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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

Quite A Few Citizens . . .

apparently feel as we do, that a chamber of commerce or merchant's organization is essential to the future of the Farmington community. At least, a number have taken the trouble to comment favorably on the principles outlined in last week's editorial entitled "We've Been Stagnant."

More and more people in the Farmington area are beginning to realize the importance of promotion and planning in the development of an active community. This realization has been accelerated as the result of the progress being made by other communities all around us. Many are saying, "If it can be done there . . . it can be done here." But how is it being done? Through leadership, organization, cooperation, and a spirit of service.

Farmington has much to offer, and it has much to do. We have a growing population with still much land to be developed. We have attractive homes in pleasant surroundings. We are located on one of the state's busiest highways, giving us excellent transportation facilities. In turn, we must service the growing population with more commercial outlets, and with larger selections of merchandise. We must provide more school facilities, as well as additional sewer, water, streets and recreational activities. If we are to have the services we need, without undue burden on the individual, we must help build a well-rounded, self-sufficient community.

This can be done only one way . . . work! We must work together with enthusiasm toward a common goal. Considerable effort is being made by the City Planning Commission to set up desirable commercial areas to meet the needs and demands. We wish that more citizens would show an active interest in this program. It is an important start in the right direction. You can help by attending the Planning Commission meetings and encouraging them in their work. You can help by talking up organization to your Farmington merchants. You can help by letting city and township officials know that you're interested in the strengthening of the community's tax base.

The development of your community is your business. It is vital to you as a citizen and a taxpayer. We have much to sell and together we can sell it. And together we can benefit from our joint efforts.

More Than Tax Dollars . . .

are at stake in the special Farmington School District election set for next Monday. Equal opportunities for our boys and girls in the continuing development of modern educational facilities will be on the line.

None of us are interested in increasing our tax burden, yet none of us can afford to ignore our responsibilities. The proposed \$1,500,000 school building program is essential if we are to meet the needs of our growing population. This program has been carefully studied by school officials and members of the community. It is backed up by facts and figures.

We can push ahead or we can gradually slip backwards. The decision is up to the citizens of the School District. On the one hand we have a full day schedule with adequate facilities for a thorough educational program in keeping with modern school systems. On the other we have an intermittent schedule with inadequate facilities and a limited educational program far below other school systems. Which hand will you choose?

We hope you will think it over . . . we hope that you will support the program and, most of all, we hope that you will vote next Monday, March 29!

The Recent Decision . . .

by the Michigan Department of State to limit the jurisdiction of the Farmington Driver's License Bureau to residents of the city only is, we believe, counter to the best interests of the public.

We are sympathetic with the Department's efforts to simplify their licensing organization, and to improve licensing procedures. There are important phases of the state-wide traffic safety program. But we question very seriously that these efforts will be facilitated by this policy, especially in the more heavily populated areas that have adequate bureaus now in operation.

Making it less convenient to secure a license is hardly the way to rally public support behind the program, and that support is essential if a job is to be done.

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 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 services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over KCLW.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
West Seven Mile, E. of Farm. Rd.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
Diana Wentz
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 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.

METCALFEVILLE 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 Shawwassee
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Junior Church and Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
10:35 Sunday School with all-grade lessons.
11:00 Young People's Choir.
5:30 Junior, Hi-B, and Senior Youth Groups.
6:30 Adult Study Class.
7:30 Happy Evening Hour.
8:30 Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
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
Farmington department 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, 11:30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

BEVENTY-FOUR APOSTOLIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 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 Sunday 9:30 a.m., KCLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

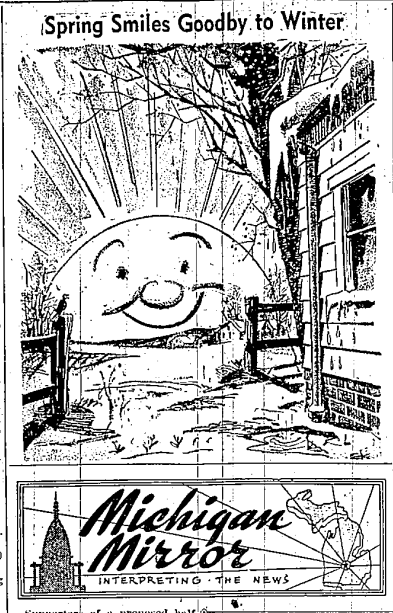
SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
First Youth Clubs weekly, free transportation phone SO. 6372.

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.
Sermon theme: "Life Without A Cross".
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gelineau 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.



Michigan Mirror

Supporters of a proposed half-billion dollar bond issue to build new highways in Michigan are singing the blues.

The current Highway Department scandal has just about shattered the confidence of many Michigan motorists in the Highway Department.

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON
2500 Grand River Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Farmington Town Hall.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 23701 Cass Avenue.
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The value of humility, patience, and obedience in learning the nature of spiritual reality and in experiencing the divine healing power will be stressed at Christian Science Services Sunday. The lesson-sermon is entitled "Reality."

The challenging definition of worship given by the prophet Micah (6:6-8) will be included in the readings from the Bible.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
The regular Sunday service will be conducted by the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln at 11:15 a.m. on March 29. The main sermon topic will be "The Dimension of the Holy," in which the place of emotion and mysticism in a liberal religion will be discussed.

