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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

Temporary Steps . . .

have been taken to delay the proposed moving of 38 duplex housing units into an "unclassified" area in the northwest section of the township.

This is one of the few so-called "open" areas remaining in the township. It was left as unclassified at the time the zoning ordinance was drafted upon the request of the residents living in the area. Since the adoption of the ordinance, a number of other unclassified sections have been zoned in an effort to protect existing property. These changes have, without exception, been initiated by petition of the property owners.

Recent events have proved that protection of property is essential, particularly in a community which is experiencing the growth and expansion now prevalent in Farmington Township. Events have also proved that the fears of restriction, and new township taxes of a result of zoning, have not materialized. The ordinance has, since its adoption, been broadened and strengthened by volunteer action of the people.

If we are to avoid future "situations" . . . if we are to further protect our homes and our township, we must finish the job that has been started. We must reinforce our zoning ordinance with a sound and practical building code. This can be done quickly and efficiently by drawing upon successful codes now functioning in other nearby communities. The township has, at the present time, an electrical code and a sanitation ordinance, but there are no overall provisions regarding building. These could all be coordinated into one simplified plan which would give the protection needed.

The Farmington community is faced with a long and possibly trying period of growing pains. If we are to find relief from the aches . . . if we are to avoid dissatisfaction and turmoil, we must take steps now to protect what we have and to plan what is to come. It is ours to do . . . let's do it before it is too late!

The Presence . . .

at the last City Council meeting of a delegation from the Farmington Merchants' Association is, we believe, an important step in the right direction.

It is important for several significant reasons. First, the merchants have a major stake in the policies that will govern the future growth of the community. Second, there is a need for closer coordination between the merchants and the government. Third, representation at the meetings can result in a better understanding of the objectives and thinking of both groups. Fourth, programs of constructive action can be initiated through cooperative effort which will be of major benefit to the entire community.

Interest in government should not be confined to a few, not if it is to serve all. The desires and wishes of the majority must be heard if popular action is to be achieved. The only way that any governmental body can measure the feelings of the people is to possess the yardstick of opinion. This can not be drawn out of thin air, but must come in the form of sincere expression. The Council needs the help and guidance of the people if it is to serve wisely. In turn, the people must display an active interest in the affairs of government if their ideas and opinions are to be considered.

As citizens of a community, we owe it to ourselves to take an active part in public affairs. This is true of individuals as well as various groups. It is more than just a happen-so, that active, aggressive communities are also progressive communities.

Another Gay . . .

and exciting holiday season is now under way. Let's hope that it continues that way for you and your family.

December is not only the happiest month of the year, but it is the most dangerous as well. Many persons will die or will be seriously injured in auto accidents between now and the end of the year. The result will be sorrow and heartache at a season when joy and happiness is supreme.

Remember the streets will be especially crowded with busy people in search of gifts for their loved ones. Watch out for them! Keep your speed down and your eyes open. Observe the rules of the road and be considerate of the other fellow. Don't let an accident spoil your holiday . . . don't let carelessness darken a home at this time of joyous light and happiness.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

- CHURCH OF GOD**
20811 Shawwassee at Middlebelt
11 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer
6 p.m. Saturday, Young People's Service
- FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting
- CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**
Cambridge and Grand River
Morning Services, 8:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 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-grade lessons
8:00 Young People's Choir
8:30 Junior Hi-B-Y, and Senior Youth Groups
7:30 Adult Study Class
7:30 Happy Evening Hour
Wednesday, Young People's Choir
8:00 Wednesday, Senior Choir
- SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**
1000 W. Randolph St., Detroit
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, 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: 6:30, 7:00, 8:30 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
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:00 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 21906 Tenth 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 Rewards of Obedience"
6:00 p.m. Senior High and Intermediate Youth Fellowship
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
W. S. C. S. business meeting, Thursday, December 2, at 8:00 p.m.
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., nursery for senior deportments.
Divine services, 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.
- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
25600 Grand River Avenue
Early Service 8:00 a.m.
Middle Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. in the Stuckey School at 26000 Farley.
- TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. J. B. Guinan
Farm. 1049-M and 1049-J
Services in the 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**
20221 Angling Road
Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile
Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Actions Speak Louder--



WHEN POLITICIANS TOOK a fresh look at Michigan's new state government this week they wondered when the rolling pins would start to fly.

For the first time since 1937, the administration will be Democratic from top to bottom, giving Governor Williams his long-sought "team" on the State Administrative Board.

Williams was overjoyed at the thought. Republicans were disappointed, but thoughtful.

Republican leaders in the legislature already are planning to expand their House and Senate staffs to do work they previously could count on from state officers.

It's too tempting for a Democrat in state office to do what Williams wants and forget the legislature," said Senator Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek).

But he is not the auditing staff of Controller C. J. McCall will be increased and an informal "watchdog" committee will be created for the legislature.

At the same time, Republicans are leaning toward giving Williams what he wants in the way of legislation this winter and letting him live with the record.

He has earned the right to explain himself, said one GOP leader. He will have no one to criticize but himself.

The Senate also is ready to confirm his 38 holdover appointments they ignored last year in the hope of putting the posts at the disposal of a Republican governor.

Helmstein in the Senate predict that the 38 will be brought out on the floor and confirmed quickly in the 1955 session and 25 others appointed since last spring will also get the nod.

