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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

The Recommendations

being offered by the Farmington School Board on future building construction in the District are fundamentally sound and deserve the serious consideration of all the people.

It is our firm belief that the Board and the administration are anxious to meet the needs of the District as adequately and as economically as possible. We believe, also, that the question of construction costs, as presented at the Citizens' Committee meetings, has been constructive and helpful. It has enabled the Board to establish a guide based on public reaction and at the same time has encouraged a detailed study of the entire construction field.

The building of a modern and progressive school system, designed to meet the ever-increasing enrollment, is the common objective. Because it is a major undertaking, involving a considerable amount of tax dollars as well as time and effort, the thoughtful thinking of the community is needed. For this reason, if no other, everyone should actively participate in the school program. This is the only way that the Board and the administration can become familiar with the thinking of the people. It is the only way that community-wide action can be obtained.

Before any program or project can be successful, it must be carefully planned on the basis of practical facts and then it must be understood by all the citizens. We feel that the Board, with the help of the Citizens' Committee, is doing a constructive job of planning. But greater participation and interest is necessary if the real problems are to be fully understood.

Attendance at Board meetings and Citizens' Committee meetings, reading and knowing the problems and the possible solutions, active participation in school organizations, are just a few of the things we can do to build a better school system and a better community.

Last Monday...

the largest single campaign in the history of the Farmington community was launched. The goal... construction of a 120-bed general hospital in this area at a total cost of \$2,000,000.

Farmington is not alone in this venture. It is working with five other communities in the realization of a long-sought-after dream, which in itself is unique. Here is an opportunity to build together something which none of the communities could handle alone. St. Mary Hospital will stand as a living memorial to the spirit of cooperation and understanding among thousands of people.

A great deal of time and effort has gone into the preparation of this campaign. We are now in the largest and most extensive phase of the program. How the average citizen responds to the call may well determine the degree of success we attain. Volunteer workers have already started their solicitations. Because of the magnitude of the job, additional workers are needed to help share the responsibility. It is not an easy task, but the satisfaction and the rewards are well worth the effort.

When you are approached by a volunteer, take advantage of the opportunity to learn the facts. Think of the need... and the life-saving importance of modern hospital facilities within easy reach of your home or place of employment. We are confident that after careful consideration you will do your part in making this dream a living reality.

We've Waited A Long Time...

for a firm and resolute policy regarding persons convicted of conspiring to overthrow the government by force or violence. Last week it came in President Eisenhower's "State of the Union" message.

The President proposed that such persons should be denied the rights and privileges of American Citizenship. As we have stated before, citizenship is not something that is just handed to us on a silver platter... it must be earned through recognition and responsibility. Those who would destroy it also destroy their rights as Americans.

The founders of this republic established certain basic freedoms designed to strengthen the nation and the individual. These freedoms are fundamental to our way of life and are not intended as a shield to protect those who would strip them from us.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2551 Grand River Avenue
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Lenten 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.
New Year's Day service 10:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warren Avenue
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
Special Adult service Sunday morning at 10:15
7:30 Sunday evening, special musical service for the junior choir, all girl choir and youth choir.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Farmington at Shawwassee
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
9:45 Sunday School with all graded lessons.
5:00 Young People's Choir.
6:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.
6:30 Adult Study Class
7:30 Happy 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, 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.
Church: 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
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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 Prayer.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation, phone SO. 5372.

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.
8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "Punishment."
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Oskio Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
R. Y. P., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

A Critical Audience



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 23709 Cass Avenue.
8:20 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
This harmony in daily affairs demands obedience to God's laws will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson - Sermon "Life" includes the following account, compiled by Christ Jesus from the Bible:
"And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good, when thou hast not kept the commandments which I have said to thee? If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." (Matthew 19:16-17.)

IRISH-REVEREND CHURCH
Meeting in the new high school building. Use east entrance.
Morning Worship and Church School at 10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thoms Streets
The regular Sunday service will be held at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday January 17. The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will preach on "The New Year's Wish."
Church School in Adams Hall at the same hour.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30 Morning Worship Service
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
11:30 Sunday School: Bible study in class; 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 North of Ten Mile
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Bible service, phone Farmington 2121.
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 21005 Toluene Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Gulan, 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.

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 Angling Road
Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile
Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
10000 Winston
PULL 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.
Bible 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
Wester 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.
E. C. Crandall, Minister
Phone Mayfield 6-7214

LOOKING AHEAD

GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Looking Ahead Society, Detroit

Fifteen years ago, hordes of grasshoppers invaded the growing fields, the countryside and the communities of an area of Southern California. Crops were a total loss, trees were denuded, shrubbery killed. The hoppers craved for grass and the land hillsides of them moving like a stream of lava, consuming everything in their path. The people of the area were mobilized. They fought the destructive insects with burning of candles, tools and hammers. It was a modern-day version of the bestial plagues and the terrifying marches of the ants out of the pages of history.