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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at Middlebelt Church of 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 21206 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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 19188 Gaylord Road Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m. B. Y. F., 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
19000 Winston
FULL GOSPEL
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Young People 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
18000 Kenwood, 1 Mile N. of 8 Mile
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
R. C. Crandell, Minister
Phone Mayfair 4-3721

LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Hurdley College
Saginaw, Michigan

A group of 50 people sat in a small private motion picture preview room in New York recently. They watched intently as a sound-slide film entitled "The Future of America" was given its preview at preview. At the end of the 25-minute presentation, a man sitting near the rear of the room turned to the person on his right.

"This story makes me a piker," he said. "I've been uncertain about our economic future, and so I've been holding back on building a new home. Now I'm going ahead and build."

The thing that had eased his uncertainty about America's economic future was the dramatized story of our dynamic economy, the measure of its continuing growth, its unlimited frontiers with their ever-widening opportunities for all Americans. This story, as presented in the film, is certain to stimulate all open-minded people. At the same time it will be a thorn in the side of the Socialists and their dupes who have been trying to convince the American people that our frontiers of opportunity have been exhausted, and that we must now look to government to improve our lot.

A great deal of research into the American economy was done in the producing of this sound-slide film. When all the facts are put together we have a picture of a growing nation, ever-increasing production of wealth.

Here are some of the facts: In 1953 there were 1,000,000 living in the U. S. A. That's a population has had a life span longer than ever before. By 1950 our population will be approximately 150,000,000. Constantly more jobs are being created. Total employment, including agriculture, was 62,000,000 in September, 1953. This is 17,000,000 more jobs than existed in 1940.

Our farms have become mechanized, have better methods and are far more efficient. Although our land is being used more intensively, we have almost six million acres more than we had in 1940. We have at the same time increased our farm production to higher levels than ever before. We have 30 per cent more high school graduates in our population than in 1940. School enrollment in 1950 was 50 per cent more than in 1940.

We're making great technological progress. Today only five per cent of the work done is manual; 95 per cent is done by machines. We're eating better. We are drinking 15 per cent more milk per person, eating 22 per cent more eggs, and 5 per cent more meat, fish and poultry per person than we were at the end of World War II. Forty-five million Americans this year will get paid vacations. We have entered the Atomic Age and are witnessing a miraculous advance in industrial chemistry. Jet and rocket-propelled transportation, amazing developments in electronics, and great advances in medicine and surgery give indications of continuing progress unmatched in all history.

With this dynamic growth there is being created the need for vast new construction and production. The public school facilities of the nation must be substantially expanded, more and better highways built, millions of new homes constructed, and factory production to meet the needs of our growing population. A million new jobs each year — or more — must be created to keep pace. These

After the hearing, several Taxation Committee members said they were ready to report on the Cloon proposal immediately. But a couple of days later, the Western Michigan scandal got worse instead of being over, and everyone began to wonder if the hearing was issued against two former right-of-way buyers.

As the investigation grew, chances for approval of the Cloon proposal faded. A few of the bond issue's supporters still hope it may get on the ballot. But others, including several sponsors of the resolution, admit privately that it probably will die. One Senator put it this way: "I'm afraid the voters would be reluctant to give the Department \$500 million after reading in the newspaper about all of these alleged irregularities."

"The highway scandal couldn't have come at a worse time," said the size of Michigan's State Police (Continued on Page 3A)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (March 28, 1929)
Senator Sparks
With State Senator Augustus Garber of Bay City scheduled as the principal speaker, and Past Department Commander, Willis M. Brewer and Department Adjutant Robert Myers on the program, the American Legion Post is preparing for one of the outstanding Legion events of recent years. The post will hold a point meeting with the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday for the occasion.

A Model For Husband!
Not only has spring arrived, but it seems that summer is here, too. Neighbors reported that William Pauline, who has always taken pride in the appearance of his lawn, was mowing it last Saturday.

Active Battle
Farmington's city election Monday will be an active battle instead of a quiet balloting, with 17 names on the ballot for the four City Commission places. Developments last Thursday threw city officials into a turmoil when a petition for Amos Otis for "Two year term" was filed. Unable to decide on a plan, and unwilling to allow eight candidates to battle for three positions while the ninth had no opposition, the Commission called a recess until Saturday afternoon.

Earl Grosvenor, more familiarly called "Doc" by his many friends in Farmington, has retired from Public Works with the Detroit Edison Company, after being associated with that company for the past 22 years. He has been with the Farmington office since 1927. His position in the Farmington office is being filled by Harley Walters.

Cubs Celebrate
Last Thursday 117 Cubs, their parents and friends and Cub officials gathered at the Farmington High School cafeteria for a pot luck supper. The celebration, one of the most successful Cub events ever staged, marked the fourth anniversary of Mrs. Bowman's service as Den Mother.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 31, 1949)
New Captain
Dick Tupper, star forward of the Farmington Falcons, has been elected captain of next year's team. He received 12 of the 13 votes cast. Dick played in all of the 21 games this season and piled up a total of 90 points.

Honor Students
At a special assembly held at the Farmington High School gymnasium on Thursday, Velma Goetz was announced as the 1949 class valedictorian and Dorothy Howard was named salutatorian. Both have been very active in school activities in addition to being top students scholastically.

Spring Riot
The Boys Republic "Spring Rio," under the sponsorship of the Farmington Kiwanis Club, will be held this Friday evening in the gymnasium. The Boys Republic chorus will furnish some outstanding musical numbers and there will be stunts and monkey business galore.

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