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## EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

### The Appointment . . .

of a full-time engineer for the City of Farmington is, we believe, a wise and sound investment.

The large increase in population during the past several years plus the certainty of an even more rapid growth in the months ahead, is placing ever-greater burdens on the city government. In order to efficiently handle the current problems and prepare for the future needs, greater concentration on specific programs is required. Until now, this has not been possible because of the great amount of work to be done and the limited amount of personnel to do it.

As an assistant to the City Manager, the new engineer can take over a great deal of the detailed inspection and engineering work, thus enabling the manager to concentrate on the over-all administration of the city as well as the basic planning of future capital improvements so important to the development of any growing community. This type of an organization, properly executed, can pay real dividends in efficiency and accomplishment.

A large number of projects, designed to improve the attractiveness and convenience of the city, have been shelved because of limited personnel and the press of routine business. The addition of an engineer-assistant manager should make it possible to bring these projects off the shelf and shape them into living reality.

The city has made a wise and sound investment that should pay plenty of sizeable dividends.

### You Should Know . . .

by this time that next Tuesday, August 3, is election day in the Farmington area and throughout the State of Michigan, but we're going to mention it again just to be on the safe side.

You should know, too, that you are expected to show up at the voting booth on August 3 for a few minutes at least. That's all the time it takes to fulfill your responsibilities as a solid American citizen. You have a choice! Nobody is going to force you to cast a ballot. Whether you vote and how you vote is up to you. But all of us should clearly understand the consequences of indifference.

With individual rights and privileges come individual responsibility. We can not continue to have one without the other. Next Tuesday the voters of Farmington and Michigan will nominate candidates from the various political parties to run in the general election this fall. Who those candidates will be is dependent upon the opinions of the voting electors. However, the future actions and enthusiasm of the successful candidates may well depend upon the percentage of votes cast next Tuesday. Interest is contagious . . . if the voters have it, the candidates can't help but be affected, too.

Government is a big and important business. If it is to progress, we, the stockholders, must take an active part. Our chance comes next Tuesday . . . let's not pass it up!

### Hollywood Might Note . . .

the grand production recently enacted on the Senate floor in Washington, and they might have reason to be just a little jealous, too.

The latest extravaganza, under the well-worn title of "Filibuster", has all the elements of a super colossal drama. It not only has spectacular oratory and lots of color, but a few oddities thrown in, like folding cots for the tired actors and other necessary props for the weary. Not being too well versed in the techniques of dramatics or politics, we hesitate to voice an opinion on the quality of this latest production.

It might make a big hit on the silver screen, but from where we sit it's a dud. We're not talking about the pros and cons of the atomic energy bill which, incidentally, is the plot of the drama. We're referring to the methods used. Thorough debate on a subject as important as atomic energy is necessary and worthwhile, but going on for hours and days in continuous session with the announced purpose of delaying action "until Christmas if necessary", is disgusting, to say the least.

Maybe it's smart politics . . . maybe it's a good show. If it is, it belongs in Hollywood, not Washington, D. C.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
20341 Shawansee at Middlebelt  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
10 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 Peoples' meeting.

**CLARENCEVILLE 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 Shawansee  
8:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.  
10:35 Sunday School with all-graded lesson.  
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**  
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 BOROVS**  
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.  
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.  
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 12:30 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 21202 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.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
W. 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.  
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 Avenue  
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.  
A Nursery will be maintained during the Worship Service.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. B. Gulan.  
Farm. 1049-N and 1049-J  
(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 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 Masses.

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

## He Says He Wants on the Team



### INCREASING IRRITATION

among peach growers of the state is responsible for a campaign to encourage housewives to "put off until tomorrow what they could do today."

Peach people here have been stewing, sweating and swearing for several years about the break they get on National Peach Week. This year the promotion was scheduled for July 19 - 25 . . . weeks before a Michigan peach is picked. The early date is a distinct advantage to southern growers, whose orchards are ready for picking early in summer.

This season, for the first time, the Michigan Department of Agriculture took some definite steps to help the Michigan grower market his product.

"We have long been concerned over Peach Week publicity coming a month ahead of Michigan harvest," said G. S. McIntyre, director.

The department made available \$2,500 in funds which could be matched by the peach growing industry and used to remind housewives that Michigan peaches would be ready about Labor Day.

"Michigan grown peaches are worth waiting for," states McIntyre. "They are excellent in quality and low in price. The crop this year is expected to reach 2 1/2 million bushels, somewhat smaller than other years."

Conferences to provide a better market for northern peaches were arranged. Representatives from independent and chain grocers, shippers and packers met with agriculture department leaders to see what could be done to help out.

If Mrs. Housewife can peaches later this year than others, there is a good chance she is doing so because several Michigan groups cooperated to help the Michigan peach grower.

WAS THE \$150,000 battle with the gypsy moth a success?

The first part of June state officials were shocked to learn that this parasite, which destroys pines.

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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.  
Everyone Welcome

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
West Nine 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.

**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.

**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 for all ages.  
During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.  
7:30, Evening Worship service.

