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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

Another Valuable Addition . . .

has been made to the safety and welfare of the citizens of Farmington Township through the purchase of two life-saving rescuers. One has been assigned, by the Board, to the police department while the other will be located at the Northeast Fire Station.

With the addition of this equipment, new tools have been provided for the protection of the people. This is especially important in view of the tremendous growth and development taking place in the Township. Through this action, the Board clearly indicated its desire to meet the increased safety needs of the community.

On the basis of this indication, The Enterprise believes that the next immediate step should be the expansion of the existing Township Police Department. The present two-man police force is far from adequate to meet the needs of the growing Township. The addition of the new rescuers like the radio-equipped police cars and new police department office, are major investments in safety. It is just plain good business to use them to the maximum of their need.

It is a recognized fact that two men can not adequately cover the Township and provide the service required. As the Township grows, the effectiveness of the police protection will decrease, unless additional personnel are provided. Since funds have been allocated in the 1955-56 Township budget for the expansion of the department, we believe that action should be taken immediately to meet the existing needs.

Delay in correcting this situation will only add to the problem, and make it that much more difficult to solve.

The Concern . . .

expressed by the City Council at its last meeting, regarding the existing sewage problem, is both understandable and very timely. It is understandable since the City is under Court Order to abate the pollution of the Rouge River. It is timely because of the nearness of the various deadlines stipulated in the Order.

This same concern is being registered by many citizens, both in the City and adjoining areas. The pollution problem is becoming ever greater as the population increases. The City, as well as many sections of the Township, has outgrown septic tanks and other similar means of sewage disposal. The time has arrived when more effective means must be taken to secure them at the earliest possible date.

We believe that the Council is wise in obtaining information on whether or not the City of Detroit will accept sewage directly from the City of Farmington. At the same time, we hope that the Council will continue to support the proposed interceptor project as long as possible, for several important reasons. First, it will provide facilities and eliminate pollution throughout a wide, rapidly growing area. Second, it will allow for the establishment of a modern, cooperative disposal system at a comparatively low cost. Third, it will add greatly to the welfare and systematic development of the entire Farmington community.

These are important objectives . . . they should, if at all possible, be made realities.

Thinking Back . . .

through the mist of time, we can't help but wonder what Congress did before the era of the "investigation." Maybe they had "em" but just didn't talk so much about it.

We have no quarrel against Congressional investigations when they are constructive and accomplish something. But far too many, in our opinion, have been without either of these two qualities. They have succeeded in capturing a lot of headlines and creating a considerable amount of bitterness, but we hardly classify that as constructive.

The series of recent loyalty investigations has brought out a parade of individuals who have either refused to testify or who have, in a number of cases, implicated innocent persons. We do not mean to infer that there is not a place for Congressional investigations, but we do mean that you can overdo a good thing.

A little more attention to the strengthening and enforcing of our existing laws would be far more constructive and would really accomplish something.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20341 Shilwaukee 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 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. G. Northrup GR. 4-2933

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 GR. 4-6880

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
23015 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m.
Fr. T. Beahan GR. 4-5729

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School, 10 a.m.
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Prayer - 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at 20911 Inkster Road
Clarenceville Odd Fellow Hall
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. Roy Johnson GR. 4-2353

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. L. I. Lord LI. 2-8019

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 GR. 4-0075

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25000 Grand River
Sunday Services, 8:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in Stuckey Church, 25000 Farley.
Rev. V. Halbach

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services in Universalist Church
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m., School Children.
J. E. Guinan GR. 4-2860 or GR. 4-3374

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Services in Farmington M. S.
Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. R. Geiger GR. 4-1071

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

MARANTHATH EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
15888 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 Low GR. 4-1071

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.
Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m.
All Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, 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
19188 Gaylord Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m.
B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
28704 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
Services in recess for summer.
Rev. R. Lincoln GR. 4-0225

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
14001 Middlebelt Road
Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
R. C. Crandall GR. 4-4731

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Warner Ave.
Worship Service and Church School at 8:45 a.m.
Coffee Hour following services.
Rev. R. Suraw GR. 4-6373

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, 7:45 p.m.
Rev. J. J. Traub GA. 1-9140



EDUCATORS ARE REACHING the showdown stage in their split over how to meet doubled college enrollments by 1970.

The latest developments have widened the gap between public and private schools and the opposing theories of a college education for all and training only for those who can use it.

It all started in Michigan months ago when the Association of College Presidents told Governor Williams they would need \$150 million to expand to meet the rush to the campuses. Private and some church-connected colleges.

Senator Don Vander Weep (R-Prentiss) took up the cudgels against "tax-supported education" and developed a plan for state aid to smaller colleges.

He formed a legislative committee of 10 to work with five businessmen to iron out the details.

The idea is to build up the small schools as preliminary educational steps toward the four-year specialized institutions like Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

"We can save up to \$100 million of the estimated cost if we do it this way," he said.

