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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

The Time Is Approaching . . .

when the citizens of Farmington must once again make a decision of far-reaching importance. It isn't going to be an easy decision and yet we are confident that it is going to be a sound and constructive one.

Any decision that involves an outlay of tax dollars requires a lot of serious consideration, and when it is coupled with the future education of our boys and girls, it becomes doubly important. Thus the citizens of the Farmington Township School District have a job to do. Between now and March 29 they must decide whether or not the \$1,500,000 school building program is to become a reality.

A lot of facts and figures regarding the program have already been presented to the community. Additional information has been disseminated as a result of a series of Citizens' Committee meetings. It is our opinion that this proposed program has received more detailed study and attention by the Farmington School Board, the administration and the citizens than any other in a good many years. A great deal of investigation and discussion has been directed toward types of classroom construction, methods of financing, location of buildings and future population trends.

When all of the facts and figures have been digested . . . when the results of all of the investigations and discussions have been re-examined, the issue will boil down to one question. Will Farmington continue to provide adequate educational facilities for its boys and girls? This, in the final analysis, is the question. The answer? It's up to you!

When An Epidemic Hits . . .

we call in doctors and nurses . . . when a disaster strikes we call the Red Cross, but when traffic accidents and deaths go skyrocketing we shrug our shoulders and turn to more pleasant things.

But those who work with the gruesome statistics, those who pick up the dying and the injured from our roads and highways, can't turn the facts from their minds. They know that they are losing ground in a fatal battle because of a shortage of trained personnel. It is more than discouraging, it's downright frustrating.

We are referring to the Michigan State Police and the critical need for additional troopers. During the past year traffic deaths in Michigan jumped 11% over 1952. Injuries from auto accidents increased 16% or a total of 57,000. The statistics further show that the greatest increase has been in rural areas, where law enforcement is more difficult and far less adequate.

Safety officials have seen what can be done when sufficient, well-trained personnel are put on the job. The State Police themselves, by concentrating their efforts in critical areas and at critical times, have achieved encouraging results. But because of limited resources this can't be maintained. It is a proven fact that accidents, deaths, injuries and property loss can be reduced by increased law enforcement, and the State Police have done it.

There is a bill now before the State Legislature to increase the number of State Troopers. It should be given prompt and speedy approval. Like a dreaded disease, the scourge of traffic accidents and deaths is sweeping our state. We have the proven serum . . . let's use it now!

It's Pretty Hot . . .

down south of the border, and that covers more than just the weather, too.

At least it applies as far as the four Puerto Ricans are concerned who shot up the House of Representatives last week. According to Lolita Lebron, leader of the quartet, the whole affair was designed to aid the Puerto Rico independence movement. She added that the incident was inspired by the history of United States independence.

We don't know what history book Lolita has been reading, but in case anyone has the same idea, they had better go back and read again. There were plenty of heated words prior to the Declaration of Independence, but unless we have been led astray, the firearms were always deposited in the cloak room before the battle began.

It is an old custom . . . that's getting plenty of serious consideration right now.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25800 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 West 10th Road
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.

LAYONIA METHODIST CHURCH
West Seven Mile E. at Farm. Rd.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
Dina Wemvety
Morning Worship, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Church School, 9:30 a.m., third through eighth grade.
Nursery through second and high school, 11:00 a.m.
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 8:00 p.m.
Senior Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School 10:00 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
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Farmington at Silwassee
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
10:35 Sunday School with all graded lessons.
5:00 Young People's Choir, 6:30 J. W. H. B. and Senior Youth Groups.
6:30 Adult Study Class.
7:30 Happy Evening Hour.
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
8:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
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 BOWROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School 11:00 a.m. Saturday Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday, 8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ-TV 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Groups weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD
25251 Silwassee 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
12 1/2 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Theme: "Following False Gods"
Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.
W.C.S.S. social meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday.
Gaylord Baptist Church
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. P. 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Guttan Farm. 1049
(Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Communion.
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion on each third Sunday.
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service.

A Friendly Reminder

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
(A survey is maintained during the morning worship.)

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Farmington Town Hall.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, at 23701 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room, hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The healing power of faith which is rooted in a spiritual understanding of God will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.

The Lesson - Sermon entitled "Substance" includes the following passage from the Bible: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. . . . Through faith our fathers received the promise that they were to inherit the world. . . . So that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." (Hebrews 11:1-3).

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Sunday, March 14, will be Youth Sunday. With the 11:15 a.m. service to be conducted entirely by the young people of the church. Principle speakers will be Tom Milford, Barbara Amos, and Tom Costello. Also participating in the service will be Jane Doyning, Barry Brown, Joseph Anish and Carol Hawick.

Church School in Adams Hall at the same hour.

GOV. BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30, Morning Worship Service. Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in 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 10:30 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 21396 Tulane Street Wednesday at 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.