Gaylord Baptist Church  
18185 Gaylord Road  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F., 8 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
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When the 1954 wheat crop is harvested later in the year, this nation's 160,000,000 people actually will not need a grain of wheat.

There will be no real market for the expected billion bushel harvest. Most of it is being produced, in effect, for sale to the U. S. government at a price above its market value. Approximately 800,000,000 bushels are on hand today, and that much wheat will meet the requirement of the American population for one year with enough left over to provide half the U. S. export volume for a year.

Most of the tremendous surplus of wheat is owned by the U. S. government because a glutted market would not absorb it at the rigid high support price set by our present agriculture program.

For the following basic reasons this situation in wheat, as well as situations in some other crops, is of concern to all the people of America:

1. The surplus of wheat already owned by the U. S. government represents an outlay of \$2-billion in tax money. As the federal government collected annually in taxes for all purposes just 20 years ago. 2. The taxpayers, or consumers, are in effect subsidizing production of wheat that isn't needed. 3. The agriculture program which brought about this situation says, in effect, that the economic loss to the federal government, the heart of the American private enterprise system, will not work in American agriculture.

Under the present high rigid support price, the U. S. government will be obliged this year to invest additional billions in wheat for which there is no market at the arbitrarily high price. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson asks with good reason: "How can even the most ardent advocate of rigid price supports argue that a continuation of the very program which helped create this situation will ever solve it?"

If the government is forced to pay out another \$2-billion for wheat, it will be adding an extra burden on each taxpayer equal to the full amount of federal taxes paid in the year 1933.

No one can deny that a prosperous agriculture is necessary to a prosperous America. And no discerning person will deny that agriculture, as an industry, has problems unlike those in other industries. In the Arkansas county where I live we are sweltering in what appears to be a third year of drought. Corn on our hill farm land is burning up because the cotton is nature. Cotton is being stunted. Our truck crops are affected.

Drought is, admittedly, an act of nature over which the farmer has no control; whereas most other industries can more nearly control their factors of production. Yet the farmer can adjust to periodical droughts. We are beginning to do it in our county. I visited briefly last week with the owner of a small farm who is adjusting his operation to what could be a permanent climate change in this region, toward a drier, hotter summer growing season. His corn acreage lies near a small stream. Last summer, when it seemed apparent we were in for a second drought year, he in for a Little Rock, and in an auto junk yard he found an old, broken-down fire truck.

Today the old fire truck is pumping away, sending nourishing water to his corn field through a low-cost aluminum piping and spraying system. With this improved irrigation, he produced 80 bushels of corn to the acre (Continued on Page 6B)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**25 YEARS AGO (August 1, 1929)**  
To Recommend Protection  
Patroling of Grand River Avenue by a motorcycle officer and the stationing of safety officers on the street "where children are going to and coming from school" will be recommended to the City Commission by a safety commission appointed last month. The committee, at a meeting attended by citizens and commissioners, appointed by Mayor Lamb, appeared to be of the opinion that protection for the school children is imperative.

**24 Years Ago (August 3, 1930)**  
Time Extended  
The time for payment of City of Farmington taxes without incurring penalty was extended this week by the City Commission at a special meeting called by Mayor Arthur Lamb. The Commission voted unanimously to extend the time from August 5 to August 21. According to City Treasurer George Gillemester, few have paid their taxes as yet.

**23 Years Ago (August 3, 1931)**  
Methodist Church School  
On Wednesday of next week the Methodist Church will hold its first annual Church School Day. The program will start at 9:00 a.m. with a grand march by the school, followed by a salute to the flags, worship, and picnic will be given at the "A Trip To The Holy Land."

**22 Years Ago (August 3, 1932)**  
Ki Fund Over \$300  
Contributions to the Red Cross Kit fund from Farmington have now exceeded the \$300 mark, according to a statement by Mrs. R. E. McCurdy, chairman of the fund. The fund supplies kits containing soap, needles, washrags, thread and numerous other necessities for distribution free of charge to soldiers at ports waiting for overseas shipment.

**21 Years Ago (August 3, 1933)**  
Clinic Next Wednesday  
The second clinic for pre-school children will be held next Wednesday with shots to be given for diphtheria and smallpox. The clinics are sponsored by the Mother's Club Council of the Clarenceville Schools.

**20 Years Ago (August 4, 1934)**  
Mail Route Extended  
Norman C. Lee, Farmington Postmaster, announced this week the extension of Farmington Rural Route 4 to include additional residents in the northern section of the township. Rural carrier service will be extended to Quaker Valley Subdivision on North Farmington Road, Howard Road west from Drake Road, and east on Northwesterly Highway from Orchard Lake Road. The extension was granted following the circulation and submitting of signed petitions to the Post Office Department from residents in the area.

**19 Years Ago (August 4, 1935)**  
Student Enrollment  
Registration of kindergarten and new elementary students in the Farmington Township School District will continue through Friday at the elementary supervisor's office in the Farmington grade school on Thomas Street. The registration is being transferred from the new elementary school on Ten Mile Road because of grading operations.

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