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## EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

### Schools And Taxes . . .

are closely tied together . . . and together they constitute an ever-increasing problem in the Farmington community.

The school board and administration recognizes the problem more than any one else and they are striving continually to find an answer. There are a few citizens who feel that we should stop or even go back along the path of progress we have been following. It may be an answer . . . but we're happy to say that most Farmington residents don't think so. The answer is not behind us, but ahead.

We need schools and we need them badly if we are to give our boys and girls equal opportunities with those in other communities. And schools are more than just buildings, they are improved courses of study, good teachers and adequate facilities. We can't have these advantages, however, without taxes and we can tax just so much.

It was suggested at the last meeting of the Farmington School Board that the state might re-distribute some of the money collected in the highly industrial areas and spread it among those communities that do not have such sources of revenue. However, we question that it is the whole and final answer.

We believe that it is the community's responsibility to create their own sources of revenue. The job isn't an easy one, and for that reason the communities that have are going to object strenuously to giving up their hard-fought-for gains. The Farmington area, because of physical reasons, is not suitable for large industry, which is a principal source of tax revenue. However, it is attractive to small, selected industry and commercial establishments, which together constitute an important tax source.

This is doing it the hard way, but we believe it is the sound way. Home-owners alone can not carry the load. If we are to continue building the kind of schools we want and need, we must help ourselves by encouraging the all-around development of Farmington.

## The Terrible Destruction . . .

that swept down on Michigan communities last week spelling death, injury, confusion and chaos should make all of us think and think hard.

It shows what can happen in a few seconds and it shows how unprepared we are to cope with it. We do not mean to discredit the work that was and is being done, particularly in the Flint area. The utility companies, the Red Cross, the various local and state police, the fire departments, the civil defense organization, the doctors and ministers, worked tirelessly and saved many lives. However, it would be unfortunate if we did not take a lesson from this tragic experience.

Governor Williams stated at the scene of the disaster that this should graphically illustrate to every citizen the importance of civil defense. Farmington's civil defense program is inactive largely because of citizen complacency. Nor is Farmington alone. Last week's tornadoes show that civil defense goes beyond bombs and bullets. It is an important peace-time activity that must not be allowed to decay. A central control, emergency housing, medical aid, volunteer fire and police personnel organized into a coordinated group and working under a pre-arranged plan, can save lives in peace as well as in war.

It is something for all of us to think about, and more important, to do something about.

## Work Has Begun . . .

on a program to eliminate duplication of taxation between states and the Federal Government. It sounds pretty logical, doesn't it?

Yet, according to some reports, there is opposition to the whole idea. This is beyond our conception. The idea of dividing sources of income between the states and the Federal Government and the elimination of overlapping taxation is just good business. Have we gone so far afield that we don't want to think of government as a business?

The only result achieved under the present set-up is that a dollar sent from Michigan to Washington ends up back home as a dull fifty cent piece.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2500 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 department.

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 Warren Avenue  
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 at 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study, 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 Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.  
7:30 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.  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School with all-grade 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" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
2122 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. 5372.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
20341 Shawansee at Middlebelt  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Worship.  
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.

**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 service by the choir, illustration, 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.

## On the Outside Looking In

SECRET  
PEACE  
TALKS



"Weather cooperating, Michigan could be headed for the best tourist season ever," predicts Robert J. Furlong, executive secretary of Michigan Tourist Council. That's the office that shows people where and how to enjoy themselves in this "Water Wonderland" state.

More happy tourists in Michigan mean better livelihoods for resort owners and longer jingles of vacation dimes and dollars. Most of this, sooner or later, finds its way into the hands of Michigan retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers.

People are surprised to learn that tourist trade ranks among the top three industries in Michigan. Manufacturing is first, Agriculture and resorting come next, but most representatives of both fields are unwilling to state flatly which is second. Surveys show that of hard working people in Lansing, ten billion dollars spent yearly by Americans, well over \$500 million (about 5 per cent) will be spent in Michigan. More than half by residents from outside the state who learn of sunny sands, deep forests and blue waters. Surveys also show that sightseeing is Michigan's biggest attraction. Mr. Furlong says that 70 per cent of their program "included five per cent going fishing," he added, explaining that, "nearly all tourists enjoy several different activities during their visits."

Michigan Tourist Council is a clearing house which attempts to coordinate all tourist promotion. The staff consists of only five people.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON**  
22701 Cass Avenue  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 22701 Cass Avenue.  
9:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
In this day of atomic energy it is helpful to consider what Christian Science teaches about the true creation. This is discussed in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" which will be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, June 21. The Golden Text is from Psalm 124:1: "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST**  
Warner and Thomas Streets  
Dr. Frank D. Adams will preach at the 11:00 a.m. service Sunday, June 21, on "Folk Who Are Grown Up." Junior Church in Adams Hall at same hour.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. E. 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 Valley-view.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
13 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**  
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 21398 Turlane Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.  
Gaylord Baptist Church  
12188 Gaylord Road  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F., 8 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.



