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## EDITORIALS:

### It's Our Opinion

### Planning Is More . . .

than just facts and figures, it's an attitude and frame of mind as well. One element is of little value without the other.

We have a basketful of statistics to prove that the Farmington area is growing and will continue to grow. We also know that as the population increases, additional facilities will have to be provided to serve the public. Detailed information has been compiled by experts, showing the types of facilities needed and their most desired location based on the character and size of the community. Actual case histories on the problems, methods and solutions in the planning and development of other similar communities are available to us.

But facts and figures, as important as they may be, are not enough. Unless we put them to work . . . unless we adapt them to our own situation, they remain just cold facts on a piece of paper. Planning is not just for today or even tomorrow, it is for 10 and 15 years from now. None of us know exactly what conditions will be that far in the future, but with fore-sight and the tools we have at hand, we can do much to shape the course of things to come. We can plan and organize the type of community we want Farmington to be. We can avoid the expensive process of tearing down and rebuilding. We can insure a sound economic future by encouraging desirable commerce and industry. We can protect the individual property owner by giving him a blueprint of the future.

These things can and are being done every day in thousands of growing communities just like Farmington. But it takes more than tools to build a house, it takes vision and plenty of muscle.

### Six Men On A Hot Seat . . .

could well be the title of the latest episode in the ever-increasing dramatic Washington Story.

We refer to the six senators appointed last week by Vice-President Nixon to investigate censure charges against Senator McCarthy. What will be written in the next chapter, nobody knows as yet, but it has all the elements of a real suspense drama. A great many people expressed the opinion that the authors for this latest assignment would never be named. But they were wrong. Many others feel that the words to be written will be anything but dramatic. Maybe they will be wrong, too!

The committee has already turned down a request from Senator McCarthy to meet with them. This would indicate that the non-partisan committee plans to not only do its own research, but write its own words. It is our opinion that this is the only sound procedure which can be followed if any constructive results are to be obtained. The people have heard and seen enough dramatics on the McCarthy subject. If there is sufficient justification for censure, then censure it should be . . . if not, then we should move on to the more important tasks at hand.

But regardless of the words that are finally written, let's hope that they are firm and conclusive enough to close this chapter of the Washington Story.

### A Lot Has Been Said . . .

about the poor display of citizenship shown at the polls in the Primary Election August 3.

The big question is, "What are we going to do about it?" There is no easy answer! We do not believe in taking away people's rights just because they do not exercise them. Nor do we go for fines or penalties against those who do not take advantage of their privileges. These practices are not consistent with our democratic principles.

The answer must be found within the individual. Why doesn't he vote? Is it because he is too busy . . . too indifferent, or is it because he feels insignificant? It could be any one or all three. In this rapidly moving world, most of us are extremely busy, yet we can almost always find a few minutes to do something that we particularly want to do. Thus we can find a few minutes to vote if we feel keenly enough about it. But indifference and insignificance are not so easy to explain. With the growth and centralization of government, the individual's interest in public affairs has decreased. As a result, the average citizen feels less important and less effective.

If this trend is to be halted, the individual must make himself felt in ever-growing numbers. In the democracy, that means a record vote on election days.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
20341 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.

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 Group 6:30 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 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.

10:35 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.  
5:00 Young Peoples' Choir.  
6:30 Junior, H.B.Y. and Senior Youth Groups.  
6:30 Adult Study Class.  
7:30 Happy Evening at 11 a.m.  
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.  
8:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
A nursery department is maintaining during the Morning worship.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

**FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST 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.  
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

**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" WXTZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Services at Middlebelt School on Middlebelt Road 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 2130 Pelaine Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
(For bus service, phone Farmington 2124.)

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
12 Mile Road at Greening  
10:00 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Sermon theme, "Managing Our Lives".  
9:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
Choir 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.  
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. Guinan  
Farm. 1049-M and 1049-F  
(Services in Universalist Church)  
11:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; Holy Communion on each third Sunday.  
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday services.  
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 Manse.

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

## Can't Push Him Too Far



## Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Too many fish is a problem seldom faced by lovers of the rod and creek, but the large number of undeveloped fishery fellows in Michigan's warm-water lakes makes a major headache for Michigan's Conservation Department.

"The problem is more complicated than it seems," says Dr. Justin Leonard, head of the Research Division in Conservation. One of his important duties is to see that the state's lakes, rivers and streams are full as possible of fish to make sportsmen proud and happy. Dr. Leonard looks at this problem somewhat as a farmer looks at securing the highest yield of corn from a 40-acre plot. Although it is somewhat more involved, the basic factors are the same.

Everything practical must be done to make both water and land able to support the largest crop. The number of plants or fish must be limited to what can be supported.

When a farmer fertilizes, cultivates and thins out his corn, he gets the best return. A similar practice produces the most desirable fish.

"First we do everything we can to make a lake support more fish," says Dr. Leonard. "Then we seek to adjust the fish population to this level."

Southern states have been able to increase the productivity of lakes by 400% with the addition of certain fertilizers. Unfortunately this doesn't work out in the same in northern climates. In fact, Michigan has found that adding fertilizers can kill every fish in the lake.

Difficultly here is long winters. Fertilizers produce greatly increased plant growth. When cold weather comes with ice and snow, light and air are cut off from the lake bottom. The result is many plants to die. The result is decay completely absorbs the limited oxygen available. The fish are suffocated.

The Conservation Department

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
Young Peoples Meeting each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Thursday, 8:00 p.m.  
Old Fashion 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.  
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.  
Senior Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
21122 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.  
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**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. First Prayer Meeting hear the Junior Choir will practice.  
7:30, Evening Worship service.

**Gaylord Baptist Church**  
15188 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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## LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON  
Fiction—Reading Club  
Says, Aileen

In the face of a vast campaign by Socialist and Communist propagandists to infect the thinking of our adult population and infiltrate the minds of our school pupils and college students, it is sometimes difficult for those actively engaged in combating this menace to put their major accent on the positive approach. Yet, in my opinion, the best way to assure the preservation of our American system is to place our major effort upon examining and reminding our people, young and old, that in the American way of life we have the best instruments for human progress, prosperity and happiness ever tried by man.

Someone long ago said that the best defense is a strong offense, and I think that's right. We need today a good offense. We need to do a good job selling an ongoing generation on the benefits inherent in our American system. It is tremendously important for the parents of America to realize the fact that our children will be sold on some kind of ideology. It is our duty and our responsibility as American citizens to sell them on our American way of life. Then they will be immune to the left wing propaganda.

Negative action oftentimes creates tremendous reaction. For instance, if you point out an obviously slanted material in a textbook, material that will help the Socialist and Communist objectives, you would immediately find the coming to the book's defense. He'd make every effort to justify what's there.

Then there are the teachers who have adopted those textbooks. They feel they are being criticized. If the textbook is criticized, they adopted it, they have been using it, and they too, will come to its defense. So we create great waves of opposition by an extensive study of textbooks in an effort to get the bad ones out of our schools — the subversive ones. I'm not advocating that textbooks shouldn't be studied and the subversive ones thrown out. But we shouldn't make that our principal educational objective. Our major objective should be that of reaching all the people of America with the positive facts about our great country.

Americans are great salesmen. But we haven't been working at the job of selling our way of life. We have assumed that our children, for instance, would just catch Americanism like they catch the mumps and the measles. Very early in the history of our country that was perhaps safe to assume. But no longer do families sit around a family hearth telling stories of Patrick Henry and Abraham Lincoln. We leave that for the schools to do. And yet a great many of our colleges and high schools today do not require even the study of American history.

In the last 15 years I have talked from coast to coast repeating over and over again the necessity of our adult population being educated on the basic facts of our American system, and the need for our children to generate a love of country and a profound respect for our American political and economic system by understanding the true facts. In 15 years, encouraging progress has been made, but not sufficient progress.

In every school and college in America the parents and the teachers should get together and set up a course in American citizenship which would give an accurate account of the inspiring history of our nation, and teach in simple detail the mechanics of our political and economic system so that any 15-year-old child would

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 15, 1929)**  
Grand River Widening  
A change in the original plans for widening Grand River which should be highly beneficial to the City of Farmington has been made by the State Highway Department. The new plan will call for continued widening of the roadway to the same width, 30 feet, from the Cut-Off to the junction of the city. Originally this strip was to be reduced to two 30 foot sections. A reduced right-of-way from 204 feet to 120 feet has been established for this section of road.

It was learned this week that the Farmington Bakery, owned by A. L. Ross, will move on October 1 to the store on Grand River adjacent to the post office now occupied by the Smith Service Store. Ross will continue to operate his business location in the court running south from Grand River until ready to move into the new location.

**TEX YEARS AGO (August 17, 1914)**  
Christmas Mailing  
Regulations for Christmas mailing to boys stationed overseas were announced this week by local Postmaster Norman Lee. The mailing period will be the same as last year: September 15 to October 15. Parcels must not exceed five pounds nor be more than 36 inches in length and girth combined. Not more than one package should be mailed to the same party in one week. Perishable goods, inflammable goods and intoxicants may not be mailed.

Farmington Public Schools will open September 11 with the first day to be devoted to teachers' meetings. Enrollment for students will be Tuesday, but high school students may complete part of their enrollment earlier. The high school principal will be in his office every week day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. later August 21 for this purpose. It was reported that there will be no changes in elementary school books this year but some will be made in high school texts.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (August 18, 1949)**  
Building Code  
Approval of a resolution to adopt Building Code for Farmington Township was unanimously approved Monday night. A tentative building code was read and several changes suggested. No action can be taken on passing any kind of a code, however, according to an opinion handed down by Judge Arthur Moore, until the intention has been adopted and published.

City Hall Remodeling  
Final plans for the alteration and remodeling of the Farmington City Hall have now been approved and the advertising of bids authorized by the City Commission at a regular meeting held Wednesday. Plans call for the installation of counters and the moving of the police department to the other side of the building. Several offices are being planned with entrances to be altered (or more convenience and room.

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