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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

A Genuine Spirit . . .

of cooperation and common purpose prevailed at the joint meeting of the City Council, Township Board, Library Board, and Friends of the Library held last Tuesday in the Municipal Court Room.

Although a number of progressive steps were taken in behalf of the possible expansion of badly needed library facilities in the Farmington community, the spirit displayed by all the participants was, in our opinion, the real highlight of the meeting. It is essential, in a rapidly growing area such as Farmington, that this spirit be developed to its fullest extent. Unfortunately, this has not always been true in the past.

It is our sincere hope that the solving of the library problem will form the solid foundation for future cooperative efforts between the city and township. This is important, not only from a standpoint of the library, but the many other major improvements which will be required in the immediate future. One very vital fact must govern our actions . . . what is good for either the city or the township is good for the community as a whole.

The expansion of library facilities is important to all of us. It is important to our pleasure and to our continuing education. It is a reflection of our desire to improve ourselves and our community. It is progressive action designed to meet a need and a demand. The realization of these improved facilities will serve as a practical monument to the cooperation and understanding of all elements of our community.

A Weekly Newspaper . . .

whether it be The Farmington Enterprise or any of the 300 some home community papers throughout the state, is a complex and possibly, at times, a confusing organization.

It is dedicated basically to service, and yet it must be a profitable business to survive. In almost every case it is the only publication which is specifically concerned with the welfare of the community it serves. It attempts to report the news of that area . . . it actively supports the projects and the programs designed to improve that community . . . it takes the initiative in voicing editorial opinions on vital issues of concern to the people within its circulation district.

A weekly newspaper is the rallying point for information, for community problems and for public support. These are services rendered week in and week out by every home town newspaper. However, the degree of these services is dependent largely upon the support given the weekly newspaper as a business organization. This is true of any business under our enterprise system. But, unlike many businesses, the weekly newspaper is almost entirely dependent upon a specific area for its service and its support.

The success of organization projects, the realization of many community improvements and the well-being of individual citizens is closely related to the success of its weekly newspaper. As a vital organ in the system of any community, it is essential that it function to the fullest extent of its capacity. This requires support from all of the other elements which make for a healthy, growing body.

Reader participation and merchant participation are the only means by which a weekly newspaper can broaden its service to the public . . . and it is the most effective means by which a community can strengthen its progress, its pride, and its individual identity.

The Army - McCarthy . . .

hearings may be over as far as the television screens are concerned, but the vibrations of the long and bitter debate are still resounding around Washington.

It was obvious, after only a few days of testimony, that this was more than just a panel discussion. The angry words and pointed accusations made during the hearings will probably never be forgotten by the principals who were involved in the dispute, or those who sat on the sidelines, either. It was, in our opinion, a disgusting display of personal animosity.

Regardless of the outcome, the hearings have created a flood of ill feeling and have resulted in a serious delay in the enactment of constructive legislation of vital importance to the nation.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20411 Shawanaw at Middlebelt
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.

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.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Youth Groups 8:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Farmington at Shawanaw
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.

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, 8:30 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: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
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.

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 21995 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, "Managing Our Lives".
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
W. S. C. S. business meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
Bible service, 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.

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

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Guilan
Farm, 1049-M and 1049-J
(Services in Universal 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 8 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church Services and Church School at 9:30 a.m.
At Farmington High School Bldg. Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. at the Manor.

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

Pain in the Neck



Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

The Michigan Legislature will take a new look at chain store taxes in 1955.

A Senate Study Committee, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Reid to inquire into alleged inequities and to bring punitive tax measures into focus, will hold hearings in the fall. The committee consists of Senators Carlton Morris of Kalamazoo; Harry F. Hittle, Lansing; Charles T. Prescott, Prescott; Clyde Geerlings, Holland; and Robert Haggerty of Detroit.

A similar committee one year ago recommended elimination of certain nuisance taxes.

Among those who will ask to be heard are chain stores through their state organization, the Michigan Chain Stores Bureau. Briefs and arguments are in process of preparation to substantiate their claim that the chain store tax is not only punitive, but costly to the state, unsound economically and detrimental to a large segment of the retail business.

"Our industry feels, and rightly so, that chain store retailing is of sufficient importance to the economy of Michigan that any punitive tax constitutes a huge wedge step and is not in the best public interest," said W. F. Doyle, chain store spokesman.

Pointing to the fact that chain stores last year did in excess of one billion dollars of retail business in Michigan, and also returned to the state's economy a 10 per cent profit, he said, "They paid \$41,750,000 in 1951 state, federal and local taxes," said Doyle. "They bought \$712,750,000 worth of merchandise from Michigan manufacturers, processors and farmers and paid out \$51,000,000 to Michigan landowners. They spent in excess of \$20,000,000 advertising their wares in newspapers and other media."

Chain Stores pay the state handsomely under the "business tax" which is currently producing \$33,000,000 in state revenue. The revised corporation franchise tax which yielded \$5,500,000 in 1947 now brings in \$25,000,000.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
10000 Winston
10666 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 Fashioned Prayer Meeting Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

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.
Immediate Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.
Senior Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian 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 FI 1-5372.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON
37701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 23201 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
The vital importance of understanding the inspired Word of the Bible spiritually will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday in a Lesson - Sermon entitled "Christian Science."

