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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

How Many Citizens

in the Farmington community will vote today, Thursday, February 11? Your guess is as good as ours! Maybe 4 or 6 or even 10?

Regardless of the actual percentage, chances are that a decided minority will elect the new State Representative from the Third District, Oakland County. To many citizens, the election may not seem very important. The new Representative will only serve for the balance of the current session, a period of less than a year.

But this is not the point. A free election, regardless of the circumstances, should be a challenge to every American. The records we write on election days are a reflection of the spirit and the degree of responsibility shared by the people. A "who cares" attitude on the part of the qualified electors has a way of being contagious, not only to other voters but to elected officials as well.

We take great pride in our heritage and our freedom, as well we should. Few people in the world today enjoy the rights and privileges that are ours. But they are not impregnable. We must be on constant guard, lest they be taken from us. The best defense is a strong and aggressive offense. Recognizing our rights and using them every chance we get is our most important fortress.

Strengthen your freedom... vote today, Thursday, February 11!

Plenty Of Fuel

was added to the lamp of freedom a week ago by Dr. Harold L. Cross, noted author, journalist and newspaper counselor, who was one of the principal speakers at the 86th Annual Convention of the Michigan Press Association.

We wish that every public official, as well as all other citizens, might have had an opportunity to hear Dr. Cross. Speaking to daily and weekly newspaper men and women, Dr. Cross laid it on the line. The author of "The People's Right to Know," he reported on the recent gains and losses in the continual fight for freedom of information in our country. The press, governmental officials, and the general public came in for praise and constructive criticism.

One word... responsibility... was repeated over and over again by Dr. Cross. Responsibility of the press, of public officials, and all citizens. The denial of public information, whether it be in Washington, in Lansing, or in Farmington, is not just a denial of a newspaper, it is a denial of the people. The people's right to know is one of the basic principles of our democracy. It has kept us free and strong while others have become enslaved and weak.

Critics of the free flow of information principle use several excuses for their action. Always the first and foremost is the reporting by the newspaper. In their eyes the press is almost never fair, usually unjustified and rarely cooperative. Another excuse is that the public would misunderstand or that nothing would be gained by publishing the facts. This attitude becomes even stronger where editorial comment is concerned. Opinions, like information, are a basic right and responsibility shared by all the people.

Newspapers, like public officials, are a human... they make mistakes, they have opinions, they are subject to criticism... but they have one common challenge, recognition and insistence on the people's right to know!

The Big Race

to get the long awaited St. Lawrence Seaway proposal through Congress apparently hasn't been tough enough. Even though the finish line is almost in sight, opponents of the project are still tossing up new obstacles along the track.

By sheer courage and stamina the proponents of the Seaway have plowed on through all kinds of blocks, over all kinds of hurdles. They have come a long way toward the realization of this vital project. But the race is not over. Strong forces are still determined to block the track.

They must not succeed! The Seaway is a constructive and practical approach not only to the principle of good will among nations but to the future progress of our country. We could use a lot of both.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 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 in 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 10:30 a.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY
Meeting
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.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Morning Groups 9:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Farmington at Shawansee
8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Nursery.
For Church and Morning Worship.
10:35 Sunday School with all-ages lessons.
11:15 Young People's Choir.
12:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.
12:30 Adult Study Class.
12:30 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.

SILEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Nursery department in maintenance 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, at 8 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 10:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.
SUNDAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
Service of Praise: WXYZ Sun 9:30 a.m. CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

BOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21222 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Church Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday 7:45 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.
Five night Clubs weekly.
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CHURCH OF GOD
25041 Shawansee at Middlebelt
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
p.m. Evangelistic Service.
p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
p.m. Saturday, Young People's Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
15 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "The Significance of Prayer"
Bible singing, choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11, W. S. C. S. business meeting.
Gaylord Baptist Church
26161 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.

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

Truth Will Out

YOU CAN FOOL SOME OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME, AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME, BUT YOU CANNOT FOOL ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME.



Michigan Mirror

A battle against Michigan's geography can begin now that other battles have been won in the fields of engineering, finance and law.

The gray was cleared late last month for the construction of a bridge across the Straits of Mackinac.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST 'SCIENTIST', FARMINGTON
2701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Farmington Town Hall.
7:30 a.m. Sunday School at 22101 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening. Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

How spiritual understanding of God brings health and harmony into human existence will be brought out in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "God" which will be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Bible selections include this citation from Psalms:

"Why are thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God" (42:11).

