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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

Pulling Together . . .

is one of the most difficult and yet most worthwhile accomplishments man can perform. It is difficult because it takes a lot of planning, direction and single-mindedness of purpose. It is worthwhile because no problem is unsurmountable if we tackle it together.

That is why the announcement this week of plans to organize a township-wide Citizens' Committee is particularly encouraging. The Enterprise has long felt that such a united organization is essential to the future of the community. It can not only suggest and promote constructive action, but can serve as a valuable sounding board for public opinion.

The formation of such an organization is not going to be easy. The majority of the civic and service groups in the township must participate if an effective program is to be carried out. However, we are confident that it can and will be done.

A great many major problems already exist in the township and with the continued growth these will increase both in magnitude and number. Much can be accomplished in the way of better governmental organization and more constructive action if a united effort is created. It is amazing what can be done when we all pull together.

A Lot Of Reasons . . .

have been spelled out on why you should give to the Farmington Area United Fund and Community Chest. As varied as these reasons may be, they boil down to one primary fact. Unless you and I, as members of the Farmington community, support this program we are due to lose. We can not expect anyone else to help us . . . it is our job and our responsibility. If we want improved recreation facilities, if we want more Boy Scout activities, if we want to be assured of continued visiting nurse services, we must pay for them. It is a cold, hard and blunt fact, but it's a reason and a good one.

Numerous efforts have been made in the past to secure a part of the funds being contributed by Farmington people outside of the community. The efforts have been unsuccessful in all but a few minor cases. Thus the task of taking care of our own is squarely up to us. We can continue to build or we can just sit tight and slide back down hill. We are the only ones that will gain or suffer, depending upon the decision.

The goal can be reached and the benefits enjoyed if all of us give even a portion of our contribution at home. We owe that much to our children, our community and ourselves. Don't forget that it "Means More To You To Give Where You Live."

The Point . . .

made by Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson last week is still causing considerable pain in spite of repeated efforts to dull and twist it.

Wilson's reference to the kennel dogs vs. the bird dogs is more than just an illustration, it is a philosophy which, incidentally, has built this Nation to what it is today. We are referring to the actual text of Wilson's statement, not all of the wild interpretations that have been supplied by the puffing politicians and anti boys.

The attempt on the part of some to stir up a sustained hubbub has fallen somewhere short of nothing. Wilson did not refer to all unemployed as "dogs" in spite of efforts to make it sound that way. He simply said that there are too many who would prefer to wait for their ship to come in rather than go out and push it into shore. Even the loudest anti-shouter knows this to be a fact.

None of us like to see unemployment and it is up to all of us, individually and collectively, to keep it at a minimum. But at the same time we must be aware of the facts of life, namely that there are always those who, for one reason or another, find it expedient to make things sound worse than they are. A concerted effort is being made on the part of some politicians to try and build up the unemployment picture, in spite of the statistics which show that more people are working today than in the years just past.

It is a strange twist when men are labeled as hard hearted and indifferent because they encourage others to stand on their own two feet and to exercise their initiative and industry. This used to be a virtue and in spite of the noise . . . it still is!

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20944 Shawnee 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
Carriage 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 Shawnee
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Young 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 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 Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 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.
Path 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 Talane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
(For bus service, phone Farmington 2124.)

DRCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme "Compensation".
6:00 p.m. Senior High and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 28, Harvest Supper at 6:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:30 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.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
26000 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. E. Guinan
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 H. 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.

ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD
20944 Shawnee at Middlebelt
Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile
Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Waiting for the Final OK



Republicans and Democrats both were nervous but determined as they went into the last weeks of the 1954 campaign. They sent Donald S. Leonard, former state and Detroit police commissioner, out to unseat Governor G. Mennen Williams in his try for an unprecedented fourth term in the capitol. As they went into the final days of the campaign, the issues are these:

1. Leonard would give Michigan a chief executive of the same political faith as the Republican-controlled legislature and end the "statemate in Lansing".
2. Democrats are claiming credit for achievements of the Republican legislature, including the Straits of Mackinac bridge, balancing the budget, improving prisons and mental institutions.
3. Williams is supporting a highway building program long sought by Republicans. The governor wants to name a special commission to spend highway money while Republicans want to turn it over to the highway department.
4. Republicans are enowring the state unemployment crisis with greater payments in unemployment compensation, enacted last year by the legislature.

Democrats:

1. Williams stands for building roads now when they are needed and not waiting, as he charges Republicans have, for additional surveys and studies for the needs.

2. Building agriculture by promoting the sale of Michigan-grown products.

3. Williams claims that progress made in his six years in office could not have been possible without a political split between the governor and the legislature. He says he has needed the legislature into action.

