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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

We've Been Standing . . .

on a cliff shouting our lungs out in behalf of a chamber of commerce in Farmington and listening to our own echo come bouncing back, alone and unaided.

The hundreds of words that have been printed in The Enterprise about the possible creation of a businessmen's organization haven't been published just to fill up space. It is our sincere belief that the lack of such a group is the most serious defect in our community today. We are dedicated to serving this community, and it is our responsibility to do everything we can to improve it. The establishment of a chamber of commerce is, in our opinion, an important milestone along the path.

Many of you may ask, "Why is a merchant's organization so important?" A quick glance at our community will give you the answer. Our residential areas are growing at a tremendous rate, but our commercial sections are barely moving in comparison. As a result large shopping centers are cropping up all around us. If we are to serve our growing population, if we are to remain as an independent community, if we are to keep Farmington shopping in Farmington, we must meet this competition as others are meeting it . . . with positive action. We must expand facilities, encourage new business and formulate a cooperative program of promotion and selling. It can't be done by one person or one business or even two or three. Such a program requires the combined efforts of an active organization.

The inevitable question arises, "What will The Enterprise get out of it?" This question is easy. The Enterprise will get out of it what every other merchant and every other resident will get, more business, better selection of merchandise and greater service. We will get more adequate schools, improved parks and recreation, better streets and other public facilities, without undue burden on the individual taxpayer. These, after all, are the real benefits . . . and everyone shares them.

The need for an organization and a cooperative plan is clear and time is getting ever shorter. Action by the leaders of the community is urgent. Will something be done? It's the big question!

The Big Squeeze . . .

may be somewhat evident out here in the cold, cruel world, but under the warm, secure capital dome in Lansing, business seems to be even better than usual.

While the employee worries about how long his job will hold out and the employer scratches to keep profits ahead of costs, the State Government goes on its merry way packing in more personnel and piling up bigger payrolls. There are more employees now on the state payroll than in the war years and there is no reason to believe that the number won't continue to climb.

All of this means more tax dollars loaded on the backs of Michigan citizens. It also means that in a short time we can probably expect a new series of ingenious schemes designed to lighten our family pocketbooks. This process has been going on for some time, and it must be getting a little difficult to dream up new ideas or, at least, so-called "painless" ones.

We recognize that many new services must from time to time be added in the interest of the people of the state. In addition, pay scales must be comparable to general business and industry if competent personnel is to be secured and maintained. However, like business, government should live within its means. There are other ways of balancing a budget than just dreaming up new sources of revenue and you don't have to put out an inferior product to do it, either.

Miss Polly Tix . . .

is getting lots of attention these days at the Alaskan-Hawaiian statehood ball being held under the lights of the United States Senate.

For a while it seemed like an all Hawaiian affair, with Alaska getting the wall flower treatment. But the music seems to have changed now, and everyone is out on the floor cutting a caper. We hate to see anyone left waiting at the door when the band starts playing, so we would suggest Miss Polly Tix find herself a cab and go.

If we're going to have a ball, let's make it a good one . . . a two-star affair with no wall flowers.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2500 Grand River Avenue
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11:15 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile 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.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
West Seven Mile, E. of Farm. Rd.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
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 6:00 p.m.
Senior Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p.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
Cambridge and Grand River
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 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 Shawwassee
Sunday School, 10 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 Happy Evening Hour.
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
8:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study at 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.
SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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. Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Free Bible Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 6372.

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 People's Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer service.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Guinan, Farm. 1049
(Services in Universalist Church)
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Holy Communion on each third Sunday.
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service.

Headin' For The Headlines--



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 nursery is maintained during the Morning Worship.)

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIFIC, FARMINGTON
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.

Victory over human limitations comes as we learn that man's true selfhood is spiritual, not material, and that he lives in Spirit, God, not in matter -- this is a leading point in the Lesson - Sermon to be heard at Christian Science services Sunday.

The subject of the Lesson - Sermon is, "Matter".
The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (40:8).

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
The regular Sunday service on March 21 will be conducted by the minister, the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, at 11:15 a.m. In his sermon, Mr. Lincoln will continue his series, "Our Liberal Heritage," and will discuss our inheritance from Akhenaten of Egypt, Moses and other prophets of the Old Testament.

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.
Midweek prayer meeting held at the home of the pastor at 21996 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Farmington, Michigan
Church School, 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
At Farmington High School Bldg. Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. at the Manse.
Gaylord Baptist Church
1018 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. P., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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 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.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
10000 Winston
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
E. C. Grandell, Minister
Phone Mayfield 6371

LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Harding College
Stacy, Arkansas

Some influential people today are saying that "the American way of life" is an abstract term. They are saying that the American system is "too complicated for anyone to define." In my opinion they are either not thinking straight or they are deliberately seeking to lead Americans away from the basic principles of our system. It does have basic principles and there are acceptable definitions. And the more clearly our citizens can define our system, the more certain we are that its fundamental elements will survive.

