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It's Our Opinion

The Giant Turnout . . .

of citizens at last Tuesday's Township Board meeting was an outstanding display of democracy in action.

Not only was the Town Hall jammed to overflowing, but everyone was afforded an opportunity to express himself on the timely and very serious problem of bringing water into the township. The display brought a number of concrete results. In addition to the appointment of a citizen's committee to facilitate action and the focusing of increased attention on the problem, the property owners left little doubt as to their feelings and opinions. These expressions deserve some careful examination on the part of the Board.

As far as the particular problem of water is concerned, there is no quick or easy answer. It has been growing increasingly serious for a number of years. However, more progress was made in two hours Tuesday night than has been accomplished in five years. The display of interest, the firm expressions of opinion, the explanations of the problem, and the constructive suggestions all coupled together spell progress. Establishing an adequate water system in the "dry" areas of Farmington Township is a major undertaking, but it can and must be done.

Continued interest plus cooperation and aggressive leadership are the elements necessary for success. Both the property owners and the township officials must furnish these necessary elements. If either group fails to fulfill its responsibility . . . the program will fail. We are confident that it will succeed.

Why? Because the Township Board has seen and heard a determined citizenry and the people have felt the power of democracy in action.

This Week End . . .

we will honor the laboring man and at the same time officially close another summer season. How many will close it for good?

According to traffic safety officials, the number is expected to reach terrifying proportions. An all-out effort is being waged to make the predictors wrong, but you and every other driver on the road are the only ones that can really do it. The warnings, threats and pleas will be to no avail unless they are taken to heart. Indifference and complacency only lead to death or serious injury.

If we will but remember that it can happen to us. If we will but think of the sorrow and pain one moment of carelessness can bring. If we will but resolve to get where we are going and back safely and soundly. Then and only then will we make the dopesters wrong. It's not what's under the hood, or on the four wheels, that counts . . . it's what's behind the steering wheel, and that's you!

Let's not turn the close of the summer into the close of a life.

Making A Bad Situation . . .

look good isn't a very easy task but the East German Communists are trying. However, it takes more than a couple of sharp plays to cover up a pile of errors.

During the past few weeks, the Communists have succeeded, by one means or another, of inducing a couple of prize West Germans to wander across the line. The result has been a lot of fanfare and ballyhoo . . . red-study. Maybe it makes for exciting reading behind the iron curtain, but the effect has been something short of a dud throughout the free world.

In spite of the big build-up engineered by the Communists, the noise over their two recent recruits has failed to drown out the singing of thousands who had succeeded in escaping the red yoke. There is a big reason, and it shows too. Although more or less hand picked for effect, the new Communists seem to accept their position without much enthusiasm or originality. When they were put on display during a recent radio broadcast, they recited the usual well-worn line in the usual stereotyped manner.

Contrast this to the smiles of relief and the shouts of joy that come from those who have succeeded in making the break for freedom. All the man-made sound effects in the world can not smother the re-sounding music that comes from the heart of free men.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD  
20941 Shilwaukee at Middlebelt  
11 a.m. Sunday School  
8 p.m. Morning Worship  
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 Shilwaukee  
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-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.  
6:30 Adult Study Class  
7:30 Happy Singing 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, 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, 8:30.  
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 21598 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
(For bus service, phone Farmington 2124.)

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH  
While Road at Greenleaf  
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 and Grand River  
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. Guinness  
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, 8 to 9 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Church Services and Church School at 9:30 a.m.  
At Farmington High School Bldg. Westminster Fellowship, 8:30 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.



Think you were treated unfairly by a mover? The gas or electric company? Do you think the telephone company should give better service for the rate you pay?

If your sentiment is justified, you have a powerful ally to enforce a fair settlement.

Standing guard over the rights of individuals in such cases is the State Public Service Commission.

When a consumer becomes dissatisfied with a grocery or hardware store, he can trade elsewhere. When he is dissatisfied with a utility, he has no such alternative. He can, however, appeal to the Public Service Commission. All they ask is that the complainant be in good faith. This eliminates misunderstanding and requires the complainant to spell out a specific charge.

If investigation proves a complaint to be groundless, the person who originated it receives a letter to that effect. But if there is reason to believe that it is justified, the Commission on order the utility involved to make adjustments. PSC can also make new regulations that will prevent repetition.

But the Public Service Commission is designed to be fair to the agency serving the public as well. In addition to controlling utilities, PSC has jurisdiction of motor transportation; bus and freight lines that serve more than one municipal area.

Besides making regulations to protect public safety, the Commission sets rates which shall be charged and must approve the financial stability of organizations that want to deal with the public.

Law provides for three commissioners appointed by the governor. At present only two are in office, and the vacancy will probably exist until after the fall election. The law also provides that the Senate must approve the appointments. It is natural to assume

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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.  
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 FL 1-5372.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH  
10:30 Morning Worship Service.  
Special service by the choir, illustrated children's message.  
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will present.

