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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS: From All Indications . . .

an extremely light vote will be cast in the Annual Farmington and Clarenceville School Elections next Monday. We hope this statement proves to be wrong, but that's the way it looks at this moment.

Although there are decisions to be made in both elections, an obvious lack of interest exists on the part of the majority of the voters. In some cases this may indicate satisfaction with the job that is being done, while in others it symbolizes a spirit of indifference. Regardless of the reasons for the complacency, it is dangerous. Minority action in any election creates doubt and confusion.

The voters of the Farmington School District must decide on June 13 whether or not they will grant permission for the levy of a 2 1/4 mill tax for one year to be used for the purchase of future school building sites. This is the only issue since there is no contest for the two Board of Education vacancies. Yet this one issue should be of vital concern to every parent and every taxpayer. It deserves a clear-cut decision by the majority of the electors.

In the case of the Clarenceville School Election, a contest exists for the single vacancy on the Board. Again this should be of interest to the electors of the District since the Board is the legislative or governing body of the schools. It is important that these Board members be selected by the majority of the qualified electors and not by just a mere handful of voters.

You have a date next Monday, June 13, and as a citizen you have an obligation and responsibility to keep it. You can't afford to "stand-up" your community, your schools, or yourself. Be a voter next Monday!

Plans For Moving . . .

the Farmington Community closer to downtown Detroit were announced last week by Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner. The moving, of course, is not physical, but the effect will be there just the same.

It is proposed to construct a Grand River expressway which will cut 20 to 25 minutes off the travel time from Farmington to the Detroit City Hall. This will come as wonderful news to the thousands of Farmington residents who make this trip every day. At the same time, it creates a whole new series of challenges to the community.

Such an expressway will make Farmington an even more attractive residential area and should greatly stimulate the already record home building boom. It will also increase the pressure of competitive business as well as necessitate greater emphasis on community identity. The realization of this project can, if properly approached, be a valuable asset to the community as a whole.

However, if the full benefits of the situation are to be derived, a new approach must be taken. An organized effort must be made to encourage selected commerce and industry to move into the Farmington area in order to better serve the growing community and to give it the identity it must have to survive. This effort can fulfill several important purposes, all of which are essential to the future. It can provide an attractive and adequate shopping area to meet the needs of the community. It can provide selected industrial facilities to improve the tax base and increase the economy of the area. It can provide the necessary governmental services so essential to the health and safety of a growing community.

These things we can have, if we organize and plan on a cooperative basis. It will take singleness of purpose and a lot of hard work, but it can and must be done if we are to meet the challenges of the future.

With Adjournment Time . . .

Legislature last week began turning their thoughts to summer and home. The biggest obstacle in their path was the disposition of the business receipts tax.

The disposition concerned the question of how many dollars could be squeezed out of this once-temporary tax. The experts stated that another 23 million dollars was needed to balance the budget, and naturally there was only one way to get it . . . pour on the business tax. We say "naturally," because the theory of balancing the books by cutting governmental expenses apparently went out with the horse and buggy. Wonder what would happen to the taxes if business operated that way?

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
 20941 Shilohwasse at Middlebelt
 Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Wednesday, 7:30 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
 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 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Dr. G. Northrop 1277

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 0214

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 SOUVIROS
 25015 Powers Road
 Sunday Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, Holy Days, 8:30, 7 p.m., 8:30, Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m.
 Fr. T. Boshan 0324

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
 Services at 20911 Inlander Road
 Clarenceville Odd Fellow Hall
 Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Rev. Roy Johnson 2124

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
 13 Mile Road at Greening
 Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Rev. L. J. Lord LI 2-8010

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
 Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
 Rev. W. Rutkowski 1547

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 25000 Grand River
 Sunday Services 8:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Church School 10:30 a.m.
 in Stuckey School, 26000 Farley.
 Rev. J. Halonen

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 Services in Farmington H. S.
 Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Church School 10:30 a.m.
 Rev. R. Geiger 2112

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

MARANATHA EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
 15888 Beach Road
 Sunday services, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Thursday, 7:45 p.m.
 Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
 Rev. Stanley Low

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

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
 21125 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 11:30 a.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
 10188 Gaylord Road
 Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m., B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
 28701 Cass Avenue
 Sunday Service 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 2839-W

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
 18001 Middlebelt Road
 Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
 E. C. Crandall May 6-3734

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Grand River at Warner Ave.
 Sunday Services 8:50, 11:15 a.m.
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Rev. R. Baran 0126

BETHEL 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 GA 1-9140

Let's Pray for a Clear Track

Michigan Mirror
 INTERPRETING THE NEWS

DELEGATES ARE READY TO TAKE Michigan's education problem before the White House Conference November 25 to December 1 after six months of soul-searching at the local level.

They will be part of a national influx of citizens asked by President Eisenhower to come up with the answers.

The delegates and others attending the state conference in Lansing were warned by Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College, to do their jobs well. He said:

"We in Michigan will have to do a great deal of thinking about putting first things first or else this conference in Washington will be no more significant than so many of the conventions of hand-wringers and pious-whiners with which America is constantly afflicted."

The story goes back a long way to the late Dr. Lee M. Thurston, former state superintendent of public instruction who was United States commissioner of education briefly before his death.

Thurston's idea was to collect the massed local needs for education, boil and refine them into a national pattern for state and federal assistance.

His successor in office took it up where his work ended.

For the past six months, the problems have been amassed locally and referred to regional meetings. Regional refinements were added and they were sent on to the state meeting.

Now it's on to Washington. Hannah, who keynoteed the state meeting, said that major problems for educators are the critics who claim only that higher education is too costly.

