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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

Tie A String . . .

around your finger, put a bunch of memos around the house, hang this editorial on your kitchen wall, or anything else that will remind you to vote next Monday, October 5, in the special Township Hunting Ban Election.

It is important to you! Regardless of your views or opinions on the question, your vote is essential. It's your township, your home, and your vote. It's grassroots democracy . . . a right and privilege enjoyed by too few people in this world today.

Everyone interested in the development of the township and strengthening of democracy is hoping for a record vote on October 5. They may have strong opinions one way or the other on the hunting ban issue . . . but more important, they firmly believe in majority action. If hunting is to be banned in the township, it should be backed by the majority of the citizens. A minority decision always leaves doubt and confusion.

No issue could be more timely or closer to home than the one to be voted on next Monday. The hunting ban question is strictly a local question to be acted upon by local residents. The vote on October 5 will go a long way toward determining the civic pride and community interest held by township citizens.

Show your neighbors that you care . . . strengthen democracy . . . strengthen your township . . . vote next Monday, October 5!

The Extension

of the Orchard Lake Road project through to Grand River is wonderful news to Farmington residents.

For more years than we want to think about, efforts have been made to get Orchard Lake Road converted into a safer roadway. A real milestone was reached early this summer when the contract was awarded for the widening and resurfacing of the road from Fourteen Mile south to Eleven Mile. Now we have been informed that the road is to be widened south to Grand River, which just about completes the picture. The resurfacing on the southern portion is expected to be done next summer.

Thus one of the oldest existing sections of concrete roadway in the state is passing from the scene. In its place will be a wider, smoother, and safer road. During the past few years Orchard Lake Road has handled an ever-increasing volume of traffic, and it has done it with increased hazards to the safety of motorists and pedestrians. The jump in the number of accidents along the road is proof of that.

Some residents have expressed a fear that the smoother, wider road will encourage greater speed and thus more serious accidents. We doubt if this will be true. Most motorists travel Orchard Lake Road much faster today than the safety of the road will allow, and at far greater danger to themselves and everyone else. The smoothing out of the curves, the broadening of the shoulders and the widening of the pavement should eliminate many conditions which have caused accidents in the past.

Modern roads are tools for safer travel, but the motorist must know how to use them if he is to prevent accidents.

It Doesn't Cost A Cent . . .

to give a pint of blood, yet it can be worth more than all the money in the world.

Your blood may mean the difference between life and death. Isn't that worth a few minutes of your time? The miracles performed with the use of blood and blood plasma are well known to everyone. Through this modern means the lives of hundreds of thousands of people have been saved. And it has all been possible because millions were willing to take a few minutes of time!

The citizens of the Farmington community will once again have an opportunity to help themselves and their neighbors on October 19. On that day the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank will return to the Town Hall for its semi-annual visit. It is our sincere hope that the final results will be greater than ever before. Your blood is urgently needed for accident victims, for the manufacture of gamma globulin for the fighting of disease.

So sign up today . . . and give a pint of life saving blood on October 19.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
26500 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 de-
partments.
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
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.
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth
Fellowship, the Young Adult Fel-
lowship,
7:00 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m. every Wednesday eve-
ning, the Prayer Service.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
10:00 a.m. Nursery, Junior
Church and Morning Worship.
11:10 Sunday School with all-
graded lessons.
5:00 Young People's Choir.
6:30 Junior Hi-BY, and Senior
Youth Groups.
8:30 Adult Study Class
7:00 Pre-service prayer meet-
ing.
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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A nursery department is main-
tained during the Morning wor-
ship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday eve-
nings.

**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. Sat-
urday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meet-
ing.
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30
a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WKYZ Sun-
day 9:30 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 Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer
Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For
free transportation phone SO. 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD
22941 Shilavasse 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.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:15 Day and promotion.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Observance of World Wide Com-
munion.
6:00 p.m. Junior and Interme-
diate Youth Fellowship.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at
7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 8, Visitation
Day.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 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.

Look Who's Coming



Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Massive problems unanticipated by the general public face Leo Richardson, director of Motor Vehicle division of the Secretary of State's office.

He's the man in charge of changing the old method of filing driver's licenses to conform to the new law passed in the last session of the Legislature.

Immediate effect upon all drivers is the expiration date of their licenses. Each license must be renewed upon the owner's birthday at three year intervals.

A census file will be set up in Lansing as soon as possible, and all moving violations or accident records will be noted on each driver's file. This is a recom-
mended method to maintain bet-
ter control of the state's poor driv-
ers.

Safety experts predict better driving and fewer accidents if the law is enforced.

Now a mess, the files must be completely reorganized. Mr. Richardson says that money was not provided for many years to keep adequate records, and none were kept. He estimates that present files contain names of more than 5 million drivers -- though he believes Michigan has only three and a half million. "People have died or moved out of the state," he explains, "and their names were not removed."

No "overnight" proposition, several years will be required to conform to all provisions of the new law. At present a new filing system is under consideration. This is no small item in itself. The system took upon with favor at this time costs \$500,000 over a three year period. It is more economical than it sounds, how-
ever, for this equipment could be
clerked at much less expense for
staffs.

