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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

The Final Act . . .

on the proposed hunting ban in Farmington Township is about to begin. The stage has been set, the dates selected and the principals have been given their cues.

The stage is all of Farmington Township, the final day of registration is Friday, September 4, with the election set for October 5 and the principals are the qualified electors. Two important acts have already been completed, the introduction of the proposed hunting ban bill and its passage by both the Michigan House and Senate, as well as the signing of the legislation by the Governor. Now the final and most important act is about to begin . . . the voting on the issue by the citizens of the township.

The Enterprise is in favor of the hunting ban proposal for two principal reasons: one, the heavy concentration of population throughout most of the township; and two, the failure of many hunters to respect the property rights of township citizens. Every year during the hunting season the police and local officials, as well as The Enterprise, are swamped with complaints about persons hunting in the concentrated sections of the township. Many homes have been peppered with shot and the lives of our citizens endangered as a result of this situation. At the same time, continual complaints come in about hunters who ignore "no trespassing" signs and who refuse to leave private property when they are asked to do so by the owner.

We are not opposed to hunting. It is wholesome recreation that should be encouraged. However, when it becomes a hazard to others and results in wholesale complaints and conflicts, it ceases to be an enjoyable sport. It also creates an animosity for hunting and hunters in general which is not only unfortunate but injurious to the sport itself.

The final act will be played by the voters themselves. It is our sincere hope that they will all assume the responsibilities of their roles by registering and voting. This and this alone is the only true measuring stick of democracy in action.

The Disastrous . . .

fire at the General Motors Transmission Plant in Livonia serves to illustrate the urgent need for closer and more adequate hospital facilities in this area.

Fortunately through the cooperative efforts of five communities, including Farmington, such a hospital is in the process of being created. The proposed St. Mary General Hospital, to be constructed at Five Mile and Levan Roads in Livonia, is vital to the future health and safety of this growing area. It can mean thousands of lives saved whether it be a major disaster or everyday emergencies.

A serious fire, an explosion, or an accident can happen anytime, anywhere, even in Farmington . . . yes, even to you. In any case minutes may spell the difference between life and death. That is why the realization of St. Mary Hospital is so important to us. We need adequate hospital facilities in this area now . . . and the urgency of the situation is becoming ever greater as the population increases.

We are confident that St. Mary Hospital will become a reality, because of its need and, more important, because of the willingness of our citizens to join with others in progressive action. St. Mary Hospital began as a long-hoped-for dream. Thanks to the work and effort of a lot of people, it is beginning to take shape and meaning. But we, the citizens of Farmington, along with those of Livonia, Plymouth, Northville and Redford, must and will make it a living reality.

The Newest Gimmick . . .

of the Communists is the charge that increased cases of polio in East Germany are the result of the free food package program.

It is a slightly new version of the old Red line of fear tactics. The fact that they are digging down so deep in the propaganda barrel shows their desperation. It also shows the tremendous effect of the free food program in East Berlin.

The Communists fail to mention, for obvious reasons, the even greater spread of polio in the countries far behind the iron curtain who are not receiving free food. This too might be a potent propaganda line, but the Communists wouldn't be interested in it, that's for sure.

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 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
Adult Church School, 9:15
Morning Worship, 10:15. (Nursery attendants during this hour.)
Church School Classes, 10:15, for Beginners, Primary and Juniors.
- LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Children through third grade provided for during hour of regular service.
No Senior Sunday School for summer.
- FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.
- CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**
Cambridge and Grand River
10:00 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.
10:00 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-graded lessons.
6:30 p.m. Young People's Church.
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.
Weekday 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**
2112 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. 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.
6 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples Service.
- TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. J. E. Quinn, Pastor, 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.
- FREE WILL BAPTIST**
Church 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.



Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

"No one likes paying taxes . . . and that includes me," says Michigan's Tax Commissioner. His name is Louis M. Nims, and he combines in his quiet, friendly personality a sympathy for people who must pay hard earned money into his department, and a relentlessness to collect every cent that is due.

Nims has held his civil service job since the tax commission was established January 10, 1942. Despite unpleasant things said about tax collectors in Bible stories, Robin Hood's day and modern times, he has the reputation of being agreeable, fair and efficient.

Setting up machinery to collect the new business receipts tax is keeping the department of revenue busy. About ten auditors and five office workers will be added to the staff.

By early September, Nims expects to have complete instructions and forms for taxpayers who are affected. There is no known precedent to base procedure on since this is the first tax of its kind in the United States.

Commissioner Nims, however, is not perturbed with the task. "We have been holding hearings and conferences for weeks and have

reached a common understanding of our problem," he said. He predicted that the new law will be perfectly clear to 90% of the taxpayers but that complications might arise in the other 20%, particularly where firms are engaged in multiple business.

"These troubles will be ironed out as they arise," he stated with confidence.

The new tax will bring to the coffers of Michigan's treasury an estimated \$25 million. First payment is due October 1 on proceeds of operations from July 1 to September 30.

Persons who pay sales tax add to the biggest single account on the tax books. About \$269 million was collected in the year which ended June 30, 1953. That's some \$23 million above the previous year and an all time high.

Pidding by comparison are the \$16 million collected from intangible tax, \$9 million from inheritance tax, \$15 million from utilities and \$25 million from cigarettes.

The tax pie, which totaled \$342,400,000 last year, is cut every three months. About 62% is sent to the state's school districts on a per capita student basis to finance education at the local level. Balance goes for other state expenses.

Highest problem is cigarette bootleggers. The relative ease with which tobacco can be transported across state lines thus dodging Michigan's tax, keeps the department on its toes. Tax agents work closely with federal representatives and state police. When they do catch a culprit, they are entitled to confiscate the entire inventory. With the present sell-

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON
2701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 2701 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading, Room, Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
The Bible has much to say about Mind. The understanding of God as the real source of all intelligence is explained in the Lessons. Sermon to be read Sunday, August 23, in all Christian Science churches under the subject of "Mind".
The Golden Text is from I Samuel (2:3): "The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Adult services in summer recess; to be resumed September 13.

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.

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 21242 Tulane Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
1000 Winston
FULL GOSPEL
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Meeting each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
Ladies' Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Old Fashion Prayer Meeting Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

RENEWED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Clermont)
Inkster Road, 1 Mile N. of 8 Mile
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Pastor, Donald Miller
Res. MA. 6354 Office RE. 1-5329

LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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There has just come to my attention a highly professional analysis of sociology textbooks which should be read by every school teacher, college professor and parent in America. It brings to light shocking facts about some textbooks now widely used in high schools and colleges of the country. The author, Dr. A. H. Hobbs, professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, says some of the most widely used sociology textbooks are distorting facts, using devious and subtle techniques to convince high school and college youth —

1. "That religion should discard mysticism, supernaturalism, ritual, and tradition and 'adjust' to conditions of modern society"; by concentrating on crusades against certain economic and social conditions.

2. That educational principles and principles which involve discipline or drill, and the teaching of traditional beliefs about the government, the family, or the economic system are inefficient and harmful;

3. That government should actively provide people with security, equality, happiness, and developed personalities; that increased governmental control over business and industry is the most important step toward attainment of the desired goals, but that such controls constitute only one phase of broader social planning;

4. That maldistribution of the wealth and income, and unemployment, the outstanding characteristics of our private enterprise economic system; and that government control of business and planning by "social engineers" will eliminate maldistribution and will provide people with security;

5. That social controls which operate relation to the family, religion, and traditional forms of education are irrational and give rise to "cultural lag"; and that rationally should be the criterion of social control.

6. That social controls in America are no better or worse than those in other countries — which include Communist Russia and Socialist Europe.

7. That the rising divorce rate may be a good sign — it is more nearly a harbinger of family reorganization than an index of disorganization; and that "companionate" marriages are desirable.

8. That heredity and innate tendencies and relatively unimportant in personality formation and motivation; and that personality is formed largely through "cultural conditioning."

Dr. Hobbs cites other controversial conclusions which he contends are fostered by the most widely used sociology textbooks. In his work he analyzed the content of 33 widely used texts which he considered as constituting the "heart" of college and high school sociology — the most swiftly expanding course of study in American secondary schools. His book is entitled: "The Claims of Sociology: A Critique of Textbooks." The publisher is The Stackpole Company, Harrisburg, Pa.

Attention is directed to this comprehensive analysis of sociology textbooks because if sufficient numbers of today's generation of youth are weaned away from the basic elements in our American way of life — faith in God, our Constitutional Republic, and our private enterprise economic system — some form of Socialism will be established.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (August 23, 1928)
Farmington Day

When the gates of the big Edgewater Amusement Park swing open next Tuesday, August 26, it will signal the opening of one of the biggest fun-days Farmington folks have had yet this year, and one that they will long remember. Officially sponsored by the Farmington Exchange Club, "Farmington Day" is said to have a whole day's program planned that promises to surpass any other celebration held at Edgewater Park this year, according to the park management.

Pastor To Leave

Rev. Dunlay announced at the quarterly conference of the Farmington Methodist Church Wednesday evening that he did not expect to return here another year. He has been here many years and has many friends who will regret his departure.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 26, 1943)

Military Letter

Lieutenant Orville E. Dunkel, now assigned to Princeton University as an assistant professor of that institution, tells of his interesting experiences at Princeton in a letter to School Superintendent E. V. Ayres recently. In his letter Dunkel stated that he believed the public schools to be on the right track so far as pre-induction training was concerned — especially in the line of math, English and the sciences.

Football

Football practice at Farmington High School will begin on Wednesday. It has been announced by the Board of Education that the five classroom school building formerly used by Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Grand River. The school building will be available for use by the public schools at the opening of school on September 3.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 19, 1948)

More Space

O. E. Dunkel, superintendent of the Farmington Township School District, announced Tuesday morning that the Board of Education has secured the five classroom school building formerly used by Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Grand River. The school building will be available for use by the public schools at the opening of school on September 3.

Extend Band

The Clarenceville Summer Band program will officially close this Friday, according to Arthur M. Munn, director. An extension of one week was made on this year's summer program, thanks to the Clarenceville Parents' Club. Originally the program had been scheduled to close on August 13.

Added Protection

Considerable time was given to discussion of proposed police protection and added fire protection for residents of Farmington Township at the regular meeting of the Township Board on Tuesday evening. The Board decided to contact Michigan Bell Telephone Company and request that they be given complete information on the installation of a two-way radio for use in the police car. Additional fire equipment was also discussed with the possibility of placing equipment in the southeast section of the township.

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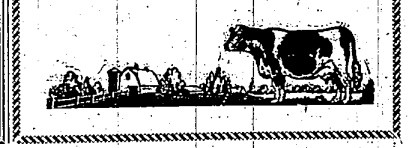
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