A young man one time came rushing to Jesus and said, "What is the greatest commandment?" The Master might well have said to him, "Youing man, I have many, many commandments. There is the Decalogue, of course, but there is a great catalogue of additional commandments, all given to you and with all thy strength. Study and observe them all."

But the Master didn't say this. On the contrary, He frankly said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and greatest commandment." And then He said, "A second is like unto it, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The Master continued, "On these two hangeth the whole of the law and the prophets."

Thus, as Jesus saw it, the way of life that God had planned for man could hang on these two great principles.

We can hang the whole of our American way of life, I submit, on three great principles: faith in God, constitutional government, and a private enterprise economy. The Freedom Forum workshops, which are conducted on the Harding College campus, have developed a dramatic way of spelling out the full definition. Last week one of the workshop staff was on the program for the high school chapel service. Working with six wheel granite blocks, he built on the stage, "The Structure of the American Way of Life".

The high priestly foundation stone, five feet across and 12 inches thick, bore the enshrined inscription: "A Fundamental Belief in God." On this, the speaker placed another great stone, a little smaller in dimension, and it bore the inscription: "The United States Constitution - Designed to Serve the People." As the speaker placed each stone in the structure he commented briefly on its meaning.

On the left side of this foundation, formed by the two great stones, he began to build the column of political action, a thick granite slab for each: "Right to Work, Right to Free Speech, Right to Assemble, Right to Petition, Right to Hear, Right to Be Heard, Right to Vote, Right to Trial by Jury, Right to Move About Freely, Right to Vote Freely."

With each stone, the speaker pointed out the significance of the right it contained.

Then the speaker began to build a twin column of granite slabs - the American's economic rights: "Right to Free Property, Right to Choice of Work, Right to Bargain Collectively, Right to Go Into Business, Right to Opportunity, Right to Make a Profit, Right to Save, Right to Consume, Right to Contract." The speaker by now had a massive structure built, its two granite-like columns rising five feet above the foundation stone. Across the two columns he placed a binding stone inscribed, "Protected by Our Laws."

"Government agencies administer the laws which protect these political and economic rights," he continued. (Continued on Page 2B)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Additional Service
Addition of two early trips in the northbound route of the Farmington Jitney line and plans for the extension of the service to Northville and Westland Park were announced this week by Larry K. Fleming. The plan for extending the service was arrived at in a meeting of Farmington merchants supporting the service which was held Tuesday evening at the City Hall.

Narrow Escape
Escape from death under a locomotive by a few seconds was the experience last Saturday of Highway Commissioner Joseph Graham of Farmington Township, who leaped from his automobile just in time to avoid a fast passenger train at the crossing in Northville. His car was smashed to pieces.

Citizen Dies
Funeral services were held in Detroit Thursday morning for Will E. Collins, 59, formerly of Farmington, whose father, John Collins, was the first white child born in Farmington Township. Will was born in the house on South Division Street now occupied by the family of Harrison Johnson. He was educated in Farmington schools. Will's father was for many years a merchant in Farmington and served as postmaster of the village.

Scout Find Boy
The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Navarre of Woodruff Avenue was reported missing Tuesday afternoon. The Scouts of the community were asked to lend a hand in the search. The little boy was found at about 5:40 p.m. by a Scout Scoutmaster John Sherman and Scout Tom Tata by a creek in Freimeyer's woods.

Opens Office
Max Hallett, a resident of Farmington for upwards of ten years, is opening an office in Farmington for general practice of law. The basement of the Farmington State Bank Building is being remodeled into a modern office and it is planned that they will be ready for his occupancy early in April.

Successful Drive
Farmington has responded so well in the Red Cross War Fund Drive that once again the community is taking the lead. According to figures received from Pontiac Thursday a total of \$19,510.26 has been credited to the community.

Regional Champs
Farmington High School's Fighting Falcons earned themselves a spot as one of the state's top teams today during the Class II Regional tournament by easily dispatching three opponents in short order last week. The local quarter bowled Marysville, Northville, and Detroit's St. Gregory High Schools.

Workout
A series of 12 fire calls over the week end gave the Farmington Fire Department an excellent opportunity to give a workout to their fighting equipment. A thorough workout. However, both chases fire fighting equipment have issued special pleas for persons to be more careful regarding fires.

Postponed
Due to the success of the Farmington basketball team in their bid for the Class II crown, the Senior Banquet of Commerce show "Fine N' Dandy" has been postponed until March 23.

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