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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

A Great Deal Of Confusion . . .

has developed as a result of the Township Board's "Declaration of Intent" to amend the Zoning Ordinance to make way for the construction of a race track in the vicinity of Ten Mile and Haggerty Roads.

The "Declaration of Intent" is a legal process by which the suggested rezoning is made a part of the record and is started on its way through the democratic processes of recommendation and public hearing. Although the Board has the authority to turn down the proposal right at the beginning, the "Declaration of Intent" does not necessarily mean that the Board will approve the proposal when it comes up for final consideration. In spite of statements to the contrary, the Board has not, and can not approve the rezoning at this time.

It is a fact that the majority of the Board expressed considerable interest in the race track proposal when it was presented at the special meeting last Monday afternoon. However, it is possible that future information, as well as public opinion, may change the majority's outlook. This is further evidence that final action has not been taken in regard to the proposed rezoning.

As a point of clarification, the following steps must be taken before a formal decision can be made. The proposal must be advertised, it must be placed in the hands of the Planning Board and Zoning Board for study, recommendation and public hearing, and it must be forwarded to the County Zoning Board for consideration before coming back to the Township for final action. The public hearing, conducted by the Zoning Board, must be advertised twice prior to the meeting date.

The final decision must rest with the Township Board. It may or may not follow the recommendations of the various advisory groups, but before the concluding step is taken all of the facts and opinions should be out on the table.

How Often . . .

have you heard the statement "your schools are your business," and how often have you really believed it?

The answer to the first question is, obviously, "many times," but the answer to the second is something else. While you may take this job of voting as a serious responsibility, hundreds of your neighbors don't. They find time to talk about it between times, but when the big day comes they are too busy or it just slips their minds. These are strong statements, but let's face it . . . they are facts. Year after year vital school issues are decided by a minority of the qualified electors. The record speaks for itself!

Whether we want to believe it or not, "our schools are our business," in fact they are our biggest and our most important business. Yet, far too many of us think of them as something remote and beyond our control. Actually, we are the ones who are remote when we fail to assume our individual responsibility. We are minimizing our importance as parents, as taxpayers, and as citizens when we ignore our rights and obligations.

Next Friday, March 16, has been set as the deadline on registration for the coming special Farmington school election. If you are not registered, get your name on the books today! This is the first step in the process of becoming a full-time citizen. The second is to vote on Monday, March 26!

Remember, you must be registered before you can vote, so get off the sidelines and get on the field. You are needed and you have a job to do!

One Of The Biggest . . .

news stories of 1956 broke last week with the announcement from President Eisenhower that he would be available for a second term. The story puts an end to months of speculation by the American people as to the President's intentions.

However, it will hardly put an end to the controversy which is already being stirred up in this campaign year. The President has given a frank and honest report on his physical condition. He has stated that in the opinion of his doctors, he can do the job. He has also stated that he and he alone made the decision. We believe him and we think that the majority of the American people believe him too!

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
Grand River at Cambridge
Sunday Services 8:45, 12:45 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Elsie Johns

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. G. Northrop GR. 4-2988

RALEIGH 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 DR. 4-8880

FOREST HILLS
UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
12 Mile east of Orchard Lake Road
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.;
Rev. Lloyd Shue GR. 4-1543

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
25045 Powers
Sunday Mass 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, Holy Days, 5:30, 7, 8, 9. Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m.
Rev. J. Neuhart GR. 4-5720

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Sabbath School at Oxford
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer - 7:30 p.m.

ORCHARD METHODIST
18 Mile Road at Farmington
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. L. L. Lord L. 8-0810

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. W. Rutkowski GR. 4-0875

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in Stuckey School, 26000 Parlier.
Rev. V. Halbois

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
(Temporarily witholding in the Universalist Church)
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School, Pre-School and Kindergarten, 9:30 a.m.
First through 12th Grades, 10 a.m. Saturday. Seventh through Tenth Grade, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Eleventh and 12th Grades, 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Gulsan
GR. 4-2860 or GR. 4-3374

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
25165 Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile
Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.
Church School at same time.
Rev. R. Geiger GR. 4-1671

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

SOUTHWELLS COMMUNITY
21123 Indian Road
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Bible School 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 10:20 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Inkster Road

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
33525 Grand River Ave.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m., Township Hall.

Sunday School, 11 a.m., and Wednesday Service, 8 p.m., both at 33525 Grand River Avenue, corner of Liberty Street.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Point
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 Service, 11 a.m. Church School at same time.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
19001 Middlebelt Road
Worship Service: 11 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
R. C. Crandell GR. 4-4731

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Warner Ave.
Sunday Services, 9:30, 11:15 a.m. Church School (nursery through adult) 10 a.m. Duplicate Church School, nursery through primary) 11:15 a.m. Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m. (Int.) and 6:30 p.m. (Sr.)
Rev. R. Sutrass GR. 4-6573

BETHLEH MISSIONARY
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
8900 Middlebelt Road
Sunday Services: 8:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m.
Rev. J. J. Traub GR. 4-1946

GAILLARD BAPTIST
V.F.W. Hall - 22345 Seven Mile
Worship Services: Sunday, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Y. P., 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; nursery provided.

Rev. Herbert Nee KE. 5-2273



HOW TO SUPPLY BETTER MEDICAL ATTENTION for lower cost to Michigan's citizens is a serious public problem. It is due for closer study by state leaders.

The need for more doctors is felt in virtually every community. Michigan, as well as the nation, is suffering from a shortage of medical personnel. This has created an equally widespread economic problem.

High cost for service affects the public as a whole because of the vast participation in health insurance. Premiums on policies have been increasing steadily for years.

Blue Cross insurance, which is carried by more than three and one-half million Michigan people, is receiving much attention from the State Insurance Commission and legislators at present. The non-profit company announced a 15% rate increase, effective March 1.

These increases are facing severe objection from the UAW-CIO whose members make up more than half the Blue Cross insured in this state.

Other health insurance companies have also raised their rates in an effort to keep them in line with increasing medical costs.

One solution to the cost problem is a new concept regarding hospital service. Ideas along this line have been advanced by a group of Michigan doctors, among them Lansing's Dr. Frederick Swartz.

They advocate hospital organization so that patients will receive and be charged for only the service and overhead cost they need.

Medical authorities attribute an important part of the high cost for hospital service to the expense of emergency equipment which is maintained. Dr. Swartz's idea is that many patients' never need such equipment; it can get along fine on much less service than is provided. So he wants parts of hospitals designed with this in mind.

A new medical school is also under consideration as a means to provide better medical care. Whether such a project should be undertaken, and where it might be located, makes for interesting discussions.

Most obvious answers to the search for more doctors lies at Wayne University. This school could easily be expanded to turn

out 25% more graduates. At present Wayne accepts 75 freshman students per year. By spending only the money necessary for the students, according to Dean Gordon H. