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EDITORIALS:  
It's Our Opinion  
Added Attention...

has been focused on the serious water situation in the southern portion of Farmington Township.

The attention has come in the form of letters from property owners and the Township Health Officer to Governor Williams requesting his assistance in an effort to solve the problem. It has also come in the form of letters before the Township Board meeting last Tuesday. The lack of an adequate water supply in the south part of the Township has been discussed before the Board on many occasions in the past. At least one effort was made by the Board to see if some tie-in could be worked out through the City of Livonia and Wayne County. According to the Board members, the plan was not possible at that time.

Since the reading of the letters, a new conference is being planned to determine the possibility of establishing a water system with a tie-in at Eight Mile Road and Middlebelt. The Enterprise has stated on several occasions in the past that the lack of water in certain areas of the township was the most serious problem facing the community, and deserved immediate attention. This statement is even more pertinent today as a result of increased building and population. We can't and don't want to halt property owners from building homes in the community. It is our responsibility to encourage growth and at the same time to provide the facilities for safe, healthy and attractive living. For these reasons we believe that greater effort must be made to solve the problems at hand and to plan for the future.

The installation of water and sewer systems are major undertakings, particularly in areas of rapid growth. They present problems of financing and engineering, which in many cases go beyond the capabilities of one community. We believe this is the case in Farmington Township and it applies to numerous other communities in the metropolitan area. But with increased attention and aggressive local leadership the job can be done. It is essential to the present and future welfare of the entire township.

The Battle Against Polio...

goes on, though the cost is tremendous. Like any war, the progress is slow, the bill is high, and the prospects of victory are inspiring.

If the victory is to be achieved, we must continually press forward against this dreaded enemy. "We" refers to every man, woman and child in this country. All of us are vulnerable to the enemy's attack. Through science and research, a number of powerful weapons have been developed which show great promise. However, if these weapons are to take the field en masse, a lot of help is going to be needed.

This is where you come in! Between now and August 31, you are going to have an opportunity to join again in the battle against polio. It is essential that we not only secure the gains we have made but start the big build-up for final victory. How successful our efforts will be depends largely upon the individual contributor.

So watch for the emergency March of Dimes canister in your favorite store and become a fighting soldier in this battle against our common enemy, polio!

The Stammering...

and stuttering that goes on within the halls of the United Nations building is at times confusing to say the least, but it is not nearly as foggy as some of the atmosphere outside.

The United Nations organization has not accomplished as much as many had hoped it would. Possibly this is due in part to over-enthusiasm. Too many of us looked at the tremendous possibilities but failed to evaluate the practical problems. The result has been somewhat of a let-down. Evidence of our disappointment is beginning to show in the speeches of some prominent American leaders.

In spite of this disappointment, which most of us feel, the United Nations is basically sound. As long as we have the tools to work with, there is a chance of building a better world. But we must recognize certain problems and limitations and allow time to overcome them. Peace and understanding are not built in an hour or a day... they take time, patience and genuine faith in free men everywhere.

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 10:00 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 Shawwassee  
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.  
10:35 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.  
6:00 Young Peoples' Choir.  
6:30 Junior, HI-BT, 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  
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, 8:45 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: 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 8:30 and 9:00.

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 21996 Tuane Street Wednesday 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. 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 Avenues  
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.  
A Nursery will be maintained during the Worship Service.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rev. J. B. Gullan  
Farm. 1049-M 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 Building.  
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.

Sending Out a Feeler



Michigan Mirror  
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

One of the world's most elaborate birthday parties is being planned to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Michigan State College.

"Centennial fever" is a common disease affecting faculty, students and staff. For nearly a year a special office has been laying the groundwork for the impressive program which will last from February to December in 1955.

"If the education world doesn't become more conscious of Michigan State as an outstanding university, it will be because they are unable to observe the quality of work being done here in teaching, research and extension," says James H. Denison, chairman of the Centennial committee.

There will be ample opportunity for both public and academic figures to become more familiar with the college. Nationally prominent people will be on hand to take part in various programs and conferences.

There is reason to believe that President Eisenhower will be the speaker at one of the most impressive attractions of the year.

Along cultural lines, 10 symposiums are scheduled: one for each branch of the college. "Symposium" is a more formal name for the Detroit Gospel Tabernacle.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
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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 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.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
21222 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.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH  
10:30 Morning Worship Service.  
Special music by the choir, illustrated by the pastor.  
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.  
7:30, Evening Worship Service.

