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## EDITORIALS:

### It's Our Opinion

#### According To The Latest . . .

Figures released by the Township Zoning Inspector, new home construction is continuing at an ever-increasing rate. Couple this with the number of new plats being filed almost weekly with the Township Board, and you get a pretty clear picture of what is happening now and what is going to happen in the immediate future.

The Township Board, as far back as a year ago, expressed the necessity for a building code as well as the importance of a planning authority. Since that time hundreds of new homes have been constructed and a large number of new subdivisions have been approved. It is true that a great many urgent situations have arisen in recent months demanding Board attention. However, these situations will continue to grow until a definite plan and procedure is adopted.

Many of these situations are not new. They existed years ago and have been growing more serious as the months rolled by, until today they have reached the urgent stage. Future planning would have eased these situations just as it can ease the many problems that lie ahead. In spite of some opinions to the contrary, it doesn't take a crystal ball to look into the future of Farmington Township. Water, sewage, minimum building restrictions, drainage and improved roads should all be on the Township Board's list. Provision for additional commercial and selected industrial development, improved police and fire protection, more adequate township office space as well as public meeting and recreation facilities are but a few of the problems that must be faced in the near future.

The establishment of a planning authority, the creation of departments composed of a member or members of the Township Board, and the formation of citizens' committees would greatly facilitate the solving of these immediate and future problems. Such an active program is particularly important in view of increased pressures to eliminate the township form of government in Michigan.

Government close to the people is fundamental to our democracy, but if it is to survive it must fill the need for leadership and service essential to the well-being of any growing community.

#### Will You Be A Voter . . .

In November? The answer is up to you . . . no one is going to make the decision for you! You can speak out as a real American citizen or you can just skip the whole thing. But if you choose the latter, there are certain facts you should know.

First, voting is a privilege shared by very few in this world. Second, we can lose it if we're not careful. Third, it's the most powerful instrument given to any individual. Fourth, if we are to preserve it . . . we must use it every time we get the chance. The path of history is littered with the shattered remnants of individual rights. They are gone now, but the remains serve as a valuable lesson to all of us. Democracy, like any machinery, will rust and decay when left unprotected.

The secret ballot is the most effective tool placed in the hands of man. More powerful than the atom bomb, the ballot can change the course of nations and the fate of men. It sounds fantastic? Maybe, but it's true! Just look at your history books. The power of the ballot can not be underestimated. It is the envy of the world and the principal goal of our enemies. A goal bent on destruction and based on fear.

Yes, the choice is yours. You can vote in November or you can just forget it. But if you want to protect your rights as a citizen, you must be registered and you must do it before October 4, which is not too many weeks away. What will your answer be?

#### The Comments . . .

of the British Laborite members, upon their return from a trip behind the iron curtain, have a rather familiar ring . . . sort of like a broken record.

They had a very pleasant trip, were treated with the utmost hospitality and were quite impressed with the fine progress being made by the Communists. What about the blinders, the expertly scheduled and planned trips and the sugared propaganda? Just capitalist talk? That may be the Reds' answer, but there are a few who have made the trip without escort and without the sugar. Not all the records are broken.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
20341 Shawanawee at Middlebelt  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship.  
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.  
4 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 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST**  
Farmington at Shawanawee  
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.  
10:30 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.  
6:00 Young People's Choir.  
8:30 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**  
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 Mass: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.  
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" WXYZ-TV Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Services at Middlebelt Church  
at 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: "The Charmed Life".  
6:00 p.m. Senior High and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25500 Grand River Avenue  
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Late Service, 11 a.m.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. B. Gulan, Pastor.  
Farm. 1049-M and 1049-J (Services in Universalist Church).  
Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.  
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service.  
Fourth, grade through high school, Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Farmington, M. S. Building  
Richard Geiger, Pastor  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery school and classes for children and young people through Junior High School age.

**OAKLAND CHURCH OF GOD**  
20221 Angling Road  
Between 10 Mile and 8 Mile  
Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m.  
Everyone welcome.

## He'd Better Learn to Read



## Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

CAMPAIGN ISSUES are clearly defined for the November 2 election. Both Republicans and Democrats will be arguing about the same points, but from opposite sides. Independent voters, or those who are "sitting on the fence" can weigh the logic of the politicians. Outcome of the election will probably depend on their decision. Listed below are some main issues.

Economic conditions. GOP will show that the Democrat "prophecy of doom" were wrong in predicting depression; produce reliable figures to show that this year represents a successful shift from a war to a peace time economy. Statisticians will show that 1954 is one and a half years in the nation's history. Democrats will point out "Accord best," claiming that every year must be a best. The Republican approach has lacked boldness, they will charge.

Harmony in government. Republicans will argue that the governor and the legislature should be of the same party for maximum efficiency. They will point to the record of incumbent administration officers and predict that even more could be accomplished if there were a Republican governor to work with. Instead of hamper the House, the Senate, Lieutenant Governor, the treasurer, auditor general, attorney general and secretary of state.

"Maybe," Democrats will concede, but they'll be quick to reply that history doesn't verify this argument. Neither Siefel nor Kelly, they claim, was a strong popular leader when holding the top post with Republican governments.

Democrats will also question that there will be a Republican House after November 2. They say the idea voters will send some of their candidates to the Capital that there will be a Democratic majority.

