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GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Avenue
Early Service, 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
20241 Shiawassee at Middlebelt
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.

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
20241 Shiawassee 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.

CLARKSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Groups 6:20 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study at 9:00 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
Grand River at Oxford
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.
Weekday 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.
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFALL COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21123 Indiana Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation call PL 1-3372.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at Middlebelt School on Middlebelt North of Ten Mile
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Evening services at 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting held at the home of the pastor at 21956 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
(For bus service, phone Farmington 2124.)

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "Seeing The Invisible."
Worshippers asked to bring their Easter plans for use during the services.
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.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.

It's a Wonderful Feeling

HAPPY EASTER



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
Editorial - Reading College, Santa, Ontario

A businessman friend recently said to me: "I belong to several civic and fraternal organizations, but I feel that I'm not doing all I could do for the betterment of my community. What is the most important public service task that I can undertake on my own in my town?" That's a wonderful attitude, and the question thus posed is challenging. What is the most important public service task that citizen leaders can undertake? It would depend somewhat on the circumstances in the community. But here are some thought-starters:

1. Mobilize the intelligent citizen leadership of the community to solve the local public school finance problem. It can be done. And yet this problem of school finance is chronic in 89 per cent of the school districts of America today. If all the people of any given community in America were suddenly transported onto an uninhabited Pacific island and first thing they'd do would be to develop a source of food, to provide for shelter, very soon they'd build a church and a schoolhouse, and they would do what we provide the kind of education they wanted their children to have. With inspired leadership and the same resourcefulness and determination it can be done in any American community today.
2. Get the citizen leadership working with the teachers toward the development of a course in American citizenship education in the high school of your community. Very few schools are teaching the youngsters about how America was founded, how the U. S. A. was created, how our private enterprise system evolved, and what makes it tick. Most teachers and most parents want these things taught - but don't want school have a course that teaches them? Chances are it doesn't.
3. Why doesn't the citizen leadership in each community take care of its own community's welfare problems? Because some state and national politicians have persuaded the communities that they needn't bother. Communities usually solve their own welfare problems themselves. That is a challenging fact.
4. One dedicated man can move a community to raise its health standards to medical and hospital facilities to an adequate level. There are a number of examples of this fact, yet the records show that comparatively few towns and cities in America have adequate health facilities. To get them, one individual must take the lead and mobilize the citizen leadership.
5. Juvenile delinquency is a problem found to some degree in most American communities. Some of our nation's foremost leaders, including such men as J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, contend that juvenile delinquency is a major social problem. Yet how many communities have yet organized that does more than give lip service to this problem locally? Unfortunately, not many. All that is required is constructive action in a direction that is clearly charted.
6. Lift the per capita income of your community. How? A single civic leader can accomplish this with a little intelligent work. (Continued on Page 7B)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Waste No Time

Twenty-five years ago (April 18, 1929)

Farmington's new commissioners, elected last week, wasted no time in getting into action to work for early widening of Grand River to Farmington after their appointment Monday night. Commissioner Emory Hutton, chairman of an appointed committee on the matter, immediately got an appointment with the Oakland County Road Commission and with his committee met with officials of the road commission Wednesday. Farmington men following the conference expressed themselves as pleased with the helpful attitude of the county officials upon hearing Farmington's side of the question.

Buyers Paper At Leslie

After two years of retirement from publishing, William N. Miller, former owner of The Farmington Enterprise, has purchased the Enterprise, Michigan, Republican, and this week assumed charge as editor and publisher.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 20, 1944)

Offers Garden Plots

The Farmington Kiwanis Club is offering Victory Garden plots to the public. These plots are available in the site located at the McGee Hill, just east of Farmington Road. The garden plots are 50 by 100 feet in size and may be used for the entire year for only \$5.00.

Donor Registration Slow

Registrations of donors for the Red Cross Blood Bank on June 5 are coming in slowly. The quota for this Blood Bank visit is 250 pints. Over 300 registrations will be necessary to reach this mark.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 21, 1949)

Parking Lot

The city has now been given the go-ahead signal for the establishment of a parking lot on Grand River Avenue just east of the Fire Hall. The property was willed to the city by the late May Oldenburg. Work is expected to begin at once on the clearing of the property and the grading of the lot.

Farmers Defect Carcassville

The Farmington Farmers' local team got off to a winning start Tuesday afternoon when they defeated the Carcassville Trojans 7-4 in a contest on the home diamond. A big fifth inning rally in which the Falcons piled up five runs put the game on ice.

It's Our Opinion

Once Again . . .

the season of renewed hope and faith is about to unfold. We have many reminders throughout the year of the power and glory of our Lord, but none is more impressive or beautiful than Easter.

