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It's Our Opinion

It Takes More . . .

than just guessing to plan for the future, as the latest enrollment figures of the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts will testify.

We are always amazed at the accuracy with which our school administrators estimate the future growth of the District. This year, for example, Farmington officials estimated opening week enrollment within 59 students of the actual count. At Clarenceville the estimates were equally close, running within 30 of the actual number of students. This is particularly amazing in view of the fact that the estimates were compiled as much as four and five years ago.

Naturally, school officials are not star gazers nor crystal ball artists. They have a great deal of factual information which forms the basis for their conclusions. From yearly census figures and past records definite trends can be established which give a sound formula for estimating. It doesn't just happen . . . it takes a lot of work and a lot of thought.

You may ask, what are we leading up to? It's just this, planning is essential to the orderly and efficient growth and development of any community, and, contrary to some opinion, it can be done accurately and realistically. What would our school program be like today, if there had been no planning a few years ago?

The city is now in the process of working out a future plan for development in an effort to catch up with past growth and prepare for what may happen tomorrow. If such a program had been initiated years ago many of the problems we now face would be non-existent. The township has yet to take the important step in adequately preparing for the future.

It is our firm belief that the destiny of the entire Farmington area is wholly dependent upon future planning, and it takes more than just guess work.

What Is CD . . .

just another set of initials for us to try and remember? We think it is much more than that.

CD stands for civilian defense, or, putting it another way, it stands for one neighbor coming to the aid of another in case of emergency. It stands for humanity and the saving of hundreds and maybe thousands of lives. The emergency may be a serious fire, a major explosion, a devastating storm or a load of enemy bombs. Regardless of the type of emergency, the result is the same and CD is our answer.

If we, as a community, are to be prepared, hundreds of volunteers must be recruited. In any emergency well trained and well organized personnel are vital to the saving of lives. Because we never know when or where an emergency may develop, a flexible plan of defense must be organized. Again volunteers are the key.

Civil defense is not just another organization to put up with. It is gaining in strength throughout the country on a local, state and national level. The recent tornado disasters in Michigan and elsewhere, the development of increasingly potent weapons of war and the strained world conditions, make civil defense a very real and very urgent necessity.

Farmington is in a vital position, being located on the rim of a primary enemy target area as well as a major transportation artery. What we do here will have a marked bearing on the defense of the entire State.

Thus it is essential that CD becomes more than just another set of initials to us, and only you, the volunteers, can make it so.

The Federal Sales Tax . . .

proposal being sounded out by the administration is getting a pretty rough going-over, as it should.

As we have stated before, one of the principal reasons why the present administration was voted into power was the hope that they might bring some relief to the already over-burdened taxpayer. A second reason was the hope that duplication of tax effort might be eliminated.

The proposed Federal Sales Tax would be counter to both these desires. The idea is to reduce taxes, not dream up new ones. Most states derive a large percentage of their funds from sales taxes, thus the injection of the Federal Government into the picture would only be duplication.

It doesn't seem very practical to harp about cutting taxes in one place while dreaming up new taxes in another. The people want a lighter load, not just a shift of the bundles.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2560 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.
Luthera Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
(A nursery is maintained during the Morning Worship.)

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Church School, third grade through high school, 9:30 a.m.
Nursery through second grade at 10:45 a.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10 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 Young Adult Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m., evening Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 a.m., Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
11:10 Sunday School with all-graded 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
The 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 METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 8:45 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" WKXZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFALL COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2115 Indiana Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD
20241 Shilohville, 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.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "The Fate of the Dreamer".
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
W.S.C.S. business meeting on Thursday, October 1, at 8:00 p.m.
Gaylord Baptist Church

19185 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m. Wednesday.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Inkster Road, 1 Mile N. of 8 Mile
Inkster School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Old Fashioned Prayer Meeting Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
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FULL GOSPEL
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
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Help Wanted: A Worker

LALA! WE COULD USE A MAN LIKE ZAT!