Republicans are itching to see what Williams does with his "cabinet," a handful of comparative unknowns who have only limited experience in government.

"Now instead of blasting a Republican every time things don't go as he wants, Williams will have to be a leader," said one Republican.

LAW ENFORCEMENT officers over the state are jumping at the prospect.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL BARNABAS
1000 Winston
FULL GOSPEL
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's 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 - 3rd to 8th Grades, 9:30 a.m.; Beginners at 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
21255 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School
11:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery provided.
7:30 a.m. Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation call PL 1-5372.

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

Gaylord Baptist Church
12185 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. P. 8 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — For nearly two years the men who constituted the financial brains of the Eisenhower Administration have been wrestling with vital problems affecting the present and future economic welfare of our 165,000,000 American citizens. The experience has strengthened in their minds the conviction that the greatest measure of economic well-being for all the people will be achieved through the whole, some, normal growth of America's production facilities within the framework of the private enterprise system. This is the essence of the report given to me in person by Martin B. Folsom, Under Secretary of the U. S. Treasury and one of the key members of the president's cabinet-rank financial "team."

The U. S. Government's important function in shaping the nation's economic welfare is, in the view of Under Secretary Folsom, two-fold: (1) the creation of a stimulating "climate" in which industry and business will make new investments creating more and better jobs and new wealth (and, incidentally, a broader tax base); and (2) the establishment of government policies, including tax reforms, which will make it possible for the Dick, Tom and Harry consumers of the nation to provide a sounder, surer, and more challenging to the competitive spirit and ingenuity of American producers.

As he sketched in the details of this fundamental economic philosophy of the Eisenhower team and noted how it has worked in the first two years, we sat in the old Treasury building across from the Supreme Court, Grandly framed portraits of William Crawford of Georgia, Secretary of Treasury in 1816, and Osden Mills of New York, Secretary, in 1932, looked soberly at each other.

How has it worked? "In the third quarter of this year (July, August, September)," Mr. Folsom said, "the nation experienced the largest personal expenditures in history. More people spent more money than ever before, and living costs leveled off. Both of these factors benefited the people; they had more money to spend, and the dollar, plagued so long with inflation, was becoming stabilized in its worth."

Added to this improving picture was the whopping \$355 billion national product, the continuing expansion of production facilities in industry and business, steadily increasing wage rates, and (believe it or not) a decrease in the expenses of government — permitting the first tax cut in years. It seemed to me, as I told Mr. Folsom, that all this was on the good side of the ledger. But how about the national debt? I, for one, had been disturbed by the Administration's failure to balance the budget.

Here's the way Mr. Folsom explained this failure: "The No. 1 problem was to avert a depression as the nation cut down its huge expenditures and switched from a predominantly war economy to a peacetime economy. There were predictions of a depression by expert economists, and in fact the first symptoms of recession actually appeared. With the large cuts in spending, it was both feasible and prudent to proceed with tax cuts. These tax reductions increased the capacity of individuals to spend, save or invest and enabled business enterprises to increase their expenditures on modern plants and equipment and develop new and better products.

"We couldn't reduce taxes and at the same time eliminate a \$9.4 billion deficit," he said.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (December 5, 1929)
New Town Hall Site
Farmington Township officials are seeking a site for a new town hall. One site has been offered for consideration and others will be considered as they are brought to the attention of the Board. Activity toward selecting a new location for a township building was spurred by the statement of former Supervisor Isaac Ford Tuesday evening to the effect that an offer of two acres of land he had made some years ago was still in effect. The property offered is located on Orchard Lake Road between Twelve and Thirteen Mile Roads.

Water Shortage
A water shortage of a serious nature resulted last week, but was quickly rectified. The shortage was caused by the failure of a check valve on the tank serving the Children's Hospital of Michigan on Grand River east of Farmington Junction. A valve shutting off the water when a sufficient level was reached in the tank had stuck and water continued to flow, filling the tank and running over to the ground. The tank is said to hold 50,000 gallons.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 7, 1944)
School Board Election
Election of members to the Board of Education for the Farmington Consolidated School District will take place next Tuesday, December 12, at Farmington Town Hall. Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the convenience of legal school electors. Five members will be selected with the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for a designated office to serve that tenure of office and no other. One member will be chosen for one year, two for two years and two for three years.

Memorial Donations
Members of Groves - Walker Post 348, American Legion, of Farmington, have now completed plans for taking subscriptions from the residents of this community for the erection of a Memorial Home. The Legion already has \$10,000 toward construction of the building. When completed, it is estimated that the building will cost approximately \$30,000. The difference, it is hoped, will be raised by subscription from residents of the community.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 8, 1949)
Rust Removers
Installation of iron de-activators for the city water system is expected to be completed within a week. Roy Miller, city water commissioner, announced Tuesday evening. According to the manufacturers, the de-activators will end further trouble with rust stains a few weeks after they have been installed. No change in the chemical composition of the water will result, nor will the de-activators act as water softeners in any way.

Goodfellows Ready
Goodfellows will start action next Wednesday when they will take over the Civic Theatre and use it as a collecting point for canned goods and packages to be used later in Christmas packages for needy families of the area. Gifts will be shown Wednesday afternoon for children, with the admission fee to be one can or package of food stuffs.

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