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## EDITORIALS:

### It's Our Opinion

#### The Resignation . . .

of Kenneth Loomis as Mayor and member of the City Council of the City of Farmington points up several very significant facts.

It apparently marks the virtual close of a good many years of public service by one man to his community. We have had rather sharp differences of opinion with Kenn Loomis on a number of issues, but we have never questioned his sincerity. He has given a great deal of time and effort in service to the City of Farmington and he has contributed materially to its development and welfare.

The resignation also shows a decided difference of opinion regarding the position of the Mayor in the function and operation of city government. We firmly believe that the present form of government has been and will continue to be of benefit to the City of Farmington. This opinion is based on the comparison of the progress that has been made under the existing City Charter in relation to the old form of government.

This does not mean that it is letter perfect nor that it is not subject to criticism, but it does mean that it is basically an improvement over the Commission type of administration. The city, through the efforts of the Mayor, the Council and the City Manager, has succeeded in improving the facilities and the services and at the same time has maintained a sound financial condition.

The purpose of the present City Charter was to make a definite division of responsibility between the administrative and the legislative while still maintaining the necessary checks and balances. Thus the Council is relieved of the detailed functions of management and is afforded greater opportunity to develop legislative and policy matters. The Mayor, therefore, under this form of government, is fundamentally a legislative officer.

This, we believe, is where the basic difference of opinion rests. It is important that the people understand this difference if they are to understand their government. From the beginning we have worked for and believed in the present form of city government. The record of the past few years has served to strengthen our belief that it is best for Farmington.

Though we may differ on this point, we respect the opinions expressed by Loomis, and we respect his right to say them. We also recognize and appreciate the contribution he has made in helping to build a better community.

### What Does "S-D Day" . . .

mean to you? Maybe nothing right at the moment, but we hope that it will mean something before you reach the end of this editorial.

That something is the most precious thing you possess . . . life itself. What does "S-D Day" have to do with it? "S-D Day" means "Safe-Driving Day," which has been proclaimed for next Wednesday, December 15. It is a day set aside to demonstrate the fact that auto accidents can be prevented if everyone does his part.

That's where you come in! All of the proclamations, all of the news stories, all of the editorials can't prevent tragedy unless you and your neighbors cooperate. It is the hope of the public officials and safety experts that death and injury will truly take a holiday on December 15.

We can only bring you the word. Officials can only urge and plea. But you can make it a reality.

### The Great Debate . . .

on the "condemnation" of Senator McCarthy is over at last, but the rumblings are expected to continue for some time to come. There will be talk of a softening toward Communists and restrictions of free speech. There will be all kinds of interpretations and opinions regarding the action taken against the Senator.

But the fact remains that the Senate, by a sizeable majority, "condemned" not the fight against Communism, nor the right of a citizen to say what he thinks, but rather the abusiveness and action of a U. S. Senator. It takes a mighty good stretch of the imagination to interpret it otherwise.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
20841 Shawanaw 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 People's meeting.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Morning Services, 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 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 Shawanaw  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.  
10:35 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.

6:30 Young People's 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 evening.

**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, 11:00 and 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 7:30, 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.

"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 10:00 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 21958 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

(For bus service, phone Farmington 2124.)

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
15 Mile Road at Greening  
10:00 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Sermon theme: "The Sustaining God."  
6:00 p.m. Senior High and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 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 to senior departments.  
Divine services, 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 3:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2600 Grand River Avenue  
Early Service 8:00 a.m.  
Middle Service 9:30 a.m.  
Late Service 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 a 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  
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.

## Some Act--New Puppet



**REPLACING THE LATE ANDREI VISHINSKY**  
JACOB MURPHY



**Michigan Mirror**  
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

LEGISLATORS will be asked to modernize Michigan's system of school financing in January after a committee of experts comes up with answers to three major problems.

The committee will start from scratch, basing its research on what the people need from education. "As part of the committee's work, we should determine what constitutes a minimum educational program," said Jack Milligan, assistant superintendent of public instruction. He said that first part of the report would be ready for the legislature in January, but that some detailed parts of the study might take two years to develop.

Biggest problem will be to find a way to shell out state money to the school districts which need it. The distribution formula now sends the money to districts on a per-pupil basis, regardless of the need. Some districts use it to pay tuition for their students in other schools if they have none at home.

Two other powers will be to find means to improve local property tax assessments and to abolish the "closed districts," those which send children to other districts and have no schools of their own.

MICHIGAN FOUND it was ignoring one of its own laws which provided the state and railroads share the cost of installing flasher signals at crossings.

The 1931 law required the 30-50 financial arrangement for the installations and insists that the crossing signal with the railroad footing the bill for maintenance.

For years there has been an agreement that the state would pay the full shot, \$2,500 for each crossing signal with the railroad footing the bill for maintenance.

Now comes a ruling from Deputy Attorney General Arthur T. Iverson saying that the law stands and the state is bound by it. "To conform strictly to the law would cost more than its worth," said Maurice E. Hunt, public service commissioner.

Iverson had the answer: "Get the legislature to change."

**THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
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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

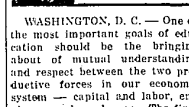
**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
West Seven Mile, E. of Farm. Rd.  
Church Service, 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School - 3rd to 8th Grades, 9:30 a.m.; Beginners to 2nd Grade, 11 a.m.; High School, 11:00 a.m.  
Int. Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m.  
Sen. Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. at 8 p.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
21123 Indian Road  
10:00 a.m. Bible School.  
11:15 a.m. Worship.  
Nursery provided.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation call FI. 1-5372.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10:30, Morning Worship Service. Sermon made 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  
13158 Gaylord Road  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F. p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Choir service, 7:30 p.m.  
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## LOOKING AHEAD



WASHINGTON, D. C. — One of the most important goals of education should be the bringing about of mutual understanding and respect between the two productive forces in our economic system — capital and labor, employers and employees. The final success of the Communist-Socialist effort to undermine and eventually overthrow our American system depends upon the success of their unrelenting effort to create constant civil war between the employees and employers of America. Throughout the world they have used this area of conflict as their entering wedge of destruction.

The problem has been a focal point of my interest for years. In our work at Harding College and in my various activities with the National Education Program, the improvement of employee-employer relations has been a principal objective. The question of wages and means to expand the gains made in recent years in labor-management relations was on my mind as I was ushered into the Oakland-office of Secretary of Education Francis P. Mitchell. It is a humdrum-sized room and the Secretary fits it; he is a big man with thick dark hair and the powerful shoulders of a pro-football fullback.

Secretary Mitchell came from behind his big desk with warm cordiality. At his suggestion we seated ourselves in comfortable leather-upholstered chairs at a big window looking out on a relatively quiet Washington street. As we talked he was completely relaxed. I knew that he could discuss labor-management relations from a vast experience and with authority; for, as one of the nation's top-notch employee-relations men for 20 years, he had achieved great success in industry in such big department stores as New York's Macy's and Bloomingdale's.

He readily agreed that one of the great goals this nation must set itself, if it is to be secure in a world whirling in Socialism and Communism, is mutual understanding and respect between employers and employees in the business and industrial world. He considers the problem to be one dealing with a "human equation."

"The common legislative good relations," he said. "They begin not in a government building in Washington or some state capital, but at the local plant level."

But what specifically could be done at the local plant? "Well," said Secretary Mitchell, "if, for instance, management generally would pay more attention to the needs of its employees in the field of human relations, instead of relying on legal talent to untangle the knots caused by poor human relations, the results would be beneficial. I have found in my associations and experiences that the American working man is a good American, and if he thinks management is right he will assert this feeling."

Thus if management is giving the working man a square deal, if its relationship with its employees is good, and if it communicates the pertinent facts about its business problems to its employees, they will usually react reasonably. The Secretary of Labor believes. He recognizes that the delicate climate of harmony is spoiled in some instances by Communists and Socialists who seek to create unrest among employees and bring the working man to the American system. Management can combat this, through the communication of facts — where mutual respect exists.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (December 12, 1930)**  
Tax Collection  
The good results of the new system of tax statements and receipts adopted this year by Farmington Township have already become apparent, according to Township Treasurer Elmer J. Simpson. In a period of three days more than \$5,000 in taxes was collected, setting a new record. It exceeds the amount usually collected in a week's time under the old system. Though requiring a great deal of additional work for officials this year, benefits in future years will be great, it was stated.

**County Road Report**  
The 1929 year-book of the Oakland County Road Commission was issued this week and is now available, along with road maps, at The Enterprise office. The report shows that Grand River Avenue in Farmington has again been ranked as second in volume of traffic. Only Woodward Avenue surpasses it. The report also indicated concrete paving projects slated for 1930 to extend Ten Mile Road along Shawanaw and continue Nine Mile Road west of Grand River Avenue to a point east of Farmington Junction.

**TEN YEARS AGO (December 14, 1944)**  
School Board Elected  
Members of the Board of Education of the new Farmington Consolidated School District were elected last Tuesday with a favorable turnout of electors casting their ballots. Guy Durgin, unopposed for election to the one year term of office, received the greatest block of votes, 399. Unopposed to elect Board members for two year terms ran as follows: Paul Schreiber, 285; Isaac Bond, 221; Wendell Brown, 59; and Iva Sturman, 42. Elected to serve three-year terms on the Board were Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, 357; and Jess Early, 210 votes.

Work on the addition to the Clarenceville High School will begin immediately following the letting of contracts by the School Board Tuesday evening. The contract was awarded to the Atkin-Ford Company of Detroit at a low bid of \$57,055. Including architectural work and advertising interest, the cost of the addition will total \$61,102.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (December 15, 1949)**  
Zoning Board Appointed  
Township Supervisor Ernest Blanchard announced this week that four members have been named to the Zoning Board for the township by Oakland County Probate Judge Arthur Moore. Appointed to the Board were Edward Norem, Leo Kelly, George McLaughlin and Edward Schmidt. Members will now meet to establish the organization of the Board. They will then begin with the drafting of a proposed zoning ordinance for the township. Public meetings will be held to allow residents to air their opinions on provisions of the proposed ordinance.

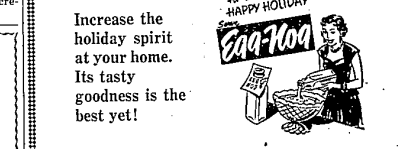
**Santa Coming**  
Santa Claus will be coming to Farmington December 24. It's official now that the Farmington Jaycees have received a registered, postmarked letter from old Kris Kringle saying he'll be here expected to arrive about 5:00 p.m. to meet the children and pass out bags of candy.

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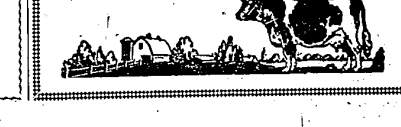


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