ADENAUER'S DRIVE

WEST GERMANY COMEBACK



Michigan Mirror

Whether Michigan will follow the lead of several other states in setting up a fee system for state parks will be decided by the next Legislature.

Until then, and probably long afterwards, the question will be subject for many an argument by many people in many parts of the state.

Foremost of several plans to raise additional money is one requiring windshield stickers for every automobile entering a park. Stickers would be good for a year. Prices could be changed from year to year. At present, the fee most often proposed is \$1 per year. Other proposals would set a lower amount for each person who entered a park or charge higher rates to out-of-state visitors.

Those who oppose a general "admission" fee would like higher rates for campers or simply a bigger appropriation from the state treasury.

Tourist business is a big industry in Michigan and the Legislature has been hesitant to do anything that would discourage the annual influx of visitors.

Endorsement of the fee idea has been made by the Conservation Commission several times, but the Legislature has never acted favorably on the plan.

Conservation Director Gerald E. Eddy says that he understands money raised from admission fees would not be used to cover operating costs. "But we have a serious need for a source of revenue that can produce a predictable amount for capital improvement."

Typical example, he said, is Sterling Park in Monroe. "Improvements there will cost nearly \$1 million," he said. "This would be spent over a period of several years, but we can't start a program until we are sure of enough funds to complete it."

Until the Lake Erie beach is improved, everyone, particularly the southwest Michigan people, are deprived of practical use of the shoreline, he explained.

Survey of park needs in 1946 showed it would cost \$17 million to put state recreational facilities in tip-top condition. This included required sanitation, electric, bath house, toilet and road installations.

Cost for the same improvements (Continued on Page Three)

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
1030, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, illustrated by the 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.
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(Rev. J. B. Guisan, Pastor, 1049 Sprague in University 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.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President-Hastings Celler
Sears, Chicago

With the United States not at war and with no acute emergency existing, the taxpayers of America have good reason to resist any effort by the federal government to raise the limit on the enormous national debt.

The people should demand a balanced budget for the 1931-32 fiscal year, the beginning of a program for gradual reduction of the national debt, and a substantial reduction of taxes.

Here are seven good reasons:

1. The present administration took office with an electoral mandate from the people of America to drastically cut governmental spending, balance the budget and reduce taxes. It publicly acknowledged and accepted this mandate. To continue to postpone its fulfillment would be, in one sense, a betrayal.

When Congress convenes in January, the administration will have had a year to establish sound financial practices and adjust the expenditures of the entire governmental organization to the resources available and spend borrowed funds, if easy, and it's good politics — if the people will permit a constantly rising debt. The government has overspent its income in 36 of the last 45 years, and 29 of the last 37. No government can survive indefinitely which constantly spends more money than it takes in. Your economic welfare and mine, and the Republican form of government, are endangered. In great emergencies, an unbalanced budget may be justified for a very short period; but even in wartime the nation would be better off and the welfare of its citizens more secure with a pay-as-you-go budget.

2. A towering national debt which can be increased every time a political administration wants to spend more money is an invitation to the worst kind of political extravagance. The legal debt limit of \$275,000,000 set by Congress has long been known and accepted by the budget makers in Washington. A request to raise it now is an admission of short-sighted, unbound financial planning — for the past and for the future.

3. Debt reduction is urgently needed. Every family's income is involved. The Welfare State advocates say, "Oh, don't worry about the national debt; we owe it to ourselves; we can make it as big as we please!" The truth is we do not owe it to "ourselves." It is owed to several million families who have been thrifty enough to buy saving bonds, and to banks and insurance companies which invest the savings of other millions of families. Their money must be repaid at certain maturity dates, and they must be paid the interest every year.

4. The yearly interest on the national debt now totals nearly \$7,000,000,000. This is \$150 a year for every family in the nation. It is that much in taxes for which there is no government service rendered. It is as much as the whole vast operation of government cost per year just prior to the interest every year.

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