Farm situation. Democrats will charge that Republican policies have resulted in hardship for the state's farmers, particularly the small farmer. Claiming that Michigan Farm Bureau and some other organizations represent only the larger farmer, they will call for a

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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.  
Church Service, 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 2nd to 8th Grade, 9:30 a.m.; Beginners to 2nd Grade, 11 a.m.; High School, 11:00 a.m.  
Int. Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m.  
Sen. Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. at 8 p.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
21122 Indian Road  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Worship  
Nursery provided.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
Fire Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation call PT. 1-5372.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10:00 Morning Worship Service.  
Special music 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 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. Y. 8 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
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## LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Michigan Young Men's Service, Detroit

America is the great prize upon which the concentrated efforts of the Communist world conspiracy are focused. If our nation is to be at the peak of effectiveness against the rising, expanding might of this Red menace, every citizen must, first of all, understand the facts about it. Today comparatively few people know the true facts about this evil force which already has engulfed nearly half of mankind and whose unchanging goal is the destruction of Christian civilization and the establishment of a new, Godless world.

What is Communism? The substance of Communism is: (1) Atheism; (2) Materialism; and (3) Economic Determinism. One by one let us examine these three primary components.

Atheism: denial of the existence of God. Bakunin, the first Russian disciple of Karl Marx, said to his countrymen: "Brethren, I come to announce unto you a new gospel, which must penetrate to the very ends of the world: The old world must be destroyed and replaced by a new one: the life must be stamped out . . . the first Lie is God; the second Lie is Light. When you have freed your mind from the fear of God and from that childish respect for the laws of the church, then all the remaining chains that bind you . . . will snap asunder like threads."

Materialism: since God doesn't exist, according to Communist materialism, then man is merely a bundle of matter, having no conscience or soul. Through materialistic processes, such as chemical processes which produce minerals in the earth's surface, man was created. Man's power to think is, in fact, a natural product of matter in its highest form, the brain cells. As one animal among the human race on earth, individual man is insignificant. The race of man is what counts. The individual must be subordinated to collective man, or to society; or, until it withers away in the Communist scheme of things, to the State.

The Communist says that he can improve only through scientific techniques of animal husbandry, the control of physical and intellectual breeding and growth. In Economic Determinism: man's economic environment shapes his personality, character and life. No one is individually responsible, in their words, for his own character or thoughts, his success or failure. All this is determined by economic environment at birth and by the exterior economic factors in life. The Communists say capitalism is a combination of "lottery, greed, exploitation of the masses," creating the "class struggle" and warping people's minds. It must be destroyed, they say, for the sake of improvement of the human race.

Herbert Philbrick, who spent nine years as an FBI counter-spy deep within the Red underground, says: "Inside secret meetings we were taught over and over again that individualism and capitalism to exist in the same world together — one or the other would be destroyed." And Philbrick concludes: "Individualism cannot hope to exist with the cancer of Communism. Either one must be destroyed or the other will surely die."

Communism employs a Socialist economic system. The government owns and operates the industries and farms, and the facilities of distribution. Workers are paid by the government and the government promises economic security to all. The final economic goal of Communism is nation-wide and world-wide communism. And the highest promise of Communism is that all men have success for party use.

Personalities. Republicans will make much of the "unknowns" on the Democratic ticket, charge that they are all riding the coattails of Governor Williams. Democrats will argue that their candidates are all keen men who have succeeded in life.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (September 20, 1929)

Court battle between the city and three property owners upon whom summons were served recently for failure to comply with the city sanitary ordinance will begin this Friday afternoon. Trials will start at 2 p.m. with James Lynch representing all three defendants and Clarence K. Patterson appearing as special counsel for the city. Two other defendants appearing in court last Saturday on the same charges avoided penalty by agreeing to comply with the sanitary ordinance.

**Valuations Up**  
A tax increase is in store for home-owners in the city and township this winter as the result of valuation increases made by the State Tax Commission for Oakland County. City valuation was placed by the State Tax Commission at \$3,111,570 as compared with the lower \$2,821,476 set by the Equalization Committee of the County Board of Supervisors. The state set township valuation at \$11,606,265 as compared with the \$8,200,337 county figure.

**TEN YEARS AGO (September 28, 1944)**  
**Blood Donors**  
Registration of blood donors for a visit of a mobile blood unit to be in Farmington on Monday, October 30, will start October 1. It was revealed this week. Registration may be made at either the office of Dr. J. R. Aschenbrenner or at the Warner Dairy office. Mrs. Howard Warner, who is in charge of the blood bank here, asks that registrations be made as soon as possible so that all arrangements can be completed before the mobile unit arrives.

**So Voters Can Register**  
Harry McCracken, Clerk of Farmington Township, announced this week that he will be at the township office in Farmington Town Hall each Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting October 11 so that qualified voters will be able to register for the coming November election. Mr. McCracken plans to be in the office from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (September 20, 1949)**  
**Snow Already?**  
According to Mrs. Lyman Bush of Haggerty Road, snow fell last Friday afternoon but no other reports were received nor did weather reports indicate any. In her report to The Enterprise, Mrs. Bush told that in a ray of light streaming through the clouds, a small flurry of snow was clearly visible. This may seem like fantasy, but it is not impossible, authorities attest. Atmospheric conditions pre-requisite to snow formations are not uncommon during a sudden cold snap in early fall and snow does form at higher altitudes but usually melts before striking the ground.

**Kiwanis Auction**  
Everything from apples to zithers will be sold Saturday mornings by the Farmington Kiwanis Club when it conducts an annual auction. Sales items of all sorts are now being collected for the sale. Articles to be sold will be lined up along Oakland Avenue for inspection and sale Saturday morning.

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