These reminders are very important, especially in the day of the H-bomb, atomic weapons and worldwide political conflict. Never before in the history of the world have we been so urgently in need of unswerving faith. A faith more powerful than material things, a faith that has guided men and nations through many trials. We have such a faith. It lives in the hearts of men and will be recited in many tongues in many parts of the world this Easter Sunday.

The united voice of faith will rise again as Christ rose, serving notice on all mankind that there will always be a constructive force for good far more powerful than any destructive force for evil. Join in this united voice of faith on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Worship your own way in the church of your choice. Find new courage and new hope in the story of the Resurrection . . . and pray that our world leaders, through this united force, will find a common objective and inspiration for peace and understanding.

The Discussion . . .

at the Annual Meeting of Farmington Township, held last Monday, pointed up one very significant trend . . . progressive thinking!

Not only were there more citizens present at the meeting than usual, but more important, they were there for a purpose. The questions, the suggestions, and the formal actions were constructive and progressive. The majority of the citizens present at the meeting showed that they recognize the tremendous changes taking place in the township. They also showed that they want to help meet the challenges now and in the future.

The motion urging the Supervisor to select an assistant to aid in the establishing of an improved tax appraisal system is typical of the citizens' thinking. With the present and anticipated growth of the township, this type of planning is essential to the orderly development of the township. It is also essential if the township form of government, which is now being threatened by some groups, is to be preserved and strengthened.

It is our hope that this action will spread to a general program of future planning, which will include a building code, development of sewer and water systems in the more populated sections, additional health code provisions, and a more detailed program of land use. This type of planning is necessary to provide the types of services people want and have a right to expect. It is necessary for the systematic and orderly growth of any community.

Planning takes time and requires a great deal of work by a great many people, but the rewards are well worth the effort. It is easier to build right the first time, than to have to tear down and build again.

The Spotlight . . .

is burning brightly again on another theater just down the street from Korea. The sign says Indo-China and the principal attraction is war.

The billing is not new, it's been going on for years. The plot . . . freedom vs. communism . . . the result, conflict. Maybe the scene is a little different and the faces a little less familiar . . . but it's the same old story. The spotlight has shifted and our eyes have shifted with it.

We can not ignore Indo-China any more than we could ignore Korea, but it does not mean that we have to shoulder the entire load. We have a responsibility and we must assume it. But as a member in the family of free nations, we have a right to expect the others to do their part.

Freedom is not a commodity to be dished out over the counter or shoved down somebody's throat. Freedom is a right and a privilege. . . freedom is a responsibility. One can not survive without the other.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday service with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday services at 7:00 and 10:15 a.m.
The Transitional is "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia." The Easter Anthem by the Senior Choir is "Rejoice" by John Darwall. The sermon theme is "Christ is Risen."
The Mothers Club will serve the Easter breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Morals, money and medical care, all matters of basic importance to Michigan family life, have been under consideration at this session of the Legislature.

Most spectacular issue was the McCune bill, designed to censor beer and wine advertising on TV. Explosiveness of this issue was demonstrated by the frantic handling of the measure in the House of Representatives. The bill was killed by the House Liquor Committee. At the last minute, after thousands of letters from church and temperance groups swamped the House, it was suddenly revived and put out for a vote.

After much holding and many letters on both sides of the "beer" issue, Representatives passed the proposal. The House, in relieving itself of immense pressures of the controversy, merely turned it in the direction of the Senate.

The McCune bill died in Senate Committee by a one vote margin - but only with the understanding that a resolution would be forthcoming in its place. This is to "serve notice" to the beer industry that it faces legislation to regulate such men as J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, contend that juvenile delinquency is a major social problem. Yet how many communities have yet organized that does more than give lip service to this problem locally? Unfortunately, not many. All that is required is constructive action in a direction that is clearly charted.

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Several counties will go dry within the next ten years, predicted Dr. Prentiss, who pointed to six Michigan counties already dry on Sunday. They are Isabella, Tuscola, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa and Newaygo.

The prohibition issue was debated at the polls in three counties since 1933: Branch, Barry and Lapeer.

Few situations are so distressing to a family as the need of medical care and the inability to locate a doctor. A House resolution requesting an investigation into the Basic Science regulation as it relates to the shortage of doctors has been under consideration in a House Committee.

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- * 9:30 a.m. First Worship Service
- * 10:35 a.m. Sunday School (Classes for every member of the family)
- * 11:40 a.m. Second Worship Service
- * 6:30 p.m. Youth Hour
- * 7:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship (Baptismal Service)

First Baptist Church, Farmington

Cor. Shiawassee and Farmington Roads

"Proclaiming Historic Christianity"

"EASTER'S FORGOTTEN CHAPTER"

(Easter Sermon)

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