4. Williams says the only Republican answer to unemployment has been "Tighten your belts".

The campaigns of each party will be at fever pitch until November 2 when an anticipated 2,500,000 citizens go to the polls in Michigan.

Experts on the political scene

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
19000 Winston
FULL GOSPEL
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.
Church Service, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School - 2nd to 8th Grades, 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. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.
New Youth Clubs weekly. For travel 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
19188 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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Manufacturers Say Educational Facilities Lacking

A stinging report on the lack of educational facilities in the township to the city is expected within the near future. "Our Public Schools and Their Financial Support" was issued last month by the Education Department of the National Association of Manufacturers.

NAM declared educational facilities are not keeping pace with population growth or national income. Serious shortages of teachers and classrooms exist and the situation is getting worse," the report said.

"Our schools need more money," the Association said. "We are spending a smaller percentage of our income on schools today than we did in 1935—and schools are being inadequately supported then."

Reporting on a study of public schools, NAM said the number of children now registering is continuing to rise at a rapid rate, too few teachers are being trained, school construction is lagging, and tax support is not increasing fast enough.

The study, made by a joint committee of educators and industrialists working with the NAM's Education Department, pointed out that public schools face a greater influx of new students in years ahead than in past war years.

Enrollments in public elementary schools rose by less than 4 1/2 million in the last 8 years, the report noted. In the next two years, it emphasized, a 2,400,000 increase is expected and by 1958 the total may reach 26 million, or 4 million above the number now in school.

"The school problem cannot be solved in Washington—it is a state and community issue," said the report being distributed to NAM's more than 20,000 members. "So, while a nationwide picture is important, the best statistics are those for the individual's own school district."

The document urged businessmen to accept membership of school boards and help communities and states solve financial problems confronting schools.

One of the most serious aspects of the school situation, the report explained, is a critical shortage of teachers. This is now felt mainly in elementary schools, but will affect high schools and colleges in the next few years.

Actually, more than 50,000 additional teachers will be needed in the coming year merely to take care of increased enrollments.

Additionally, teachers will be needed as replacements for approximately 75,000 lost each year through retirement, death and other causes—and for the 70,000 teachers with sub-standard training now in classrooms.

Teachers' salaries must be raised in order to encourage young people to enter the profession and remain in it, the committee concluded. Average salary of public school teachers last year, it said, was \$3,605. Twenty-nine states paid salaries below the national average. Many rural teachers receive as little as \$1,700 annually, the report noted.

"Supply and demand is a great problem solver in the American economy, and it will solve this problem too, as soon as we're willing to pay the price," the report said.

The Committee said much can be done to strengthen and improve school tax laws at state and local levels. It pointed out that many of the restrictions on amounts raised are outmoded and unrealistic. It recommended a re-examination of school tax laws.

NAM said it plans to furnish copies of the report to elementary and high school administrators, other educators and parent-teacher groups.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (October 24, 1929)
To Sell Booth

Sale of the booth which formerly housed the Farmington deputy sheriff headquarters by Farmington Township to the city is expected within the near future. The City Commission agreed at its meeting Monday night to either buy the interest of the township or sell the city's interest at a fair price. The figure discussed was \$300, the approximate amount each governmental unit has in the building.

State Head Coming
Honorable Webster H. Pearce, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Michigan, has accepted an invitation to be guest speaker at the Methodist Centennial banquet November 5. It was disclosed this week, Honorable Clinton McDee of Pontiac has also been invited to speak. It is expected that Reverend Sidney D. Eira will be able to rearrange his plans and be present to act as toastmaster.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 26, 1944)
Need Blood Donors

The next scheduled visit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank in Farmington is set for Monday, October 30, and still less than half of the required number of donors are registered. Unless the required number can be assured, the mobile unit will be unable to make a visit. In the past when only a few days remained before a visit those charge of arrangements stated that they could tell they would be able to meet the quota. This time, however, registrations are so far below the required number that the situation is alarming, they said.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 27, 1949)
Community Chest

Hopes for a unified, one-package charity drive in Farmington were bright this week following meetings of civic groups to establish a community chest. Meeting Monday and Tuesday nights, the group announced a plan to kill five birds with one stone and possibly wound a few more. In addition to 25 United Fund agencies to be represented in the drive, the local Girl Scout and Boy Scout units, the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, and the March of Dimes Polio Foundation have been tentatively included. Further plans are now being worked out for the program.

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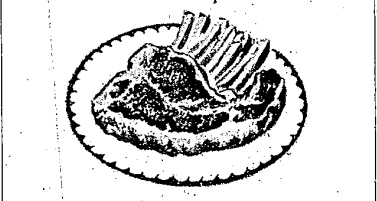
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