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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

Things Are Looking Up

for the citizens of Farmington Township as far as additional police protection is concerned.

Last week the Township Board agreed to seek applications for a second policeman. The action was prompted by a growing need for additional protection as well as the increasing demands of township residents. During the past year, a number of civic organizations and individuals have requested the Board to enlarge the present one-man police force. It has been discussed on many occasions by the Board, but definite action was delayed until last week.

The Enterprise has repeatedly supported the proposed hiring of a second policeman. That support has been based both on need and on more efficient and adequate usage of existing police equipment. The growth of the township demands closer individual protection of life and property as well as increased road patrolling and traffic safety work. More adequate use of the police car, radio and teletype, in which the township has a major investment, is just good business.

The action of the Board to advertise for applications is very encouraging. We believe that it is in keeping with the needs and the desires of the community. The Board should have the support of all citizens in the carrying out of this important program.

A Lot Has Been Said

about the meager turn-out of citizens at the special primary election held January 21. It shouldn't be necessary to repeat all of the discouraging details. Most citizens are aware of the poor showing made by Farmington during the last election.

Just one fact is worth publishing again... less than 5% of the registered voters in the township and less than 7% of the qualified electors in the city bothered to go to the polls. Thus one of the poorest voting records in the history of the Farmington community has been entered in the books. It is our hope that it will never be duplicated.

When we analyze the cost of such an election and then figure how many persons actually voted, the expense per ballot is terrific. This in itself should cause some concern. But when we add individual responsibility and preservation of democratic rights to the picture, then it is hard to believe that such a thing could happen here.

The reason for bringing the matter up at this time is that the citizens of Farmington will have another opportunity to set the record right on February 11. Once again the prediction is... a very light vote. We hope that the predictors are all wrong, and we hope you think so too.

Remember, the surest way to make them wrong is to vote. So do it on February 11!

Using Different Scripts

for the same play can be a little confusing to say the least. This is especially true when the play is built around the political theme.

A lot of scripts are being written these days on the subject, "How's the Eisenhower Administration Doing?" They may all be on the same subject, but that's where the resemblance stops. Every script writer has a fresh set of facts and figures to back up his claims. Everyone has a particular gesture and tone of voice that distinguishes him from the rest. Put them all together and you get confusion plus.

One of the actors leads into some lines about the alarming increase in unemployment, while over on the other side of the stage another actor is reeling off facts and figures showing that more people are employed today than ever before. Then the script jumps over to campaign promises, with one of the cast waxing hot and heavy about what hasn't been done and another countering with what has been done.

So it goes on and on in a never-ending scene. The critics will have their say and the reviews will be written and published, but the real measuring stick of success is in action, not words. Elimination of waste in government, reduction of taxes, a sound foreign policy and a realistic program of national security is action and all the words in the English dictionary can't make it otherwise.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2525 Grand River Avenue
Prayer Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 10 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 service 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 Warner Avenues
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
(A nursery is maintained during the morning worship.)

LIVANIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. F. 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, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Farmington at Shawwassee
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Church and Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School with all grades lessons.

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.

SARUM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Nursery department maintained during the morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening.

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, 8 p.m.

OUR LADY OF BORROWES
Sunday Mass, 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
Wednesday prayer meeting: 8:00 p.m. (teletext 11:30 a.m.).
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2100 E. 12th Avenue
12:00 a.m. Bible School.
12:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:00 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.

CHURCH OF GOD
20841 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.
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Evening (theme: "The Significance of Prayer").
Wednesday choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 14, 1952, business meeting.

1918th Gary Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Y. Y. F. 8 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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

Be My Valentine!



Michigan Mirror

New protection for Michigan citizens is the aim of several bills concerning driver responsibility now under consideration by the Legislature. Important among these are several proposals to set a state speed limit. Senator Robert E. Faulkner (R-Coloma) claims 18 co-sponsors for his bill to limit vehicle speed at night to 55 miles per hour and 65 miles per hour during the day. If 17 votes are required to pass a bill in the Senate, the proposal should have little trouble in securing approval there.

Stowpokes on the highway are also receiving attention. A bill proposed by Sen. Carlton I. Morris (R-Kalamazoo) calls for a 30 mile an hour minimum speed during the day; 10 at night. Sen. Morris expects difficulty in passing this bill. But he believes public sentiment favors some action to keep slow drivers off main highways. "I've received more popular support for this than any other proposal I've ever made," he reports.

Loss of his automobile faces the owner of a car involved in an accident causing death, injury or damage of more than \$50 if a proposed bill, introduced by Sen. William H. Bowerman, Lansing attorney, becomes law. This bill requires all drivers to carry a "financial responsibility" card issued by the Secretary of State's office. A driver involved in a serious accident who cannot produce such a card will have his auto impounded until the case is settled or he can demonstrate his ability to pay damages.

Responsibility cards could be issued by into insurance companies, with the approval of the Secretary of State, under a specification of the measure.

Drivers under 21 would be required to produce evidence that they are covered by public liability insurance under another act, Bowerman's proposals. "I think both of these bills stand excellent chance to become law," said the representative. "They will make a driver more conscious of his responsibility and both provide means of paying for damage should an accident occur."