You'll be hearing more about the new licensing law. The change-
over might be a little painful, but
the total result will benefit the
people of Michigan in lives saved.

The sad plight of nine high school athletes showed signs of improving after a meeting of Administration Code Committee of the State Legislature in Lansing. The nine boys were ruled ineligible by the Michigan High School Athletic Association by order of

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Hunting College
Sturgis, Michigan

Must the national debt limit be raised? Every man, woman and child in the nation has a very real stake in the answer to this question. The legal limit now is \$275,000,000,000. It is expected to be reached early in 1945. Then the national debt will be imposing a \$7,000 mortgage on the present and future income of every American family. There is a way out of the financial straits which the government is in without plunging ourselves further and further in debt. It can be stated simply: cut federal spending to equal federal income.

Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, one of the nation's acknowledged authorities on the federal budget, puts it this way: "It may be that the administration would be forced to operate on a very prudent and conservative budget in order to avoid an increase in the debt limit, but the President has the authority, if he chooses to use it, to place every agency of the government on expenditure rations and limit the expenditures in such manner as he deems best."

Governor Cherry of Arkansas, when he took office last January, insisted that the legislature give him the power to cut state expenditures below the legislative appropriation. If the legislature should fall below the budget allotments, sixty days later the income from taxes did fall below the rate necessary to support the appropriations.

The Governor had a choice to make. He had a substantial treasury balance. He could take the politically "easy road" and dip into this treasury balance to make up the difference between income and outgo. But that, he knew, wouldn't be sound governmental practice. It would be like borrowing money for spending. He chose, instead, to cut expenditures. His instructions to his Director of Finance and Administration wasn't the loose political generality -- "cut to the bone." His instructions were specific: "Cut expenditures to within the tax revenue available to every department."

The Director of Finance and his Budget Director sat down with each departmental head, one by one, and cut the expenditure allotments to an overall figure equal to a conservative estimate of anticipated revenue. Each three months this will be done. And as a result Arkansas citizens get higher quality, more efficient, less costly government service, for Governor Cherry has challenged the departmental heads to "make up, in management and ingenuity, for the reduction in dollars and cents."

What Governor Cherry is doing for state government in Arkansas can be done for federal government by the present administration. It is the sensible, sound policy to follow in any financial quandary. Senator Byrd says, "We all know there are thousands of ways to reduce government spending that can be accomplished by executive order without impairing benefits as measured by real value. A \$275,000,000,000 debt as a menace that not only will harass those of us of this generation but many generations of Americans to follow us."

Dr. Heinrich Palsi, internationally known economist, explains the "menace." He emphasizes that increasing the national debt weakens the dollar in international

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (October 4, 1928)
Four All
Farmington's ephemeral "All Smith for President Club" collapsed like a house made of cards Wednesday noon, and apparently nothing remains but memories and now and then a reminiscent chuckle. The "club" went to swift oblivion when its supposed "president," City Clerk N. H. Power, not only denied all rumors that he was acting head of the club, but also declared solemnly that he had been totally unable to locate any such organization.

The Good Old Days
An unusual but highly commended "deal" between the City of Farmington and the School District was completed last Monday evening at the meeting of the City Commission when the city borrowed \$9,000 from the School District for five years.

Legal Question
Rumors current for several months that a move might be made to make the City of Farmington again a part of Farmington Township are expected to be settled soon, and it is said, with a decision to the effect that "it cannot be done." An opinion as to the legality of such a proceeding is anticipated within a few days.

Ten Years Ago (October 7, 1943)
"Blue Devils Take Two"
The Farmington High School football team entered the season this year with a line-up composed almost completely of new men. Despite this apparent handicap the team is coming through with flying colors. They first defeated Plymouth 7 - 0 and then handed Clarencerville a 24 - 7 defeat.

Chairmen Give Thanks
Executive Chairman Joseph Himmelsbach and retail sales chairman Lloyd Gullen extended their thanks this week to everyone who made possible the fine record made by Farmington City and Township during the recent Defense Bond Sale. Its \$147,357.60 in bonds was sold!

High School Officers
Don Kowensky was recently elected president of the Student Council at Farmington High. Others who lead their respective classes are Kenneth Way, Marian Rowland, Bob Miller and Donna Lambert.

Five Years Ago (October 7, 1948)
Pop Concert
Plans are nearly completed for the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Popular Concert to be held Wednesday at the high school. The concert will feature Fred NDCs, outstanding American baritone, and Robert Drumm, noted Thomas pianist.

Fire Destroys Barn
A spectacular fire, which could be seen from the City of Farmington, destroyed a large barn and grainery in a farm just east of Ingher Road on Eleven Mile early Tuesday. The property was not occupied at the time of the fire, in which a wooden barn and two tile barns were destroyed.

Trojans Win
Clarenceville High School's football team chalked up its first win of the season last Friday afternoon by defeating Dearborn Roosevelt 12 - 0 at Dearborn. The Trojans piled up an amazing total of 345 yards rushing.

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