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EDITORIALS:
It's Our Opinion
That Question . . .

was presented to the Township Board again last Tuesday evening and again no definite action was taken.

The question was, of course, "Are we going to hire a second policeman and when?" asked by Fred Westlake, Trustee of the Board, and he was backed up by Thomas Tardy, also a Trustee. Westlake pointed out that a number of other townships in this general vicinity, though smaller than Farmington Township, have three and four man police departments. At the same time he requested that the Board give the question early and serious consideration.

The Enterprise has, for some time, urged the Township Board to hire a second police officer. The urging is based on a good many solid facts. In the first place, one officer can not adequately serve the growing number of residents in the township. He can not be expected to expand his activities to meet the increased demands by both local and higher agencies for stricter traffic law enforcement. It is impossible for one man to properly inspect the bars and taverns in the township, make out required report forms and at the same time be available 24 hours per day for emergency calls.

A number of residents have reported from time to time that they have had difficulty getting the township officer when they needed him. Others have complained of the lack of patrolling on certain residential streets. This is not the fault of the officer. He is doing an excellent job in view of the limitations. It would be impossible to secure enough policemen to patrol all of the roads and streets in the township, but certainly they could be more adequately covered with additional personnel.

In addition to the service rendered the township by hiring a second officer, the useability and efficiency of the police equipment now available would be greatly increased. The police car, radio, and new tele type represent a considerable investment. It is just plain good business to use them as often and as much as possible.

We believe that the people can do much to encourage better police protection in the township by letting the Board members know how they feel on the question. A number of community-minded citizens have already expressed their opinions, but more are needed. Here is something every individual citizen can do to insure greater protection and better government. So let yourself be heard!

The Decision . . .

by the City Council to secure bids on the possible sale of the city-owned property south of the Farmington Cut-Off for industrial development is one of the most encouraging and progressive steps to be taken in this area in many years.

It is a definite program of action designed to strengthen the economy and character of the community. In the past few years Farmington has grown tremendously in population and value, but that growth has been almost entirely residential. There is nothing wrong with this type of development. The Farmington area is basically a residential community, both by nature and by choice, and it should continue that way.

However, if we are to meet the demands imposed by this growth, if we are to provide necessary services and facilities and at the same time accomplish it without undue burden on the individual, we must broaden the character of our community. The city has definite political boundaries, with a specific amount of land and resources available. However, the city can and should be the service center for a much larger area, including the township and fringe areas. A progressive shopping district will attract people living outside of normal political boundaries. An attractive industrial section will draw employees from all the surrounding territory as well as at home.

The sale of this city-owned property will turn idle land into a revenue-bearing investment and at the same time will enable the expansion of services and facilities so badly needed in a growing community.

A Lot Of Chatter . . .

is being expended these days by party politicians over the problem of communism in our government. The fight against subversives is not a party issue, nor a campaign issue, but an American issue. Every honest citizen wants them exposed and set out on their ear, and the individuals who can plow through the maze of whooping and hollering and get the job done won't have to worry about their reception on election day.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2550 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 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
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
Church and Grand River
10:00 a.m. large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m. the Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. the Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Farmington at Shawwassee
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.

10:35 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.
6:00 Young People's Choir.
6:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.
6:30 Adult Study Class.
7:30 Hymn Evening Hour.
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Power.
8:30 Wednesday, 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, 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.
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.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
12122 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
21212 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.
8 p.m. Saturday, Young People's Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme "Impartationism."
Temperance Sunday.
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Caywood Baptist Church
12158 Caywood Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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.

OAKLAND CHURCH OF GOD
20221 Appleton Road
Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile
Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
10000 Winston
FULL GOSPEL
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
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

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Inglewood, 1 Mile N. of S.W. Hwy.
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
R. C. Crandall, Minister
Rene Mayfield, Cantor

A Twinge of Conscience



Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.
11:40 a.m. Sunday School at 23701 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
That man is the highest creature God has shown in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator" to be read in Christian Science churches on Sunday, December 7.
The Golden Text is from Psalms (75:1): "Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks; for that thy name is near this wondrous work declare."

PHREMYTHIAN CHURCH
Wagner and Thomsen Streets
Morning and Evening Service.
Worship and Church School at 10:30 a.m.
We welcome you to the services and to the joy and fellowship of establishing a new congregation.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Wagner and Thomsen Streets
On Sunday, December 6, at 11:15 a.m. the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will deliver the first part of a two part discussion of religious education. His sermon topic will be "Our Children's Religion."
Church School in Adams Hall at the same time.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's messages.
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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at Middlebelt School on Middlebelt North of Ten Mile
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For bus service, phone Farmington 2124.)
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting held at the home of the pastor at 21295 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gulaan - 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.