Gaylord Baptist Church  
19158 Gaylord Road  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
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Looking Ahead  
GEORGE S. BENSON  
President - Looking Ahead Club  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Above the pall of gloom that hovers over our world today there is a road sign pointing to a brighter future for all mankind. The road sign says: "This way to Truth." Millions upon millions of the world's population have been shoved off the road-way to truth by Socialists and Communists who circulate propaganda falsehoods. A substantial number of our own American citizens have let themselves be led off the road-way, unaware that the attractive detours of the Socialists are dangerous.

The central truth we need to establish first of all is the moral "rightness" of our American principles. Second we must establish the true facts about the relatively larger degree of material welfare which our American system produces. Every American today owes a major obligation to the task of preserving the heritage that made him free and which produces his comparative abundance. In my opinion he cannot be an easy conscience unless he spends some time each week on the following duties of American citizenship:

1. Understand the American way of life, and what makes it tick.

2. Understand Communism, its basic ruthless philosophy, its irreparable goal, its insidious tactics and cunning strategy.

3. Understand Socialism, and all the cunning disguises in which it presents itself to the American people.

Understand propaganda techniques as used by both the Communists and the Socialists.

5. Take an interest in your public schools and your private and public-financed colleges. Take an interest in what's being taught and how it's being taught. Take an interest in the welfare of the teachers who have given so much, and who have received so little of the benefits of the private enterprise system.

6. Become active in government. Run for local, state and national office, or help select capable people of the highest integrity to serve. He constantly vocal on all local and national political issues. Particularly, tell your Congressman and the President that you want the federal budget balanced, expenses cut gradually to a reasonable figure, and a tax system created that will not penalize success and thus smother the dynamic incentive element in our economic system.

7. Strive constantly for spiritual growth. There isn't a problem on earth that cannot be cured by the practice of Christianity. When all is said and done, the Bible holds the answer. We, as individuals, can push the world along toward mankind's highest destiny if each of us makes the welfare of our fellow man our first concern.

8. And lastly, dedicate a part of your everyday life to bringing these duties of American citizenship to the attention of your fellow workers, your neighbors, your friends.

If we do these things we will be fulfilling our obligation to freedom. It is a lot to ask that we do these things? If we think so we ought to read again the history of the founding of this nation and see and feel the hardships overcome by people who made our freedom possible. They felt that no challenge was too great, no sacrifice too severe, no freedom too distant. That spirit carried them on. It is our heritage. We have seen it flare up and burn brightly in every national emergency, at home and abroad.

The Socialists and the Communists, the welfare staters and the economic planners would like to

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (September 3, 1929)  
Bus For City

A suggestion was made to the City Commission Monday evening by Emory Hutton that young children in the city be transported to and from school by bus to solve the problem of youngsters safely crossing city streets. School officials have been wrestling with this problem for some time with a number of suggestions considered, including a traffic officer, additional signals, and a student safety patrol group. The plan made by Hutton for transporting younger children is now under consideration.

Football Field  
A temporary football field for Farmington High School's football games this year has been located on the Howard and Harley Warren property just behind the Charles Goers and Clyde Chamberlin residences on the south side of Grand River. A drive will be cut to the field opposite the Farmington Lumber and Coal office. The new school athletic field will be completed next year and a football field will be located there.

School Enrollment  
An increase in enrollment in Farmington Public Schools was recorded this year with 144 students registering the first day of school, Tuesday. A total of 132 were enrolled in high school and the remainder in the grades, kindergarten through the eighth grade.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 7, 1944)  
Gas Ration Books

The new "A" books for gasoline rationing will be issued in Farmington through the public schools on September 13 and 14 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All the motorists is required to have with him for renewal of basic gasoline rationing is the cover of his old "A" book and the State Certificate of Registration for his automobile.

School Opening Delayed  
Due to the polio epidemic, the opening of Farmington Schools has been delayed until September 13, upon the recommendation of the Oakland County Board of Health and Dr. Eugene Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction. It is requested that all students who have not already done so enroll for school now so that classes may get under way as quickly as possible after September 13.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 8, 1949)  
Classes Dismissed

Classes in the Clarenceville School District had to be dismissed for the balance of this week because of delays in construction work. Louis Schmidt, school superintendent, announced Wednesday. Students reported for registration Wednesday, September 7, but were immediately dismissed again and asked to report back for classes on Monday, September 12. Classes were called off, Schmidt pointed out, because of the danger of having children in the school areas and classrooms while construction work is being completed.

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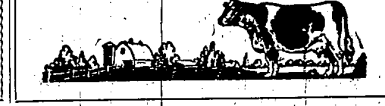


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