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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

A Thought . . .

was laid on the line at the last meeting of the Township Board which is well worth exploring and developing.

It was initiated within the Board itself and is, in our opinion, the key to the future of the community. What is this important thought? Simply that steps should be taken to provide additional facilities for the orderly development of selected industrial property in the township.

The thought is not new, but it is gaining increasing momentum as time goes on. There are several significant reasons for this. First and probably foremost is the basic economy of the community. Second is the increased demand for essential services. Third is the growing desire on the part of certain industry to move into suburban areas. These are all proven and existing factors which can not be ignored, whether we like the idea or not.

As far as the basic economy is concerned . . . it must be strengthened. Individual home owners can not continue to carry the entire load. The revenue from an average size home, for example, is not sufficient to cover the cost of educating the children it brings to the District. The surplus now in the township treasury is but a "drop in the bucket" compared to the needs of the community. Increased demands are being made every day for essential services. As the township grows these demands will become even more frequent. Meeting these demands are important to the development of a better community.

Certain types of desirable industry are anxious to become a part of Farmington Township. With careful planning they can be a valuable asset. But the planning must start now while there are still areas available away from existing residential property. Such industry can be controlled and can be attractive.

The township is growing and will continue to grow . . . but how it grows should be of vital concern to every citizen. A thought has been laid on the line . . . we think it is worth exploring and developing.

Words Of Warning . . .

too often fall on deaf ears. That's the only conclusion that can be drawn from the average week end score sheet of auto accidents.

In spite of words and pictures . . . in spite of lectures and films . . . in spite of the sickening accounts published in detail every Monday, the slaughter continues. Why? Because it can't happen to you! Those accounts you read, those films you see . . . they're about another guy. But don't forget, that other guy thought the same thing. It couldn't happen to him . . . but it did!

None of us are immune . . . every time we step behind that wheel we take our life in our hands. It's grim and serious business. Fortunately we still have a chance, that's more than a good many can say. We can put ourselves in that other fellow's shoes. We can do something about it . . . he can't.

As spring turns into summer, the danger will increase. There will be more cars on the road . . . more speeding . . . more cutting in and out . . . more crossing yellow lines and more quick turns and frayed nerves. To counter these dangers, we must be extra alert, extra careful. It could well be the difference between life and death.

You still have a chance . . . don't throw it away!

Winding Up . . .

the final session of the State Legislature is like trying to get a bobcat herded back into his cage. At least, that's the way it was last week as the Senators and Representatives packed up their bags for another year.

There was lots of snarling and growling on both sides of the political fence as the closing gavel came ringing down. But you can be sure that the gavel hasn't ended it all . . . it's just dispersed the crowd a little. The rumblings can still be heard, and they will grow louder and louder as the months pass by.

In the meantime, the voter has got to try to separate the snarls from the growls and figure out what's what and why. It's a pretty tough assignment, no matter how you look at it.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

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 Peoples' Service.

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.

CLARENSVILLE
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
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
10:30 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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baptist 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.
Weekday Masses: 5:30, 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.

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 service at 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting held at the home of the pastor at 2100 Talbot 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: "Ground and Seed."
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.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, 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.)

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, 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.
That spiritualization of thought and action is necessary for real progress will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Soul and Body."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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 Mance.

OAKLAND CHURCH OF GOD
20221 Angling Road
Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile
Vespers, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

Weighty Decision



Like two fighters in the opening rounds of a slugfest match, Democratic and Republican brass are probing and spurring in a search of each other's weaknesses. Both are anxious to discover any weakness of the opponent, each is striving to cover his most vulnerable points.

Campaign machinery has been reared for action and already has started to function. Most people expect campaigning to be a jockeying of Michigan is considered one of the most critical and key states. What happens here is of national political importance. Neither side will lose the election for lack of aggressive effort.