Gaylord Baptist Church  
15185 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  
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The American way of life rests upon three fundamental factors, three aspects of spiritual, political and economic life that are distinctly our own. These three American fundamentals are responsible for our freedom, our economic well-being, and our peace of mind. Of all the blessings which these three factors give the American people, however, personal freedom is the most priceless. Freedom has been the ambition of mankind throughout human history. We have the greatest degree of freedom that any people ever enjoyed.

The three great pillars in our American way of life are: (1) faith in God; (2) constitutional government; and (3) a private enterprise economy. Let's take them one by one and briefly examine how they fit into the fabric and the strength of our nation and way of life.

1. Faith in God. During all my years of educational crusading on the basic American principles, I have been restating this fundamental as the basis on which freedom is built. I've had perhaps a half-dozen letters from atheists protesting that faith in God is not fundamental in the structure of American freedom. I have always said, in reply: men cannot really be free unless they are controlled from within by their own driving force. They were godly people. The first building erected as the Pilgrims worked their way gradually westward from Plymouth and Jamestown were crudely constructed church buildings. The people prayed to God for guidance and they placed their faith in God.

Basic principles governing the political structure of our country were written into every governmental document which went into the formation of our United States of America. The political structure gave people the right to be atheists, if they chose, but the structure itself was built on faith in God and upon Christian principles.

2. Constitutional government. This is the second great fundamental factor in the American way of life. Our founding fathers did not use one word in the Constitution or in either the Declaration of Independence or the Bill of Rights. They were building something far better, a Constitutional Republic. The Constitution guarantees certain rights for all people, minorities or majorities. They all have the same rights in America.

Under a democracy the majority decides each issue and the minorities may find themselves terribly neglected, ignored or steamrollered. When the gullotine was taking heads off hundreds of thousands of people in Europe, many innocent people were victims. Why? There was no constitutional safeguard, no constitution giving a lone citizen the right to challenge his government. The majority was in control. When someone in the majority said, "Off with his head," off it came.

In our country one man standing on his constitutional rights can challenge his government, even sue it. Minority protection is not a principle of "democracy" but of a constitutional Republic.

3. Private enterprise economy. There are two distinct types of economic systems which people may have. One is a government-owned economy and the other is an economy owned by private individuals. There might be a combination of the two for a short time but a combination could not last long. Ultimately the government must own the property, the factories, the farms, the business.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Blanks to be circulated for a new petition for the Farmington Drain received here this week, but are not being distributed as yet. A new petition was deemed necessary by the County Drain Commissioner following stoppage of work to await the outcome of a court battle on the Southfield Drain project. The Southfield case has now been settled and a new law passed to cover such projects. In the future, however, the County Drain Commissioner has expressed the feeling that Farmington residents may feel differently about the drain project and has asked for another petition. The original petition carried more than the required number of signatures. A date for distribution of the new petition has not been set.

Township Roads  
A possible change from the present system of management of township roads in four sections and making the entire township one road district was discussed by members of the Farmington Township Board at a meeting Tuesday evening. With the advance of the automobile which now allows the highway commissioner to cover all of the township roads in a comparatively short time it is felt that the division of the area is no longer necessary. The Township Board favors doing away with the outmoded four-section system adopted nearly 25 years ago.

School Election  
A special meeting of the qualified electors of School District Six of Farmington Township has been called for August 23 for the purpose of deciding on propositions to allow making additions at the William Grace School. The first proposition will ask for approval to borrow \$40,000 or such amount as may be fixed at the meeting to build the addition. The second proposition will ask for an increase in the tax levy to 2.7 percent of the assessed valuation for a period of five years to finance the project.

School Enrollment  
Farmington High School students may now complete preliminary arrangements for their enrollment this fall. High School Principals stated this week. Mr. Bates encourages all students enrolling for the first time this year to drop into his office, along with their parents, to discuss a program of study.

Polio Cases  
Four positive and three possible cases of infantile paralysis exist in Farmington Township, a survey of local doctors showed Tuesday. Of the four positive cases, three have almost completely recovered while the fourth will require hospitalization for nearly a year.

Light At Cut-Off  
Work has begun on the installation of a traffic light on the Grand River Cut-Off at Farmington Road and, according to Kenneth Loomis, city police commissioner, it should be ready for operation this week end. According to Loomis, all but the lifting of the support wires which hold the light in place has been completed.

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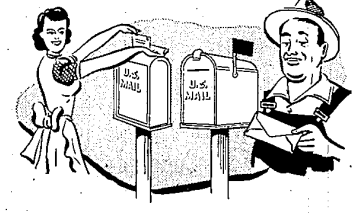


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