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## EDITORIALS:

### It's Our Opinion

## The Big Parade . . .

and flag raising ceremonies at the City Park last Saturday is a colorful illustration of what the Farmington area is doing to build better boys and girls.

We wonder how many people in Farmington realize the tremendous job that is being done. Not only do we have an active Little League and now a Little-Bigger League, but an equally active and constructive recreation program both in Farmington and Clarenceville. These activities for our youngsters didn't just happen. They were born out of an idea and were developed through enthusiastic community support and cooperation.

As a result Farmington has today one of the finest combined youth programs of any community of its size in the state. One of the main reasons why it is so successful is the fact that it was developed by the community. A great many people have contributed their time and money in making it such a success.

It isn't easy to organize activities of this nature and it is equally difficult to develop and expand them. But that is what must be done if they are to succeed. That is why it is important that an ever-increasing number of persons display an active interest in the program. The Little League and Little-Bigger League, the Farmington and Clarenceville Recreation Commissions, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are all doing a constructive job of building a better future.

We can think of no greater dedication or no finer contribution than this.

## In A Recent Editorial . . .

The Detroit Times emphasized the fact that they had initiated a series of highly successful traffic safety features which had been published in a number of leading daily newspapers throughout the state. We want to commend The Detroit Times for their leadership and service.

The editorial made direct reference to the State Traffic Safety Committee, which is also doing a progressive job of helping to reduce automobile accidents on Michigan's highways. We would like to emphasize that the Michigan Press Association Traffic Committee, headed by Granger Wiel, Port Huron Times Herald, is composed of both daily and weekly newspaper representatives.

This group is meeting regularly with various state officials in an over-all study of the program. This committee, along with others, is responsible for the new laws, recently passed by the Legislature, designed to improve the drivers' licensing set-up in the state. This is but the first step in a long-range program to reduce the appalling traffic fatality rate in Michigan.

Along with the daily newspapers, the weeklies are waging a continuing war against this menace. They, too, are performing a valuable, personalized service in hundreds of communities throughout the state.

Both the weekly and daily newspapers of Michigan are making progress in alerting citizens to the dangers that exist on our streets and highways, and with the cooperation of state officials and the growing response of the people, the goal of making Michigan the safest state in the Union will be accomplished.

## Strange Noises . . .

can be heard above the normal rumble emanating from under the Capitol Dome in Washington.

It seems that some Republican legislators and some business groups are waxing hot and heavy against the extension for six months of the excise profits tax. This in itself is not unusual, most Americans will be happy to get rid of some of the tax burden on their shoulders. But the confusing part about the noise is that these individuals and groups are voicing opposition in spite of the presentation of facts and figures by the administration showing the necessity for the extension.

President Eisenhower has declared that he will work toward the reduction of taxes . . . and he will. But he will do it so that everyone will realize a direct benefit and so that the security of the Nation will not be impaired. Economies in government, greater efficiency and completion of commitments made by the previous administration, take time to accomplish. President Eisenhower and his staff should be given the opportunity to do it without a lot of snapping at the heels.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2600 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 OF GOD**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Sunday School, 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  
10:45 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.  
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.  
10:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

**FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST**  
Church and Morning School.  
11:10 Sunday School with all-grade lessons.  
8:00 Young People's Choir.  
6:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.  
6:30 Adult Study Class.  
7:00 Pre-service prayer meeting.  
7:30 Happy Evening Hour.  
7:30 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: 5:30, 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.  
"Voices of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 10:30 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 Prayers.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
Five Youth Clubs weekly.  
Free transportation phone SO. 8372.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
20841 Shiloh Avenue 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; classes for all ages.  
During Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.  
7:30, Evening Worship service.

## Not Going As Planned



Assured that its business receipts tax bill will become law, the Michigan Legislature returned to Lansing this week.

In deciding he would permit the bill to become a law without his signature, Governor G. Mennen Williams raised a question of the measure's constitutionality. He declared the bill "is full of injustices and obscures. Some of its language is positively ungrammatical and other sections may be unconstitutional." A supreme court test, if prolonged for months, would lose a money-wrench into prospects of immediate tax relief. The act becomes effective July 1.

Governor Williams' political barrage that the bill was "concealed in secrecy, drafted in haste and adopted in ignorance" drew immediate answers from Republican legislative leaders.

Senator George N. Higgins, chairman of the Senate Taxation committee, which sprang the bill at the 11th hour, said, "It was the fairest bill presented to the Legislature." Senator Carlton H. Morris of Kalamazoo, Republican floor leader, and House Speaker Wade Van Valkenburg defended the bill staunchly and denied the governor's criticism.

Republicans did not defend the 11th hour methods employed to get the bill through the House; Suspension of rules, explanation.

**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 Teaching.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
"The way we ever look to God for protection from all evil is emphasized in the Lesson - Sermon entitled 'God the Preserver of Man' to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, June 14.

The Golden Text is from Proverbs (23:25): "Whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe."