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will conduct the regular Sunday service at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, February 14. The sermon topic will be "Our Liberal Heritage".
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 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 21007 Grand Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. B. G. 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
FULL GOSPEL
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's 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

RENEW CHURCH OF CHRIST
Baker Road, 1 Mile N. of 8 Mile
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
P. O. Grandville, Minster
Phone Mayfair 6-2131

LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Hocking College
Secoy, Arkansas

The American taxpayers are being told by the Administration's budget-makers in Washington that government expenses cannot be cut to the estimated \$62.6-billion which the Federal government will receive in taxes for the 1955-56 fiscal year. Therefore another year of operating on borrowed money is proposed. This means lifting the national debt above the \$275-billion statutory limit, inflating the currency, and again making the taxpayers pay interest on borrowed money to operate the government. It means other things - none of them pleasant to think about.

By requesting a spending program of \$65-billion for 1955, the Administration is telling the taxpayers, in a sense, that 2,365,000 people must be kept on the Federal pay roll that comparatively few of the 65,000,000 Americans serving in the armed services overseas can be cut off the multi-million dollar pay roll and maintenance budget, and that we must continue to send \$5.4-billion a year in "military and economic" aid money to foreign governments.

When we seem likely that at any time in recent years, there seems little justification for demanding that our government can't operate on \$62,612,000,000, especially when there are so many places where common sense economy would save billions. It is my conviction that the American people expected some drastic cutting of governmental expenses by the new administration. The campaign promises were for drastic cuts.

Just a few months before his untimely death, Sen. with Senator Robert Taft in his office in the Senate Office Building. He had become the Administration's wheel horse. The first job Senator Taft said to me, "Is to balance the budget. After I conferred with General Eisenhower in New York last year in the campaign, my statement promised a balanced budget for 1955-56, and further reductions in expenditures of \$10-billion, to a total of a \$60-billion budget, in the fiscal year 1957."

That was the program of the administration. Yet the 1955-56 budget was \$62.6-billion out of balance; and the proposed 1956-57 budget calls for approximately \$63-billion of deficit spending. The job for Congress is to whittle about \$3-billion of the \$62.6-billion expenditures recommended in the President's budget message. Would that be so difficult? Not if budget-makers common sense is applied and petty political expediency is ignored. The vast majority of the American people want the Federal government's expenses drastically cut; they want their tax bill cut; and they want the budget balanced - now. Any political pressure sidetracking these sound objectives is not important, in my opinion, to the political future of any present office holder.

Here are just a few places where some money can be saved: (1) cut \$45,000 civilian government employees from the 2,365,000 pay roll. This would save approximately \$2-billion. (2) reduce by one-third the force of 1,650,000 American GIs overseas. In 45 foreign countries. This would save \$8-billion (this overseas force is now costing us \$18.4-billion). (3) cut \$2.5-billion or \$3-billion from the \$5.4-billion requested for military and economic aid to foreign governments.

These cuts would total \$10.9-billion - and only \$2.9-billion in cuts are needed to balance the budget. Probably the boldest step.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 14, 1929)
Not A Candidate.

Mayor Wells D. Butterfield, Farmington's first city executive, will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming city election in April. An announcement to this effect was authorized Thursday by the mayor, who is completing his second term.

Playful Battle
A "battle royal" over road improvement is expected Saturday morning when the hearing is held on the paving of Lathrop Road, west of Farmington. Residents of Novi Township, in which the road is located, are reported to be protesting strongly, and to have had a petition drawn up against the paving.

Home Society
A gathering which holds particular interest for Farmington will be that of the annual meeting of the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society, which will be held as usual on Washington's birthday in Pontiac. The meeting this year will be the fifty-fifth annual event. Nathan H. Power, Farmington City Clerk, for years one of the outstanding members of the organization, may be chosen president of the society.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 10, 1944)
Visit Plant
Exchanges and members of the City Commission, through the efforts of Mayor Deos Hamlin and Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt, consider themselves very fortunate to have had the opportunity which they enjoyed Wednesday afternoon, to visit the Farmington plant of the Willow Run Bomber Plant and accompanying housing projects.

New Manager
Announcement is made this week of the change in managers of the Civic Theatre, owned and operated by Associated Theatres. Luther McConnell, who is already known to many Farmington people, is the new manager, replacing Lloyd Gulien. Mr. Gulien will continue his real estate business in Farmington.

Addresses P. T. A.
Mr. Wallace F. Watt of the Michigan Children's Institute, will address members and friends of the Farmington Parent Teacher Association at a meeting at that group Tuesday evening at the high school cafeteria.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 10, 1949)
Wins Award
Lore Leidig has been chosen by the senior students and faculty of Farmington High School to be the D.A.R. Good Citizenship representative. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leidig of 2835 Orchard Lake Road.

Record Collection
Residents of Farmington City and Township contributed a record total of \$847.51 to the 1949 March of Dimes Campaign. Joseph Himmelbach, local chairman, announced Wednesday morning. Last year a total of \$447 was raised during the campaign.

Aids Program
Charles Henry, superintendent of Boys Republic, Farmington, has been named chairman on survey of the out-county area of the Oakland County Red Cross Disaster Committee. It was announced by Miss J. Cross, chapter chairman.

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