But in the span of 15 years science and American industry have almost caught up with the insect scourge. Today such a grasshopper invasion could be blotted out by newly developed insecticides sprayed from low-flying airplanes. In fact, insecticides and techniques for using them have begun to raise farm production — not to high field crops and livestock — but to a astonishing amount. The available new chemicals and those in the process of development, however, still have a big job to do in the control of insects.

Probably few people realize the extent of man's battle against the insect horde. Man could still lose the battle, although in the last decade, thanks to America's chemical industries, he has definitely won the major battles. Insects have been on earth from the beginning. They outnumber man overwhelmingly; they outnumber him in the animal life on the planet. To become law, it has been estimated, it would first be approved by the Legislature and ratified in the next and final vote of the people of the state.

Every cultivated, state financial problem is difficult to understand; even more difficult to explain to others. People directly affected are likely to oppose change on general principles, unless there is no question that they will benefit.

Many people are affected in the case of sales tax diversion and income tax. Sales tax income is big money. In the fiscal year ending in June, 1953, the sales tax pie amounted to nearly \$262 million. It is sliced into several sections. Under present law, one half must be returned to local governments. This is allocated on a per capita basis.

Another half penny of each three goes to school districts. An additional amount is left over aside for schools as commanded by an intricate formula. The formula requires that 44.7% of sales tax returns go to schools.

Time could be the villain in this system. Under present law, legislators must appropriate the coming year's funds based on last year's returns — permitting a two year lag.

What would happen if a sudden recession caused sales to drop substantially with a resulting reduction in money collected? The deficit would be covered by tax increases, which have been crippled by the pay an amount based on figure of direct pests. We have the figures for America. For the whole world, the insect breeds on food production are staggering.

Because of farm policy, of politics, of so-called land reform in the backward areas of the world, the productivity of an acre of land — in America, in China, in India — is less than it should be.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (January 17, 1929)
Noted Speaker

Describing in a highly interesting manner "a country of unlimited possibilities," A. M. Smith, news correspondent who covered the Wilkins North Pole flight, Wednesday noon told the Farmington Exchange club of the latest development which is to take place in Brazil. Mr. Smith returned home some time ago from a trip upon which he was sent to report as a newspaper correspondent the work in rubber-growing being undertaken by the Ford interests.

Waver Hunt
Dr. G. P. Weaver, Farmington dentist, suffered a painful injury to his right leg Tuesday evening in the first serious mishap to occur on Farmington's new crossing slide back to the school buildings. Dr. Weaver is confined to his home on Division Road. He was part of a party of five men on a toboggan when the accident occurred.

Farmington's Public Library has been maintained for the past fifteen months on an expenditure of books of less than \$150, and has on hand \$242, according to a report made public by Mrs. M. B. Pierce, secretary and treasurer of the Ladies' Library Association.

TEEN YEARS AGO (January 13, 1914)
Teacher Begins Work
Miss Ruth Bacon, former music instructor at Farmington Public School, has recently graduated from the American Red Cross orientation school in Washington, D. C., and has now arrived at the Coffeyville Army Air Field, Kansas, to become an assistant in Field Director Melville Skoog.

Large Crowd
Interest in youth guidance was clearly demonstrated Wednesday evening by the crowd which filled the Town Hall for the open-forum meeting sponsored by the Farmington City and Township Youth Guidance Committee. The meeting served to mark clearly point out that training and back-ground for a useful, patriotic life must begin in the home. Each parent must assume his duty to see that his children are provided with the examples and help that will assist them in becoming good citizens.

Triumph
Both the first and second teams of the Farmington High School football squad emerged victoriously from their encounter with Redford Union High School on Tuesday. The first team won by a score of 23 to 21 while the second team won by a score of 27 to 25.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 13, 1949)
Study Program
The possible introduction of driver training to the curriculum of the Farmington High School was discussed by the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District at its regular meeting Monday night. No definite action was taken by the Board at the Monday meeting, however, each member was furnished with information regarding the program for study.

To Award Contract
Actual awarding of contracts for the construction of the Clarenceville School District gymnasium and indoor swimming pool will be made in the next few days, it was announced following the regular meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening.

Struck Broken
After getting off to a flying start this season, the Falcons finally suffered their first setback of the season at the hands of Kego Harbor, 25 to 20.

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