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
Editor - Lansing Office
Spartan Editor

Thomas Jefferson, while commenting on heavy taxes, said: "The purse of the people is the real seat of sensibility. Let it be drawn upon largely, and they will listen to truths which could not excite them through any other organ." Well, everybody's purse today is being "drawn upon largely."

But the enough of us aware of just how heavily we are being taxed to bring about action toward reducing the heavy drain on our pocketbooks and on the very vitality of our productive economic system?

Taxes levied against each of us by local, state, and national governments are so scattered in their method of "take" that a great many people do not realize how "largely" their purse is being hit. In other words, the whole truth about taxes is not readily apparent. But piecemeal facts about taxes can be collected. Taken altogether, these facts are enough to make even complacent taxpayers demand that the size and cost of government be drastically whittled down, and that the whittling begin at once.

Expenditures of the national government in the current fiscal year will total approximately \$70 billion. This is the highest level of spending ever reached by the U. S. government except for the three World War II years and the Korean crisis year, 1952-53. It is more than twice as high as the \$32 billion spent in 1948, and almost eight times the \$9.1 billion spent in 1940. In actual purchasing power, the estimated 1954 expenditures are almost twice as high as in 1948 and four times those of 1940.

The cost of government has far outpaced the expanding wealth of the nation. In 1930, federal, state, and local taxes took 11.9 per cent of the net national product (the value of all the goods and services produced), and in 1948 these taxes took 27.8 per cent. At the same time, the national debt rose from \$15 billion to \$273 billion — and this, we must never forget, is a debt upon the taxpayers of America and no one else.

3. It is now estimated that the average John Doe taxpayer has to pay out more in taxes than he spends on food for his family. When we average up all the families, regardless of size, whose breadwinners had incomes of \$3,000 a year in fiscal 1953, we find that the average family paid \$636 in direct and indirect federal taxes, and \$262 in state and local taxes. The total was \$1,097, or \$91.40 a month. This is 31.3 per cent of income.

4. The family head who made \$4,500 in the same year paid \$1,148 in federal taxes, and \$346 in state and local taxes for a total of \$1,494 — or 32.2 per cent. The family with a \$7,500 income for fiscal 1953 paid \$2,801 in taxes, or 37.3 per cent of income. The family with a \$7,500 income paid \$6,618 in taxes, or 44.1 per cent of income.

5. Business corporations paid 10.5 per cent of gross sales, amounting to 10.5 per cent of gross sales receipts. The taxes were more than three times larger than the dividends paid by the companies from which the average figures were compiled, and more than four times larger than their retained earnings or net profit.

6. Admittedly we live today in an atmosphere of international tension. We need to spend adequately for national defense. But who can say with conviction that \$7 billion couldn't be cut from the proposed \$37.5 billion Department of Defense appropriation and not hurt the nation?

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 27, 1929)
Factory - Flying School Here
The Stout airplane interests of Detroit and a large Kansas City aircraft company are planning to locate a factory and flying school on Grand River west of Farmington, just east of Dye's Inn, well-authenticated information reveals. The property is owned by John Lathrup. Fences are now being taken down and trees which might be in the path of a runway removed.

Cut-Off Issue
Building of the Grand River Cut-Off west of Farmington through the C. F. Smith estate rather than bending the road north to avoid the Smith property now appears practically assured, following a conference of state officials Monday morning in Lansing. Earlier John Lathrup had offered right-of-way through his property for the road when trouble in bargaining for right-of-way through the Smith property was encountered. Lathrup had offered his property in an all-out effort to hasten construction of the Cut-Off.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 29, 1944)
Bond Drive Reaches \$75,000
At noon on Wednesday, purchase of Bonds in the Fifth War Loan Drive in Farmington stood at \$75,000. This means that if Farmington is to fill its quota an additional \$125,000 must be sold before the close of the drive.

School Accredited Three Years
A letter from the secretary of the Committee on Relations with Secondary Schools from the University of Michigan to Farmington school officials disclosed that the school has been accredited for another three year period. According to the letter, one, two and three year accreditations are made by the committee with three year accreditations going only to the best organized schools.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 30, 1949)
Zoning Meeting
An overflow crowd of nearly 200 residents jammed into the Town Hall last Thursday night to hear Louis A. Wolfanger, Michigan State College land use specialist, speak on zoning. The meeting was sponsored by the North Farmington Civic Association, designed to acquaint all with the city and school board's of zoning. After discussing the general background of zoning and growth in Michigan, Wolfanger took up the methods by which zoning codes are adopted, amended and repealed.

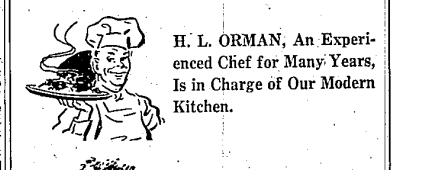
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