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It's Our Opinion

Will Your Memorial Day . . .

outing end in tragedy? It isn't a very pleasant thought, but it is far better to think about it today than to suffer the shock and grief tomorrow.

This Saturday residents of the Farmington community will pay homage to those Americans who gave their lives on battlefields throughout the world. At the same time, Americans by the millions will be rushing along our highways. As we listen to the words of tribute to our war dead, some of these Americans will die, others will be crippled for life while the lucky ones will be confined to hospitals for months.

It isn't a very pleasant thought, is it? But unfortunately it is too true. Every day our newspapers carry a grizzly account of the traffic fatalities. Too often, however, they are just ink and paper . . . something remote and far away . . . something that couldn't happen to us. But just remember . . . that's what they thought!

It can happen to YOU, if . . . you try to save minutes instead of lives, if you try to get away with breaking the law, if you try to be a smart operator. That if it is a big word, it can mean the difference between life and death. It only takes a second . . . just a moment of carelessness, but it can mean years of sorrow and heartache.

Will your Memorial Day outing end in tragedy? Please see that it doesn't!

We Were Wrong . . .

and we aren't ashamed to admit it! In fact, we are well pleased with the whole thing.

Several weeks ago we published an editorial expressing our disappointment at the apparent failure of the Township No Hunting Bill to clear the Senate Conservation Committee. However, last week it was reported that the legislation had passed the Senate and was on its way to the Governor for his signature.

The story in The Enterprise that the bill had apparently lost was based on the understanding that all legislation had to be reported out by a certain date. After the date had passed, and we still had heard no report, checks were made with various representatives in an effort to secure more information. When our efforts drew a blank, we assumed that the proposal was dead. We were wrong and we're glad.

We are glad because it is our firm belief that the people of the township should have an opportunity to express themselves on such an important issue. If the Governor signs the hunting ban bill, they will have that opportunity. Thus the final decision will rest in the hands of the people who are directly affected.

Hunting has become a real problem in the more thickly populated sections of the township. Indifference, disrespect and downright recklessness on the part of some hunters has prompted the action. The Enterprise is not in a position at this time to speak either for or against the bill . . . we want to see it before an opinion is voiced. However, we recognize that something must be done to protect the lives and property of our citizens.

We recognize also that a special election will cost money, but it is democracy in action. No election is expensive if the majority of the people participate and if a constructive solution is reached. The opportunity is ours . . . what we do with it is up to us.

The 'Middle-Way' . . .

between national security and government economy outlined by President Eisenhower in his speech to the nation last week is just plain horse sense.

A gradual trimming down of government expense while at the same time strengthening our military security is essential. For years the American people were told it couldn't be done . . . but it is being done right now. The budget has already been reduced by 4 1/2 billion dollars while our air arm has been strengthened materially.

In spite of political pressure, the President has wisely chosen the "Middle-Way". He has committed himself to insuring the nation's security before making any wholesale cuts in taxes, but given time and the opportunity, he will accomplish both.

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 Thursdays 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, 6:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
11:15 a.m., Church School.
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
6:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
10:00 a.m., Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
11:10 Sunday School with all-grade lessons.
5:00 Young People's Choir.
5:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.
6:30 Adult Study Class.
7:00 Pre-service prayer meeting.
7:30 Happy Evening Hour.
7:45 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.
Weekday Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 8:30 and 9:00.

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" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21125 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 6372.

CHURCH OF GOD
20341 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.

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.

Scrapped for National Security



Charges that the stubbornness of one man, the leader of one committee in the state Senate, is holding up a solution to Michigan's tax problems are being whispered, and none too quietly, in the Capitol.

The man is George N. Higgins, Republican from Ferndale. He holds a key position in the money making machinery of the state as chairman of the Taxation Committee. While no attempt is made here to judge either the motives or the wisdom of Senator Higgins' actions, there can be no doubt that his consistent refusal to consider any bills except those which his committee favors has confused the many members in the Legislature before the tax program would be . . . including several important practical and fair.

There are at least two sides to most arguments and this tax situation is no exception. On one hand are those who cry, "politics". They claim that if Higgins would report out the Walter/Hill corporate profits bill, it would stand a good chance of becoming law. But the corporate profits tax has been advocated for years by Governor Williams and its passage would be a feather in his political cap. The Senator, who is able to stop the bill by virtue of his chairmanship of the Taxation Committee, has not been able to find another tax program popular with the Legislature.

This puts Republicans in the "hotseat" and provides much campaign ammunition for Democrats. They follow the Governor's lead on taxes. "If anyone has a sounder program than a corporation profits tax, let them come up with it." Some GOP legislators are not happy about this unenviable position, particularly in the House. Redistribution of present taxes is the real, long-range aim of Senator Higgins, say his advocates, who refer to the Princeton report on Michigan's tax situation. This report, published after many months of study by tax experts, claims that Michigan's basic problem is the Constitutional earmarking of tax monies. Many legislators agree that this is correct, but most observers also add that the problem of correcting the situation is politically impractical. (Continued on Page Three)

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON
23701 Case Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.
11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 23701 Case Avenue.
8:30 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
That hypnotism or mesmerism has no part in the healing method of Christian Science is clearly shown in the Lesson, Sermon entitled, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias, Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, May 31.