"They must be answered and their arguments refuted," he said. "In good time, they may make secondary education their target."

Delegates to the state meeting were warned at repeated warnings that America's potential enemies - notably Russia - are turning out top engineers and scientists many times the rate in the U. S.

When the White House conference convenes in Washington, state delegates will carry Michigan's problems to the nation in 10 general areas:

Community education, classrooms and physical plants, qualified teachers, necessary finances, efficiently organized school districts, aroused public participation, support for both public and private colleges and universities, vocational training for the mentally and physically handicapped, expanded youth programs and adult education.

YEARS OF WORK toward making life easier for the homeless and neglected children and more meaningful for the prospective delinquent reached a high point in the legislature.

Both chambers passed and sent to the governor four foster care bills, revamping the system of caring for state wards of all types. The effect of the new laws will outstrip the surface significance. Basically, the new laws will:

"Force the state to pay for half the cost of local foster care programs - the licensed nurseries and other facilities for the homeless, and sometimes unwanted."

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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 REV. FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor

Services Held Temporarily in Clarenceville Seventh-Day Adventist Church
 Cor. Oxford and Grand River

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EVENING SERVICE - 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

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LOOKING AHEAD
 GEORGE S. BENSON
 Psychiatrist-Harding College
 Secaucus, Atlantic

In every country in the world where the Communists have conquered, their first step has been the conquest of the student mind with books. This statement comes from one of the world's outstanding scholars on the subject, Dr. Fred Schwarz, the Australian surgeon-psychiatrist who left his profession several years ago to crusade against Communism throughout the free world. He spoke recently at the 16th Freedom Forum, conducted by The National Education Program at Secaucus, Arkansas.

In the Communist technique of conquering the colleges and universities are the first target - faculty and students. "Throughout the world today," Dr. Schwarz said, "the fundamental battle is for the minds of the young intellectuals. They are the elite. They must plant the seeds and the revolution, capturing the masses to be used as the pawns of Communism. And yet few people understand and recognize this fact. We've misdiagnosed Communism as a disease of the poor, originating in bad economic conditions, with a natural corollary that to treat it we've got to improve economic conditions."

God bless every improvement in economic conditions! But if we think we're going to stop Communism that way we're fanatically deluded. And yet, the idea underlies probably 90 percent of what is being done. A highly educated man said to me: "No man ever became a Communist as a full stomach!" I said I could mention one or two: Karl Marx, Frederick Engels, Nikolay Lenin, Josef Stalin, Malenkov, Molotov, Bulganin, Khrushchev, Mao Tse-tung, Ho Chi Minh, Alger Hiss, Frederick Vanderbilt Field, Whitaker Chambers - in fact every major world Communist figure that's ever been!

"Everyone of them without a single known exception, who became a Communist in a non-Communist country, became one, not as a poor man, not as a working man, not as a son of toil, but as a student intellectual, materialistic in philosophy and atheist in faith. Communism emerges not out of the ranks of the workers and the poor but out of the ranks of the Godless and the educated. And while we misdiagnose it, we're bound to mistreat it as a disease."

The Communists, working from their Moscow citadel, are distributing great masses of literature throughout the world, to the public and particularly to the colleges and universities.

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Valuation of the City of Farmington for tax purposes was finally determined Wednesday with completion of sessions of the Board of Revaluation. The valuation of \$2,623,039 placed on the books by assessor James L. Hogle was altered by only \$9,435. The valuation thus stands at \$2,623,044. Of the total valuation, \$2,270,590 is real estate and the remaining \$352,014 is personal property. The Farmington Township Board is still at work reviewing assessments. Only a few protests have been made. It is expected that all valuation work will be completed by Friday.

Grand River Widening

Having apparently reached the limit in efforts to reach settlement with property owners along Grand River between Farmington and Eight Mile Road, the State Highway Department has begun condemnation proceedings to acquire several parcels of property needed to make the widening of the highway possible. Hearing on the condemnation proceedings is scheduled for June 24.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 14, 1945)

School Election

The heated race for a seat on the Farmington Township School Board between Howard Warner and incumbent Guy Durgan was decided Monday by the voters, with Warner winning out over Hegan by a vote of 343 to 274. At the annual school meeting of the District, held the same evening, a measure was passed to levy a one-half mill tax increase in order to obtain money for the Building and Site Fund. A vote of the people is required for any tax levy increase of this kind, but very few of the people of Farmington were present to decide for or against the levy. Only 19 voted, with 17 favoring the increase and two opposing.

Zoning Changes

Two amendments to the Zoning Ordinance received final approval of the Farmington City Commission at a meeting Monday evening. One amendment changes the zoning of property located south of Grand River and west of Orchard Street from Commercial "A" and Residential "A" to Industrial, and the other property, south of Grand River between Maple and Power Roads from Residential "B" to Commercial "B."

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 15, 1950)

School Election

Bayard Tupper and Wendell Brown were elected to the Farmington School Board and Richard Fiebel and Dallas Sullivan to the Clarenceville School Board Monday in the annual school elections. Farmington's proposed night athletic field proposition, submitted to voters for the second time in less than two months, lost again by a narrow 63 vote margin. A total of 603 voters turned out for the Farmington election and 481 for the Clarenceville election.

Iron Lung

A portable iron lung, to be presented to Farmington Township by the Farmington Lions Club, will be demonstrated June 21 at the American Legion Hall on Grand River. The lung will be for the use of any person in the Farmington area needing its services. A portable model, it is designed for temporary or emergency use only. It can be used as a respirator in case of asphyxiation or drowning as well as for polio cases.

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