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST**  
Warner and Thomas Streets  
Dr. Frank B. Adams will preach at the 11:00 a.m. service Sunday, June 14, on the topic, "Did Jesus Ask the Impossible?" based on the text, "You must love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole mind and with your whole soul and with your whole heart." Junior Church in Adams Hall at the 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**  
10 Mile Road at Greening  
10:00 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Sermon theme: "Spring Cleaning."  
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Serving at the Middlebelt Church  
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 21996 Tule Lane Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

**GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
19188 Gaylord Road  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.



If you want to draw a picture of the person in American history who is most effectively blocking the approach to a balanced federal budget in the near future, you should take your pen and ink and sketch a man's head with two faces, one face looking east and the other face looking west. Out of one mouth, your sketch should show the man shouting, "Save!" Out of the other mouth, he would be shouting with equal vigor, "Spend!"

During the last three months I have spent considerable time in Washington interviewing cabinet members and key people in Congress. It is my conviction that there is a strong determination among the present leadership of our national government, in both the executive and legislative branches, to drastically cut down on its size, its power, and its cost in tax dollars. But there is no certainty at all that it will be done.

Groups of people who constitute only a small portion of our citizenry but who are politically vocal and active are sending delegations to the White House and to the Senate and House office buildings insistently arguing that there be "no cut" in the appropriations for their pet project. Invariably these persons, like the man speaking out of two mouths, are vocal for reduction of federal spending and taxes, so long as the reduction is made in somebody else's pocket.

The representatives and senators in the capital shake their heads when I inquired about their feeling regarding a balanced budget and tax cuts. They showed me piles of letters from the "folks back home" gently or firmly pressuring for such things as restoration of the end in Agriculture Department funds for soil conservation payments; restoration of the proposed \$50-million air base near such-and-such-a-place which has been trimmed out of the defense budget; restoration of the appropriation for "So-and-So" Dam on "So-and-So" River; restoration of numerous government jobs recently cut as part of an economy move by Eisenhower-appointed Cabinet members - and so forth.

By train, airline and automobile, special pleading groups are streaming into Washington. They do not constitute a powerful mass of deliverable votes, but they are vocal, and active, and they are instantly, constantly in contact with their Congressmen and Congressional committees, putting on the pressure. They have a way of presenting their appeals as if they were representing a whole state, or region, or even the majority of the people in the nation. And pressure is effective in politics.

The vast majority of the people are strongly in favor of cutting the expenses of government all over the line, and are ready, I believe, to sacrifice normal personal interest in particular projects for the sake of reduced taxes, sounder government and greater long-range benefits. But they are inactive. They are not going to Washington. They are not even writing their Congressmen, or the President, or the Cabinet members. They do not recognize that a mandate for budget reduction and tax cuts is ineffective unless

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 14, 1928)

Boys of the Pierson School at West Point Park realized one of boyhood's sweetest dreams Wednesday afternoon when they were taken to see Ty Cobb play at Detroit. The boys from the seventh to tenth grades were the fortunate ones who saw the game as guests of Harry and Earl Wolfe, who also arranged the transportation to and from the game.

Another Title  
Farmington High School won its third league championship of the year and permanent possession of a league cup when its golfing team led representatives of five schools over the links at Maple Ridge on Tuesday afternoon. The Farmington squad turned in lowest team and individual scores.

New Trustees  
Three new school trustees will take office on July 1 as a result of the elections held last Monday. The new officers are: Mrs. Emil Ross, Mrs. Norman Lee and Lloyd Gulien. The outcome of the election also favored retention of the school nursing service.

Graduate Nurse  
A recent graduate of the Ford Hospital of Nursing and Hygiene is Miss Avis McCafferty of Farmington, who is now on duty at the Detroit institution. Miss McCafferty took her state nursing examinations at Lansing last week.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 10, 1943)

Picnic  
Members of the Farmington Exchange Club are making plans for Wednesday, June 30, when their annual picnic will be held at Glen Oaks Golf Club. The committee is planning on a bang-up time for everyone.

New Budget  
The City Commission has adopted its budget for 1943-44 and the figure has been set at \$39,650. The tax rate will remain the same, \$15 per thousand dollars valuation. Farmington people are fortunate, indeed, not to have an increase in tax rate, as most communities have, in view of the rising costs of administration.

Helping Hand  
In order to help farmers in this locality get crops planted, the Farmington Farm Labor Committee is calling upon business men, industrial workers and others to lend a hand.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 10, 1948)  
Award Winner  
Marge Young, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Hanes Avenue, was presented with the coveted Keith Johnson Memorial Award at the annual Swing-Out Assembly held in the Farmington High School last Friday.

Mail Service  
Floral Park is to receive door to door delivery of mail effective on July 1, along with house mail delivery in the City of Farmington. Postmaster Norman C. Lee announced Wednesday. Expansion and growth of the area plus the necessity of erecting outside mail boxes resulted in the change, for the plan had originally called for mounted delivery.

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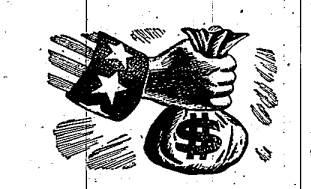
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