The Golden Text is from Jonah (2:9): "They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy . . . Salvation is of the Lord."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Dr. Frank D. Adams will preach at the 11:00 a.m. service Sunday, May 31, on the topic, "The Road-Block of the Kingdom: Is It I?" Junior Church in Adams Hall at same hour.

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.
Memorial Day Message "The Song of Martha".
6:00 p.m., Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Choir rehearsal at church Wednesday night at 7:00.

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, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.



Senator Robert A. Taft has been drafted onto the Eisenhower governmental "team" and is rapidly becoming the President's greatest asset in establishing the new administration and getting it over its first big hurdles. This was evident as I visited with Senator Taft in his office on Capitol Hill. What did the Senator consider to be the most important message from Washington that I could carry to the American people through the column, the Farmington College Monthly Letter, the radio program and the other media of our National Education Program?

"An appeal for patience," he said. "Then, with hard-bitten logic, he backed the President on the widely debated question of whether tax cuts or a balanced budget should come first. 'The important thing,' he said, 'is to reduce expenses, and I believe a tax reduction is feasible.' After 30 days in Washington, talking to Treasury Department officials, and key men in the Department of Defense, the Post Office Department, and others, I'm convinced that the new official family operating the federal government is going to drastically cut expenses. 'Mr. Truman's budget called for the expenditure of \$78 billion during the year beginning July 1, 1953,' Senator Taft noted. 'Traxes will produce about \$70 billion if they are not reduced, so that there is a deficit of \$8 billion. Therefore, Mr. Truman's budget will have to be cut \$8 billion before we even balance the budget or can justify any reduction in taxes.'"

The Senator from Ohio, universally respected for his integrity, intellect, and both practical and theoretical knowledge of government, is assuming the role of friend, confidant and advisor to the new President, the man he fought so sharply for the Republican nomination at Chicago last July. It is characteristic of him to cast off personal feelings and work unselfishly for the nation and his party.

And Senator Taft thinks that for the nation's good President Eisenhower is right in placing the first emphasis on a balanced budget. In fact he himself advocated such a policy during the campaign and his insistence on it undoubtedly was a factor in the President's decision. There could be no permanent and toward fiscal soundness in Washington, Senator Taft contends, if taxes were cut and yet the national debt mounted as a result of an unbalanced budget.

"The Republicans never promised any reduction in taxes in 1953," he reminded me. "After I conferred with General Eisenhower in New York early in the campaign, my statement promised a balanced budget in 1953; and further reductions in expenditures of \$10 billion, to a total of a \$60-billion budget in the fiscal year 1955. I stated that I thought a

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 31, 1928)

New Record

Howard Middlewood, Farmington High School senior, brought to a fitting climax his brilliant high school athletic career Saturday when he won the mile run in the State meet at Lansing, setting a new state record for the event. He ran the mile in four minutes, 47 and two-fifths seconds for a new mark for Class C schools.

Set Shares

That the Farmington Township's share of the Town Hall property should be 54.75 per cent, and that the share of the City and the Masonic Lodge together should be 45.25 per cent, was the opinion of members of the three committees meeting at the Hall last Thursday evening.

24 To Graduate

Twenty-four seniors will be graduated from Farmington High School at Commencement exercises on Thursday evening. Professor W. W. Whitehouse of Albion College has been secured to deliver the Commencement address.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 27, 1943)

New Manager

The management of the Civic Theatre has been taken over by Lloyd Gullen. Mr. Gullen is not new to Farmington's business section, for he has been well known a number of years as a Farmington real estate broker. He replaces Edward J. Hohler, who left on Wednesday for training with the United States Marines.

End Season

Farmington High School's baseball season was cut short by rain this season. Eight games were scheduled but of these only two could be played. The boys broke even with two won and two lost. However, their opponents were out-hit by a large margin in each contest.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 27, 1948)

Delegate

Velma Goers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goers of Brookdale Avenue, will attend Girls State under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary. It is the second time that a Goers girl has been sponsored. Velma's sister, Lois, attended the State several years ago.

Plane Crash

Frank I. Wasser of Detroit narrowly escaped death Monday afternoon when the plane he was piloting crashed in a field one block east of the intersection of Orchard Lake Road and Thirteen Mile Road. According to reports, engine trouble apparently was the cause of the crash. Wasser suffered a broken arm and possible internal injuries, but was not regarded in serious condition.

Farmington High School's track team tied for third place with Howell in the State Regional tournament held Saturday at Ann Arbor. Adrian won the meet and Plymouth was second. Farmington runner Wieland placed second in the 220; LaPriess ran first and Ratliffe third in the 440; Howard ran second and Harris took fifth in the mile; he placed tied for third in the high jump. These boys will compete in the state meet at East Lansing on May 29.

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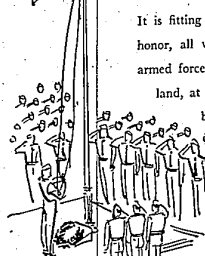
EAT at the FARMINGTON DAIRY

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinners

After a busy day of shopping in this warm weather, no one feels like going home and preparing a meal. We invite you to eat at the Dairy . . . relax and let us do the cooking for you . . . the food is delicious . . . and the price is reasonable!



On this Memorial Day...



It is fitting that we remember, and honor, all who have served in the armed forces of this nation . . . on land, at sea, or in the air. Their bravery, stamina, and devotion have written some of the most inspiring pages in our history.

(No business will be transacted by this bank on Memorial Day)

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