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As rebellion against loss of personal liberty began to be fanned, England clamped on even more burdensome restrictions. Some were designed as punishment. Government became the master of the people of the new world. Patrick Henry, Franklin — the purveyors of the purposes of the people spoke out: The flame of freedom gathered in intensity. One after another, incidents flared. British soldiers were sent in and began to march threateningly about the countryside. In 1772 the lightning began — at Concord, Massachusetts.

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The purpose of this historic Declaration was set forth clearly: "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, a separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation."

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The voice of Michigan agriculture — what is it saying on current issues such as price support, the firing of Charles Figg, the Michigan State Fair?

Politicians are weighing resolutions recently adopted by two Michigan agricultural organizations for the answers.

The Michigan Farm Bureau, spokesman for nearly 60,000 farm families, and the Michigan Grange, leader for some 20,000 members, hold their annual conventions recently. If you analyze their resolutions carefully, you'll be fully convinced that the two groups constitute collectively, in spirit at least, a "voice" representative of the thinking of Michigan farmers, who are a sturdy and independent lot.

"Who shall speak for the farmers?" asks a Farm Bureau resolution. It "deplores the attempts of federal government action agency groups to speak," stating, "Only farm organizations maintained the initiative and voluntary membership of farm people themselves can adequately and truly represent farmers."

A third organization, the Farmers Union, is believed to claim nearly 5,000 families, but even this figure is challenged by some.

Intense political stand is that supporting secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson. Farm Bureau members offer this support completely. Their resolution also charges that "unwarranted attacks are made upon his administration by the very individuals and interests that are chiefly responsible for creating the problems he inherited."

The Bureau also backs the controversial reorganization of the U. S. D. A., which somehow has become confused with lack of support by the administration for soil conservation. Carl Busch, law firm, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, said soil conservation would be supplied more efficiently under the new plan. "What some people are really worried about is job conservation," he said.

"Everyone seems in favor of (Continued on Page 5A)

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Dispute

Residents of Pasadena Park this week met the refusal of the Farmington Board of Education to set over their territory into the new Board School District by filing an appeal in the Oakland County Probate Court asking that the Court take action which the Farmington Board declined to consider favorably. It is understood that a hearing on the appeal will be held within the near future.

City Troubles

Mayor Dufferfield and Commissioners Johnson, Gildemeister, Hoyle and Stauman, in a short session Tuesday evening, transacted considerable routine business, discussed city affairs and were agreed that many things were to be left undone this year on account of the depleted condition of the city treasury. John Thayer, who was an interested spectator at the meeting and who owns property abutting on Thomas Street, when asked what he thought about paying it, facetiously replied, "I want either paving or a boat."

TEX YEARS AGO (December 2, 1943)

Football Banquet

Plans have been completed for the football banquet, to be tendered to the squad of the Farmington High School Wednesday evening, December 15, at the Methodist Church. Wally Weber and Fred Lawton, both from the University of Michigan, have been invited to attend and take part in the program which will be held immediately after the dinner.

War Chest

The total collection in Farmington for the United War Chest has now reached \$5,337.55, according to Richard Taylor, local chairman. A fund from the employees of Presses Tool Company amounting to \$251 was among the contributions received this week.

Christmas Club

Checks went out on Wednesday of this week to the more than 500 Christmas Club depositors of the Farmington State Bank. A total of \$32,000 was distributed among the 500 accounts.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 2, 1948)

Resigns

Harris D. Edgerton, secretary of the Clarencerville Board of Education, has submitted his resignation from the Board. William Lawanson has been appointed acting secretary until the next regular meeting, scheduled for December 13.

Increase Water Rates

The Federal District Court accepted a resolution presented by the Farmington Township Board for a blanket increase of 25% in the water rates at a session of the court held Tuesday, November 30. The only water system in the township is located in the southeast portion of the township and it is the only area affected by the blanket 25% increase accepted by the court.

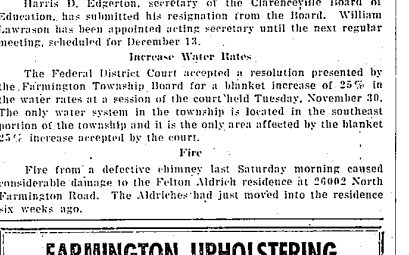
Fire

Fire from a defective chimney last Saturday morning caused considerable damage to the Fulton Aldrich residence at 25082 North Farmington Road. The Aldriches had just moved into the residence six weeks ago.

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Wish Mom would hurry with my bottle of Farmington Dairy Milk so I could take my nap!




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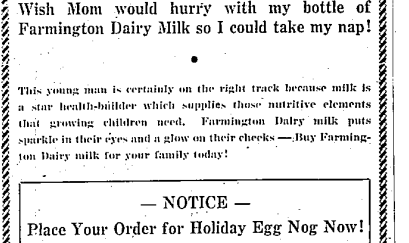
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