About 450 separate bills are expected to be introduced by the February 10 deadline. This is a far cry from predictions made last fall when this session was described as a "short one. Many of the measures introduced (Continued on Page 4B)

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 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 21496 T-Mane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

THRINTY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Guinan, 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 Anseling 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.
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 Fashioned Prayer Meeting Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

KENYON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kenyon 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. Craswell, Minister
Phone Mayfair 6-7374

LOOKING AHEAD

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

A year ago in the United States Senate our nation ratified an international treaty although only two senators were present. Sparkman of Alabama and Tamm of Minnesota. And the document thus ratified became the supreme law of the land, overriding in power the Constitution of the United States. This is a striking example of the danger from "treaty law" which the so-called Bricker Amendment seeks to remove.

The treaty which Senators Sparkman and Tamm ratified for their 100,000,000 fellow American citizens had to do with purely international relations. However, treaties now being drafted by various United Nations organizations could, if ratified in like manner, change the whole pattern of our way of life — without the people of America having been given the opportunity to vote upon the changes.

Here are the pertinent facts regarding "treaty law." The Constitution now provides that a treaty is ratified when approved by two-thirds of the Senate present and voting. Thus any number of senators, from two to 96, can ratify a treaty. The constitution provides that: "... all treaties ... shall be the supreme law of the land ... anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

On April 12, 1952, John Foster Dulles said, in an address to the American Bar Association's regional meeting at Louisville: "Treaties make international law and also they can make domestic law. Under our Constitution treaties become the supreme law of the land. They are indeed more supreme than ordinary laws, for congressional laws are invalid if they do not conform to the Constitution, whereas treaty laws can override the Constitution. Treaties, for example, can take powers away from the Congress and give them to the President. They can give powers from the state and give them to the Federal Government or to some international body and they can cut across the rights given to people by the Constitutional Bill of Rights."

With this fact in mind the proposed Bricker Amendment was drafted. In its drafting Senator Bricker (Republican of Ohio) had the assistance of outstanding leaders of the American Bar Association. The legislation was submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee last year. Lengthy hearings were held. The Judiciary Committee then recommended that the proposed amendment be passed by Congress.

If adopted in Congress and then ratified by the legislatures of 35 states, the amendment would provide that "no provision of a treaty which conflicts with the Constitution shall be of any force or effect." That the treaty shall be effective as internal law unless implemented by legislation from the treaty; and that "Congress shall have power to regulate executive agreements and that such agreements shall be subject to the same limitations as treaties."

This proposed amendment now has the backing of the American Legion, V.F.W., American Bar Association, Kiwanis International, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, National Grange, American Farm Bureau Federation, American Federation of Women's Clubs, American Medical Association, American Association of Small Business, National Labor-Management Council on Production (Continued on Page 4B)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 7, 1929)
Suggested Change

Action on the proposed return of the City of Farmington as part of Farmington Township is expected to be started this week. Citizens interested in the movement are planning to make a trip to Lansing to confer with the Attorney General regarding the legal requirements and with members of the legislature from this District who would be called upon to sponsor a measure such as is proposed.

Before a rather small but representative audience, the Senior Class of Farmington High School Wednesday evening presented the first of its two performances of "There Was a Princess" in the Town Hall. The part of the princess was acted by Virginia Adams.

Approval Library Funds
Endorsement of the Joint Library Committee's recommendation that ten cents per thousand dollars' property evaluation be appropriated for library purposes was given by the Farmington City Commission Monday evening. The commission vote was unanimous.

TEX YEARS AGO (February 3, 1944)
Primary Cancelled
Farmington Township will hold no primary election this year. Due to the fact that recently enacted legislation, which provided for two-year terms for township officials, rather than one-year terms as in the past, did not provide for the election of the Peace or members of the Board of Review, the possibility of a primary election and a regular spring election was imminent. However, only one petition was filed for each candidacy — thus eliminating the necessity of an election.

Tragedy
Paced by the superb play of Bill Dolt, Rennie Bacon and Fred Haulin, Farmington basketball team moved into a tie for first place Friday night by defeating Kearsaw (Farmington) 29 - 22. Dolt, Stirling, Haulin, Bacon and Ascheltreiner started for the Falcons.

Address—Rehearsal
Members of the Farmington Exchange Club heard Harry Andrews speak on "Unity and Soul" at their regular meeting this week. Mr. Andrews, brother of Mrs. Melba Andrews and son of Charles N. Andrews, was a resident of the community for many years, having worked on the Pontiac Daily Press. His home is now in Washington.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 3, 1949)
To Preach Concert
The first concert of the All-League band, composed of 63 musicians from six high schools in the Inter-Lakes Conference, will be held on February 10 at the Wall Lake High School. Band directors from each of the six schools will lead the band in two numbers. Lloyd Smith is Farmington's director and Arthur Mann serves Clarencville.

New Units Start
Classes began Monday in the new Bond School addition and in the new Farmington Elementary School. O. E. Dunkel, superintendent of the Farmington Township School District, announced this week. Two rooms in the elementary school, next to the high school, are now being used for high school classes. These rooms have been badly needed for some time, Dunkel stated.

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February 7th-13th is Scout Week which celebrates the 44th Anniversary of Scouting. Our hat goes off to this splendid organization and their fine leaders.