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
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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

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Inaker Road, 1 1/2 M. N. at 8 Mile
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
E. C. Grandfield, Minister
Phone Mayfield 6-7375

Michigan Work, to be held May 2 to 8, may provide an answer to critics who charge that Michigan's tax structure is too high to hold industry and to attract new factories.

The impressive list of plant extensions already scheduled for Michigan is headed by the General Motors three-fourths of a billion dollar program and includes other sizable installations under way or about to get under way.

Voters may get a chance to decide on spending \$500 million for highways during the next five years by bond issue. They may also get a chance to vote bonuses for veterans . . . an \$50 million bond which will probably be financed from cigarette taxes. Both subjects are under consideration by the legislature for reference to the people.

The state has already approved a bond issue to \$99,000,000 to help for the Machine State Bridge. This venture is to be paid back by revenue from toll charges.

State residents have an important job to do in addition to determining the tax structure under which industry must function, say recent boosters of Michigan.

That's where Michigan Week comes in.

Michigan Week is concerned with a healthy atmosphere that can be created by a general understanding of the state's economic machinery.

Importance of the atmosphere was outlined by Michigan Week's chairman, Jay D. Runkle, when he introduced the program to a group of newspaper people.

Residents should have about Michigan Week from local groups in this community. Organizations of every type are taking active part in the program. The list is (Continued on Page 7A)

LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Bentley College
Sunnyvale, California

President Eisenhower has asked Congress to give American industry the go-ahead for development of atomic energy for non-military production. When Congress approves sometime this summer it will mark another milestone in human progress. Within a generation, I predict, the revolutionary new power will have extended its benefits, directly or indirectly, into every community, every urban and farm home in America. It promises, in time, to make virtually everything that is manufactured less costly to the manufacturer and consumer.

"The United States News and World Report" estimates that already more than 1,000 industrial firms, including many of the nation's largest businesses, are employing the new atomic science in everyday factory and shop operations and are thus effecting remarkable savings in production costs. But these usages are relatively minor indications to the major possibilities that engineers foresee through the development of electric energy in atomic-fueled power stations, and through other development avenues.

"Electricity is the very lifeblood of modern progress. You only need to walk through a modern industry today to realize the importance of this pulsing, surging current," which Ben Franklin brought down out of the sky on a kite string 200 years ago; and which Thomas Edison put to work a century later. Almost 160 years of the manufacturing job in most American industries now is performed with the energy from electricity. The primary job of the factory employees is to guide the electric energy, with buttons, other sizable installations under way or about to get under way.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 14, 1929)
Bowlers Win

Farmington Exchange Club bowlers continued their success of previous years against the Birmingham Exchange at Birmingham on Wednesday, winning two games out of three. The Farmington bowlers in the first game came out on top, winning each. Those representing the Farmington Club were John Clark, Spencer Heene, Arthur Lamb, Harrison Johnson and Leo Gildemeister.

First Annual Banquet

The first annual St. Patrick's Banquet has been scheduled for the Town Hall on Sunday, March 17, by Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The affair will take place from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. with music, entertainment and speakers. John J. Schutte, Jr., will be master of ceremonies and Roger J. Guerin will be chairman of the event. Irish tenor Thomas Lohay will sing and James Lynch and Rev. W. Benjamin Pipp will speak.

Plan "Art Day"

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held on Wednesday of this week and members decided that the meeting of March 29 will be devoted to the program "Art Day." Miss Hoyt, Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Whipple will be in charge of the program.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 16, 1944)
Tech Bears Defeats

In the final round of the Regional Tournament at Ferndale, Farmington was defeated by Flint Technical 37 to 28. The game was close throughout the first half but Flint gradually pulled away and then stalled long enough to win. Farmington played good ball, and with a few baskets in the third quarter they would have made it hot for Flint.

Neighbors Meet in Italy

Mrs. Bertha Spalter received word this week from her son, Howard, stationed somewhere in Italy, that he had been injured and was confined to the hospital. He informed her that he received a big surprise one day when a change of nurses took place in his ward and Lt. Olive Grinnawald, who lives a stone's throw from him in Farmington, reported for duty.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 10, 1949)
Visit Washington

Freda Hildwell of 42416 Ten Mile Road, Farmington, a student at Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, was a member of a group of approximately 70 college students attending a seminar on Christian citizenship in Washington February 27 to March 1.

Class "H" Wins

The Farmington Falcons went off to a flying start in the District Tournaments which opened at the Farmington gymnasium on March 2. The lopsided score of 70 - 23, by which the Falcons won their first opponents, indicates exactly how much Farmington outclassed an inexperienced Hentley five.

Temporarily Building

The new temporary classroom building at the Edgewood School on St. Francis Street in the Clarenceville School District is expected to be opened for use by the first of April. Louis Schmidt, superintendent, announced this week.

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