Private colleges reacted to the program of the public institution presidents in varied ways.

Reduced from academic languages, their comments charge that public institutions are recruiting students away from private schools and thus sucking the taxpayer to finance more facilities.

Duplication of courses was another point. Three public colleges have forestry curricula, for instance.

The latest champion of the private school view was Dr. Simeon Leland, dean of liberal arts at Northwestern University.

He charged that public-supported institutions have "grossly overestimated" their needs and were urging higher education upon young people whose attitudes were inadequate to handle it.

Dr. John A. Hanish, president of Michigan State University, and a champion of the theory of education-for-all, said:

"It was the most completely irresponsible speech I ever heard uttered by a college man."

More conservative but still of a mind with Hanish, Dr. Harlan H. Hatcher, president of the University of Michigan, said:

"I can think of a lot of experience."



LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Hastings College
Stacy, Arkansas

In the fable of Red Riding Hood, the wolf wore a friendly smile. In the animal kingdom, the wolf has always been the predatory, calculating enemy of all; and yet time after time it has successfully used deception to fool its victims. Certain basic facts of life — the clearly seen realities — must be kept constantly in mind as the United States and her allies extend their talks and pleasantries with Communist leaders who for the moment are displaying a front which seems to change the historic nature of Communism.

One reality is this (as documented in the August "Reader's Digest"): since President Roosevelt extended U. S. diplomatic recognition to the Soviet regime in 1933, Soviet-American talks have taken place some 3,400 times. These meetings have produced at least 106 million words — and exactly 52 major agreements. Only two of the agreements have been honored by the Soviets: (1) to enter the war against Japan (two days before it ended, and strictly to help benefit); and (2) to permit Western air corridors to Berlin (of good propaganda value).

Before we take our first step toward trusting the Soviet leaders' words and placing our faith in their agreement, we should submit the Red Dictators to a reasonable test. They should be asked to effectively repudiate the Lenin line of the Communist International and to accept the World Communism is publicly dedicated. The Lenin line calls for the overthrow of the capitalist nations, and declares that the world cannot contain Communism and Capitalism; one or the other must be destroyed.

Before we give away secrets or alter any of our national defense plans and goals, we should insist that the Red dictators publicly identify each of the 5,000,000 Fifth Columnists conspirators in the 47 nations outside the Iron Curtain, and transport them to Russia unless they wish to renounce their revolutionary program of action. A congressional committee, after a two-year study, has placed the Fifth Column figure at 5,000,000. Let the Kremlin now actually break up this vast network of conspirators, trained for years in techniques for conquering all nations. This would be a reasonable test of Soviet sincerity.

Before we accept the idea of doing business with the Communists, we should demand to see a unified Germany established. (Continued on Page 3A)

"We hope to resolve these disputes and give Michigan a realignment." (Continued on Page 3A)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 28, 1930)
Athletic Field

Plans are now practically completed, for dedication of Farmington new athletic field next Monday morning. The ceremonies will include a parade, flag raising exercise at the field, and remarks by the originators of the athletic field development idea, Archie G. Leonard and former Mayor Wells D. Butterfield, who together are given credit for planning the field, will have prominent parts in the exercises. The parade will start at 9:15 a.m. and will be led by the American Legion color guard, followed by the high school band. Officials and members of last year's boys' and girls' athletic teams will follow. A baseball game will follow the ceremonies. Mayor Arthur Lamb will pitch the first ball and Supervisor Arthur Coy of Farmington Township will catch.

Odd Holdup
Although three attorneys contended vigorously that the attempted theft of a slot-machine could not be construed as an attempt at larceny, four young men charged with trying to hold up a slot-machine at Grand River west of Farmington were bound over to Circuit Court for trial Wednesday afternoon. Joseph Moemaker, proprietor of the barbeque stand, captured the youth attempting the holdup and forced them at gun point to return the slot-machine to the gambling device, illegal in Michigan, no attempt at larceny can be charged.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 30, 1945)
Garbage Collection
Garbage collection service will be resumed in the City of Farmington next Tuesday, September 4. The collections will be made twice each week during September and October, when garbage accumulation is heaviest, and reduced to once each week after that time. Residents will be required to use a suitable garbage can and to place it in a spot where it will be easy to make the collection. The garbage will be used for animal feeding, so no foreign matter such as broken glass, paper, etc., should be placed in with the garbage.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 31, 1950)
Stop Light
Deeply concerned about traffic conditions and the numerous accidents occurring at the intersections of Nine Mile and Middlebelt and Grand River and Middlebelt, John and Mabel Young, operators of a grocery at Shilwaukee and Middlebelt decided to do something about it. They obtained 300 signatures on petitions for stop lights at the two intersections. Petitions are now in the hands of the State Highway Department, County Highway Department, and even the Governor.

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