**LOOKING AHEAD**  
"GEORGE S. BENSON  
President - Harding College  
Sandy, Arkansas"

The American people are being warned by one of our most distinguished leaders that our sovereignty as a nation and our freedom as individuals are gravely endangered by international "treaty law" now being written in various United Nations agencies. In fact, 63 United States Senators consider the threat so great that they are co-sponsoring the so-called Bricker Amendment to the Constitution which would erect safeguards against international tampering with our American institutions of freedom.

It is likely to come to the Senate floor for action any day now. A two-thirds majority of the Senate and of the House is necessary for Congressional approval. Ratification by 32 states for insertion into the Constitution.

Boiled down to its essence, the proposed Bricker Amendment stipulates that any provisions of a "treaty" which conflict with the United States Constitution or of any statutory law shall not be of any force and effect in our country. Such a safeguard seems clearly necessary when we carefully analyze the contents of some "treaties" being proposed by a number of United Nations commissions and agencies. The provisions of some, if ratified by two-thirds of the Senate present and voting, would turn our country into a Socialist nation, overthrowing the basic principles of our way of life. In short, the U. N. machinery makes it possible for two-thirds of the Senate present and voting to override the Constitution without the states being consulted at all. "That is dangerous!"

It is understandable why we must be on guard against such international legislation through the U. N. device of "treaties," for most of the countries in the U. N. have the Socialist form of government and economic system. The United States is the only major capitalist nation. It is outvoted overwhelmingly by the Socialist nations.

An example of our nation's helplessness among the Socialists and Communist nations of the U. N. is the fact that when America wanted to write into the U. N. Declaration of Human Rights the universally Christian belief that man is endowed by his Creator, we were voted down overwhelmingly. When we tried to get into this document the basic principle that man has the right to his own property, we were voted down.

Several hundred "treaties" are now being prepared by various U. N. agencies. Some of their provisions are good from the American viewpoint. Some are had - destructive of our concepts of liberty. No doubt many of the treaties will be adopted. Our Constitution now provides that if two-thirds of our Senators present and voting approve, the provisions of such "treaties" become the law of the land, overruling and thus in effect amending the basic concepts of the Constitution itself and all statutory American law. "The Bricker Amendment would nullify any provisions of such 'treaties' which might be in conflict with our American law. The American Bar Association, the American Legion and many other distinguished service organizations are supporting the Bricker Amendment. Frank B. Holler (Continued on Page Six)

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 21, 1928)  
Eure Raibe

An increase of five cents in the bus fare between Farmington and Detroit was accepted to by the Farmington City Commission at its regular meeting Monday evening, in order to assure maintenance of the service. The new rate of 10 cents will be in effect soon, it is expected.

**Late Fad**  
Something different in the way of entertainment for one about to be married was staged Wednesday morning in Farmington. Male members of the high school faculty were unable to understand a "Bridgroom's Breakfast" in honor of Fernando Brethour, athletic coach, who will be married Saturday.

**Doubtful**  
That there is considerable danger of Farmington losing the proposed widening by the state of Grand River Avenue between Farmington Junction and the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company is becoming apparent within the past few days with reports of the reaction of a few property owners toward attempts to secure a right-of-way.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 17, 1943)  
Delegato

Selected to represent Farmington at Wolverine Girls' State by a committee of teachers and school administrators, Dorothy Gustafson is spending one week, beginning June 17, on the campus of the University of Michigan.

**More Delegates**  
Four boys from this community are attending Wolverine Boys' State on the Michigan State College campus. Those attending are William Kahrl, Floyd Quick and Carl Hanson of Farmington and John Scanlon of Clarenceville.

**Win Award**  
Announcement was made on June 10 at the annual meeting of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross at Birmingham Community House that an award of merit has been made by the American National Red Cross to the local chapter.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 17, 1948)  
New Trustees

Both Farmington and Clarenceville added new members to their Board of Education at the annual school elections held last Monday. Rolfe Smith was named to the Farmington Board and Harrison Edger-ton and William Lawrance were elected trustees on the Clarenceville Board of Education. Proposals to sell both the Nichols School property and the West Farmington School property were passed by overwhelming majorities.

**Theft**  
Police are seeking the person or persons who entered a tool shed on the grounds of the new Parochial School sometime during the night Monday and took a quantity of hand and power driven tools and some building supplies.

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## PICNIC TIME . . .



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