Certain similarities exist in the hopes and fears of both Republicans and Democrats. Each hopes for dissection within the other party. Each claims that it will be campaigning on a short attack. Each claims that the other has huge financial resources. Each claims that the other has a huge financial resources.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Dr. Frank D. Adams will conduct the regular Sunday service on May 23 at 11:15 a.m. His sermon topic will be "With the Poet at Prayer."
Church School in Adams Hall at the same hour.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Guinan
Farm, 1949-M and 1954
(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.
Fourth grade through high school, Wednesday, 4 to 5 p.m.
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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
Farmington-Highway College
Searcy, Arkansas

The man sitting beside me at lunch remarked sadly on "the atmosphere of fear sweeping the country, fear that we may lose our personal liberties" as a result of anti-Communist activities by certain individuals and organizations. He's a sincere person and on many subjects unusually well informed. He's a professional journalist. We had quite a lively discussion because in my own experience I have not encountered a single person who was afraid. The only fear I find is those who fear somebody else may be afraid.

We left the luncheon table and went directly to the Hearing College auditorium to hear a lecture by Herbert Philbrick, the quiet, humble Massachusetts teacher who served nine years as an FBI. Contrary to deep within the Communist underground, Philbrick is now with the New York Herald Tribune, and what he said on the subject of the "atmosphere of fear" happened to be pointed and potent.

"One of the great problems which we have in dealing with Communism," said Philbrick, "is the fact that there seems to be in the minds of the American people certain blind spots. During the past year I've had the opportunity to travel several thousand miles and talk to many thousands of people. According to the Communist Party, and unfortunately according to some prominent politicians and educators, our American people today are alleged to be filled with fear, living in an atmosphere of fear, afraid to express their minds or to express opinions, and constantly looking for someone to tell them where we can get our hands on it."

The five GOP candidates for governor are considered the most potential source of trouble for Republicans. It is agreed by political observers that bitterness within the party after previous political campaigns (not the Republicans many, many votes; probably the governor's chair last election.

Republicans are hopeful that the "second" man in the Democratic primary might cause party dissension for their opponents. Bill Moody was no surprise as a senatorial candidate. Patrick V. McNamara, who also wants the job, has been more than a little pointed about charging Williams with "boss rule". He provides a warm

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 23, 1929).

Airport Factory
Establishment of an airport and an airplane factory on Grand River west of Farmington near Ige's Inn is declared to be "practically assured" following a conference between representatives of the Aircraft Corporation of America with John Lathrup and his attorneys. Attorneys for the airplane manufacturers are to draw up papers at once. Should Farmington desire to share in the project, the landing field would be designated as the Farmington Municipal Airport, it is understood.

Fire Department Improvement
Efforts to organize and equip the Farmington Fire Department for better service both in the township and the city were continued this week by the City Commission and the Township Board. A resolution passed March 1 placing the rate for fire calls outside the city at \$20 each was rescinded by the City Commission. This has the effect of putting into force again the previous agreement of charging \$20 per call plus the pay for firemen.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 25, 1944)

Playground Enlargement
The Farmington Board of Education, in a recent regular meeting, took definite steps toward adding more to present school playground areas. Options have been secured on the Sacker property fronting on Grand River east of School Street and negotiations are under way to secure an option on certain properties held by the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company.

School for Clarensville
Clarensville has been designated as a site for a high school building in post-war building plans. The State Department of Public Instruction has decided. Plans have been drawn up for a 24-room building. These plans are being taken due to the fact that students in the last four years. Census figures of the school district last year showed 2,312 children between the ages of 1 and 19 in the district.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 26, 1949)

Candidates for School Board
Three candidates have filed nominating petitions for election to the Board of Education for the Farmington Township School District with an election to be held June 13. Frank Lalonde, Curt Hall, and Samuel Turner are the three candidates to file. The candidates will be running to fill two vacancies. Both trustees will be elected for three year terms.

Memorial Day Parade
Farmington and Clarensville veterans are planning a Memorial Day parade to start at the Farmington High School at 9:30 a.m. The parade will travel down Grand River and then west through town to the Oakwood Cemetery for a special ceremony. The Farmington High School Band will lead the procession just behind the color guard.

Wednesday, May 26

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