adams will preach an appropriate sermon at the 11:00 a.m. service.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Guinan, Farm. 1049 (Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Holy Communion on each third Sunday.
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service. Fourth grade and up on Monday afternoon at 4:00 at 32015 Valleyview.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "The Inevitable Christ."
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.
Thursday, April 30, Family Night pot luck supper at 6:30 with program later.
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

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 21995 Tulane Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
Editor, Farmington Enterprise
Staff, Atlantic

Marion B. Folsom, Under Secretary of the Treasury, told me in an interview in his office just across Executive Avenue from the White House, that the Treasury Department is participating in two study projects of vital importance to the citizen-taxpayers of the nation. "One," he explained, "is to determine what taxes will be needed after the Truman budget for 1953-54 has been reviewed, department by department; and the other is a long range study looking toward a possible revision and improvement of the entire tax structure of the government."

This was another in the series of interviews I've been doing with key people in President Eisenhower's official family. My desire is to present the facts about the new officials and their plans - in a non-partisan manner. As a result of my talks with Under Secretary Folsom and other key government leaders, including members of the Senate and House I am convinced that a resolute and early objective of the administration is the reduction of taxes for all taxpayers. But to be sound and of real permanence such a reduction in taxes, administration leaders are convinced, must be preceded by a balancing of the budget as well as a careful and thorough study of just where tax changes should be made.

Folsom, recognized as one of the top fiscal authorities in America, resigned from three important positions in order to be free to give his full time to the Treasury Department. The posts he left were (1) Treasurer and Director of the world-wide Eastman Kodak Company; (2) Chairman of the Committee for Economic Development; and (3) Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. It gives me personal satisfaction to see a man of such accepted ability willing to make a sacrifice in salary in order to "make whatever contribution I can," as he put it, to the welfare of the nation.

He cited excerpts of President Eisenhower's State of the Union address as the foundation for both the short range and the long range fiscal programs now being studied by the Treasury Department.

The new Under Secretary believes, with President Eisenhower, that the first step in sound government is a balanced budget. Throughout the year and into April, Cabinet members and of department and agency heads were making an item-by-item study of each section of the Truman 1953-54 budget, with the advice and help of Budget Director Joseph Dodge, and his staff. They are trimming it, realistically, but the amount of the total cut recommended may not be known for several weeks.

When the budget revisions are made, then the Eisenhower fiscal team will size up the tax sources and draw their estimates. Then and then, the Under Secretary said, can any sound appraisal be made of the tax cutting possibilities. Folsom explained that the previous administration had made so many contracts and commitments extending so far into the future that the present administration is greatly handicapped in making economies its first year. The type of administration efficiency and economy that the Eisenhower team has been promising fairly and unwisely distributed. (Continued on Page Five)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (May 3, 1928).
Need New Truck

Farmington's need of a new and faster fire truck was forcibly demonstrated Wednesday morning when a bus caught fire just east of Farmington Junction and eight minutes elapsed between the time the fire whistle blew and the arrival of the truck at the scene of the fire.

On The Ball

In the opening game of the season last Friday, the high school baseball team lived up to its pre-season promise and scammed No. 151 took place last Monday evening when Lambville 15-2. The game was featured by heavy hitting, good pitching and handy base running.

Finally

One of the most interesting events in the history of Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 151 took place last Monday evening when Lambville 15-2. The game was featured by heavy hitting, good pitching and handy base running.

Ten Years Ago (April 29, 1943)
Club To Meet

The newly organized Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, campaigning for more and better conservation throughout Oakland County, will get proceedings under way for its membership of 450 men and boys at a meeting next Tuesday night. Howard Warner of Farmington is a director of the club.

Again In '43

Farmington's baseball team inaugurated the 1943 season by defeating Keego Harbor 13-9. The game was played in the dragging-time of 2 1/2 hours. Dick Pauline, pitcher, kept the paths warm by banging out two hits and stealing five bases.

Five Years Ago (April 29, 1948)
New Carriers

Three mounted carrier routes will be added to the Farmington Post Office effective July 6. Postmaster Norman C. Lee announced the week. Under this new set-up the Farmington Post Office will have five rural routes, three mounted carriers in the out-city areas and two foot carriers in the City of Farmington. The postmaster added that all homes will have to be numbered because mail will be distributed on a number rather than name basis.

And Again

Farmington High School's baseball team won their first Inter-Lakes Conference game of the season and their second straight victory Friday afternoon when they took a 3 to 2 contest from Milford High on the latter's diamond.

For June

Four of Farmington's service clubs will jointly sponsor June Toth, talented young high school pianist, in "Piano Expressions", a special musical program Thursday, May 13, at the high school auditorium. The proceeds from the program will be used to send June Toth to Los Angeles where she will appear before a national audience at the Kiwanis International Convention. The Exchange Club, Jaycees, Kiwanis Club and Lions Club are sponsoring the event.

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