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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

The Handwriting . . .

is on the wall for everyone to see and think about. The strongest solvent in the world can't wipe it out completely nor the thickest paint cover it from view.

This editorial is not intended as an endorsement of the proposed tax levy being considered by the Farmington School District and the Citizens' Advisory Committee.

The first fact is that the Farmington area, partly by choice and partly by physical circumstances, has become basically a residential community.

The second fact is that as our residential areas develop more and more boys and girls are entering our schools. Much of this development is the result of industrial expansion immediately adjacent to our own community.

These are the facts! How the problem is to be solved depends largely on the people of the School District.

As we stated earlier, the question of how much millage will be required for school operation, what kind of an educational program is desired, and what specific courses should be added or deducted, is subject to comment only after it has been presented and considered.

It's unfortunate . . . that the people of Farmington Township will not have the opportunity to express themselves on the question of a hunting ban.

The proposed legislation setting up no hunting in the township is apparently lost, for the present at least. There is apparently considerable feeling on both sides of the issue, and for this reason, particularly, we feel it should come before the people for a decision.

Thanks to the efforts of Representative Howard Estes and a number of township residents, a proposed no hunting bill for the township did pass the House, but failed to clear the Senate Conservation Committee, prior to the deadline.

The only recourse left is either more police protection in the township, which might help the situation some although not to any major extent, or individual court action against specific trespassers on private property.

As the township continues to grow in density of population the problem will become more acute. We believe that the only fair solution is to have an expression of the people and the only way that can be done is to press for proposed legislation.

FOUR YEAR terms for State Officers, as proposed by the Senate Judiciary Committee, would save a lot of election expenditure, but it will mean that we have to wait just twice as long to unseat some joker that got seated, by mistake.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 2800 Grand River Avenue Early Service, 8:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Lay Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Middlebelt at Eighth Mile Road Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.

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. Farmington Rd. 9:30 a.m., Church School. 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship. 10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Grand River at Middlebelt Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Cambridge and Grand River 10:30 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School. 11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST 10:00 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship. 11:10 a.m. Sunday School with all-grade lessons.

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, 10:30 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 a.m., 2:30 p.m. Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:30 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.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 10:00 a.m. Bible School. 11:15 a.m. Worship. Nursery provided. 7:30 p.m. Evening Prates. Fellowship, 7:45 a.m., Prayer Fellowship.

CHURCH OF GOD 20941 Shiawassee at Middlebelt 10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. 8 p.m. Evangelist 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; classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice. 7:30, Evening Worship service.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH 19188 Gaylord Road Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m. E. Y. F. P. M. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

.. But the Reds Go Marching On



The state's hot potato tax problem was passed deftly from freshly washed hands of Representatives to reluctant laps of Senators last Friday when the House approved both an income tax bill sponsored by Senator Joseph P. Clood and the NII corporate profits tax.

The maneuver was possible because a majority of House Republicans and Democrats got together on the plan to get some action on tax legislation. Once agreement was reached, it took about 15 minutes to make it legal by floor action.

Advantages of the NII bill, which has been supported strongly by Governor Williams, are listed by Rep. NII, who says no corporation has to pay anything unless a profit is made. He compares Michigan to an average of other states, showing that here corporations pay direct taxes amounting to only eight per cent of the state's income.

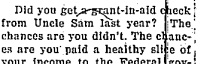
There are those in the Legislature, it is only fair to mention, who disagree completely with Rep. NII's line of thought. Action can be expected on many other bills once the Senate frees (Continued on Page Three)

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. J. B. Gilman Farm 1946 (Services in Universalist Church) 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Holy Communion on each third Sunday.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH 18 Mile Road at Greening 10:00 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "Back to Bethel".

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 21958 Tu- lane Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD



Did you get a recent-in-laid check from Uncle Sam last year? The chances are you didn't. The chances are you paid a healthy slice of your income to the Federal government in taxes and received no grant of any kind.

The trouble is that for every \$100 you and the people of your state sent to Washington in taxes, only \$6.62 (on the average) came back.

That's true all over America. We're being drained of our tax-paying potential by Washington. And thus we're tempted more and more to run to Washington for the performance of services we should be doing ourselves.

President Eisenhower clearly recognizes this danger and he is determined to do something about it. The President wants to turn the trend from centralized government to create a commission to thoroughly study the present abnormal relationship between Federal, state and local governments.

His message to Congress was but a restatement of his declaration made three years ago. He told Congress of Columbia University and when he apparently had no thought of running for the presidency.

It has been my privilege recently to work with a national organization dedicated to eliminating this threat by stimulating self-reliance at the grass-roots and thus cutting down on centralized government. The organization is the National Council for Community Improvement. Its chairman is J. C. Penney, founder of the department store chain bearing his name.

In his speeches, Mr. Penney warned against the "slow but sure" erosion of our national spirit.

He said that the army of people in America wailing greater and greater centralization of government and greater dependence upon the federal treasury constitutes a greater threat to this country than any combination of foreign forces that may be arrayed against us.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 17, 1928) Goodbye Jim

Farmington's Jim was "laid low" last Friday when the high school baseball team defeated Dearborn 5 to 1, thus vanquishing opponents that have baffled them continually in the past four years.

Wias Scholarship St. Clair Switzer of Farmington, who is taking his bachelor of arts degree at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, this June, has received an appointment to a scholarship for graduate study in psychology at the University of Wisconsin next year.

Surveyors of the Oakland County Road Commission came to Farmington Wednesday to look over the ground for the extension of Ten Mile Road into Farmington.

A Victory Speakers Bureau committee for Farmington was organized last Tuesday evening. This committee is composed of Lloyd Gullen, chairman, Archie Leonard, Guy Dargan, Carl Schultz and Eward Ayres.

Miss Margaret Helen Sanker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sanker, will take an active part in commencement week activities at Marygrove College, Detroit, where she is a sophomore.

The death of M. Byron Pierce, which occurred at his home on Grand River on May 7, removes one of the oldest of Farmington's citizens, perhaps the oldest in terms of continuous residence.

Farmington Township and City residents seemed well prepared for the blackout last Friday evening, for everyone carried out directions pretty well, though there was some confusion when the "blue" signal was repeated before the all-clear "white" signal was given.

On Tuesday evening, Frederick M. Hewitt of Oakland Road was elected president of the Town Club for the 1948-49 year at the annual meeting and election of officers held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Otis on Shawanago.

Everything from pop to magazines, forty-two members of the Clarenceville Senior Class have earned their way to a one-week excursion to Washington, D.C. All but \$5 of the entire amount needed for the trip was financed by members of the class.

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