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# It's Our Opinion:

## EDITORIALS:

### Another Heated . . .

controversy has developed in the Township over the issuance of a permit to remove soil in a residential zone. The matter came to light during a stormy session of the Township Board held May 10 when property owners voiced strong objections to the action.

The Board has agreed to re-examine the question and to secure further legal advice. We, like many others, are anxiously awaiting the results of this review. In view of the possible magnitude of the situation, we believe that such a re-examination is important. At the same time, we are convinced that the zoning inspector and Township officers acted in good faith, after receiving a legal opinion on the matter.

The discussion last Tuesday, however, brought a number of new questions to the front which should be given serious study. Regardless of the decision which may result from the review of the problem, we believe that an amendment should be made to the zoning ordinance clarifying this point. This should be done in fairness to everyone concerned, now and in the future. Such an amendment would facilitate the administration of the ordinance, would eliminate any controversy in the future, and would protect the entire Township.

In view of the opinions expressed by the large number of property owners present at the meeting, the Board should initiate action to have this amendment adopted as soon as possible. It should be liberal enough to allow for proper grading and filling on a given piece of property, but at the same time restrictive enough to prevent wholesale removal of soil from the area. We are confident that such an amendment can be drafted and adopted in the minimum time period.

The Board is now aware of the feelings of at least a sizeable group of citizens. In turn, the people are familiar with the steps that must be taken to enact this change. Thus the course is clear and the speed with which we travel will depend largely upon the spirit of cooperation which is maintained between the Board and the people.

## Formal Notices . . .

are being posted and published this week urging eligible electors of the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts to get their names in the registration books.

Actually these notices are directed to those persons who are not already registered in their respective school districts. However, this group is sufficiently large to command considerable attention. It includes those citizens who, for various reasons, are still on the outside . . . those who are depriving themselves of one of the basic privileges of democracy, the privilege of voting.

However, the path to the inside is smooth and easy. It takes only a few minutes to get your name on the list and your citizenship up to date. Why be an outsider? Take an active interest in your schools and your community by being a full-time citizen. Be a qualified voter and, equally important, be an active voter. Don't leave everything up to the other fellow . . . he may not always think just as you do.

So, join the crowd on the inside . . . register now in your respective school district and be a qualified voter on election day!

## The Political . . .

ruckus that seems to be brewing over the Salk Vaccine Program isn't doing anything to clear up the confusion that now exists . . . it is only making the waters boil a little harder.

If the politicians would leave the matter in the hands of the medical experts and public health officials, where it belongs, things would straighten out a lot faster. A great discovery has been made and we are on the threshold of complete success. It would be sheer tragedy if the door is blocked by political bickering and harassment.

Calling a parade of witnesses to the stand, demanding the removal of administrative officials and stirring things up in general, will only serve to delay the eventual development of the program. There is only one expediency in this matter . . . and it isn't political. The sooner everyone recognizes this fact, the sooner we will get down to the job of saving limbs and lives.

### GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
29341 Shawwassee at Middlebelt  
Sunday Services, 11 a.m. & 8 p.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Sunday Services, 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grand River at Cambridge  
Sunday Services 8:45, 11:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Elsie Johns

**FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Services 9:45 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. G. Northrop

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Church School at 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery School maintained during the worship hour.  
Rev. Carl Schultz

**"FOREST HILLS" UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Sunday Services 9:45 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
23615 Powers Road  
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m. Holy Days, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30 a.m.  
Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m.  
Fr. T. Buehan

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Grand River at Oxford  
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.  
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Prayer - 8 p.m.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Clarenceville at Odd Fellow Hall  
Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Rev. Roy Johnson

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
13 Mile Road at Greening  
Sunday Service 11 a.m.  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Rev. L. Lord

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Study 10:45 a.m.  
Rev. W. Rutkowski

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25000 Grand River  
Sunday Services 8:30, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m. in St. Paul's Church, 25000 Farley.  
Rev. V. Halbo

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services in Universalist Church  
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m. School Children.  
B. Guinan 1049-M or 1049-J

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Services in Farmington H. S.  
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. R. Geiger

**ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD**  
20221 Angling Road  
Tuesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**MARANATHA EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
15368 Beech Road  
Sunday Services, 11:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:00 p.m.  
Rev. Stanley Lee

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.  
Sunday Services 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
21100 Indian Road  
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Bible School 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

**GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10188 Gaylord Road  
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. "B. Y. F." 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
23701 Cass Avenue  
Sunday Services 11 a.m. at Town Hall, Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West Point Park  
Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Warner and Thomas Streets  
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
Rev. R. Lincoln

**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10001 Middlebelt Road  
Vespers 7:15 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. Bible School at 10:00 a.m.  
E. C. Cribb at 10:00 a.m.  
MAY 8-3734

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grand River at Warner Ave.  
Sunday Services 8:00, 11:15 a.m. Church School 10 a.m.  
Rev. R. Suraw

**BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
8900 Middlebelt Road  
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m.  
Rev. J. J. Traub

### Doing Fine, Thank You

**NATO NURSERY**

### Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

INDUSTRY WAS READY to strut its stuff in the annual Michigan Week celebration May 15-21.

Resort people, the state's agricultural industry and most important facets of the economy marshalled their forces for the event.

Now, the busy factories have been urged to state open houses and educational programs during the week. Harry Hirsch, president of the C. M. Hall Lamp Company, Detroit, is chairman. Hirsch, calling upon "full cooperation" from Michigan's 13,000 manufacturing plants, said:

"We want the citizens of Michigan to know not only what is produced in our great industrial state, but how it is produced and what it means to each of us."

"A favorable economic climate is the best asset for expanding payrolls that a community can offer."

Factories have been asked to organize tours and open houses for employees and their families as well as the general public.

"POLITICIANS LOOKED WITH awe at the spectacle of a man practicing to govern in Michigan."

It's been a week now since the return of Governor Williams from a tour of the Near East and the leaders are assessing the performance of Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart, who was "acting chief executive" for three weeks.

Hart never missed a motion in the House, though he insisted quite properly that he was just filling in. Democrats didn't want Michigan to leave Hart to the point of forgetting Williams.

State presiding over the Michigan Senate as lieutenant governor and, in spare moments, shipped into Williams' office for staff meetings, press conferences and other duties of office.

As acting governor, Hart signed legislative acts into law, but always in the shadow of Paul V. Weber, the Williams press secretary, and Lawrence L. Farrell, executive secretary.

He got his share of publicity from signing the bill changing the name of Michigan State College to Michigan State University - all amid the clamor of reporters and the buzz of television cameras.

Hart also got his name in headlines with a message to the legislature - from the governor, once removed - asking for a \$2,000,000 appropriation to buy polio vaccines for all children under 10.

That one bore the Williams trademark, with a few touches of Weber and Farrell.

If the legislature cut the appropriation for any reason or held back because the vaccine would not be available in sufficient quantity for six months, Democrats could say the GOP hates children.

If the legislature came through with the \$2,000,000 and bought all the vaccine in sight, Williams and/or Hart could say he and/or they asked for it.

Hart also turned away the political wrath of the Senate, exerting every caution to be impartial. He was hauled out on the floor once by Senator Elmer R. Porter (R-Blissfield) who charged bitterly that Hart refused to recognize him so could make a speech.

Hart, taking the full charge without blinking, said:

"The only way I can soften the blow is to say that if it happened, it wasn't intentional."

Everyone agrees that Hart is gaining stature in the public eye, is getting political savvy from his native intelligence and help from Williams.

Said one Republican Senator enviously:

"That boy is going to be around a long time, I'm afraid."

LABOR LEADERS assessed a Republican promise that the legislature would try to preserve union-management peace during the 1955 session.

They looked back five months to the opening day when Senator

### LOOKING AHEAD

GEORGE S. BENSON  
President - Harding College  
Spartanburg, S.C.

If anyone has a right to speak out about the future safety and the foreign policy of the United States it is General William H. Wilbur. During his more than 30 years in the U. S. Army he served in nearly every nation in the world. His military leadership was outstanding. In the midst of World War II, President Roosevelt, in an almost unprecedented act, conferred upon him the Congressional Medal of Honor for extraordinary bravery.

Since retiring from the Army General Wilbur has dedicated his life to public service and has concentrated his attention on Foreign Policy. He has visited and studied social, economic and political conditions in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. He was one of the speakers on the Freedom Forum program conducted recently by the National Education Program on the Harding College campus. The General is a stirring figure, with his graying hair, his level penetrating eyes. He stands to speak, before the crowd, who he must use to walk or stand - mute testimony to the sacrifices he has made for his country.

General Wilbur told the Forum audience of people from 27 states that three actions in our foreign policy, since the rise of the Communist world conspiracy at the end of World War II, were outstanding - the "Truman plan" of military and economic assistance to Greece when that country was being invaded by Communist armed forces; the very considerable strength we lent Turkey when Communism tried to get her to kneel under, and the Berlin air lift which defied the Soviet bluster before the eyes of all the world.

The significant thing about all three of these actions by the United States, General Wilbur pointed out, is that they were "genuine, American actions in their concept and their execution - we didn't try to cloak our best position from anybody - France, Britain or anybody else. We were fronting squarely up to Russia," he continued, saying, "We're not going to do the things you want us to do; we're going to do the things you don't want done. Of course, that takes courage. In the eyes of civilian politicians and the American public."

Then, he said, America and the Western nations began to back-track, to appease all along the way in the cold war. The Communists use threats and bluffs to scare other nations with their might, then offer up to all a Communist-made phrase: "Co-existence." "To co-existence means a reasonable security against any fighting war, with a full opportunity to continue their infiltration all over the world."

"The Communists have established a school in Prague," said the General, "at which they are educating Africans and Asians in Communism and subversion. I am informed on reasonably good authority that the school has turned out 72,000 graduates, to infiltrate Africa and Asian nations. . . . And after some eight years are sending back to Greece the 20,000 youths whom they kidnapped when their military forces were in Northern Greece. They are now 18, 20 and 22 years old. They've been brainwashed, indoctrinated, and now they're saying to Greece, 'We're sending your children to you. This is how they are working everywhere.'"

"Now what shall we do about Communism? We must establish an aggressive, vigorous psychological war of our own and it must be able to function inside the Iron Curtain."

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### Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 22, 1930)

Township Bond

A bond issue to clear obligations of Farmington Township is under consideration by members of the Township Board and voters may be asked in the near future to approve the issue in order to wipe out the township's obligations. According to township officials, the bond issue is seen as the only hope of avoiding a huge increase in township taxes next year. Supervisor Arthur P. Coe reported that the township would be able to borrow \$15,000 for road repair and \$12,500 for the general fund. A total of \$45,000 is needed, however, to pay the school district's amount overdue.

Great Park

A great park and boulevard system which might start as a threat of Farmington at the present Rouge River Park in Wayne county and extend northward and westward to cover the four corners of Wayne, Oakland, Saginaw and Genesee is being visualized. The possibility of such a park system was discussed following a visit last week by engineers, road men and architects from the four counties and the state. Farmington would be in or near the head or center of the proposed park area which would follow natural streams from the north down to the Detroit River and the Lakes. Included would be a large number of Oakland County lakes.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 21, 1945)

School Election

Only a few days remain in which qualified persons may register for the June 11 annual election of the Farmington Township School District. All persons must register for the election, because previous registrations were cancelled by the recent consolidation of the school districts. Saturday, June 2, is the last day for registration. City Clerk Harry Moore will be in the clerk's office on Saturday until 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of taking registrations. Interest is running unusually high in the school election this year with petitions filed for incumbent Guy A. Durgan and Howard M. Warner. Durgan has challenged Warner to a public debate to be held in the Farmington High School auditorium on Tuesday, June 5, at 8 p.m.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 25, 1950)

School Election

Voters in Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts will have a large field of candidates to choose from in the Annual School Election to be held June 12. Six candidates have filed for elections as trustees to the Farmington Board of Education while five have filed in the Clarenceville School District.

Dug Warden

Elbert F. Ballou, 21154 Cass, was appointed Farmington Township dog warden last week by William Akens of Pontiac, county animal commissioner. Ballou replaces James Ethier, who resigned two weeks ago. Due to lack of space at his kennel, Ballou stated that he could hold unlicensed dogs picked up in the township only three days before disposal by sale or destruction.

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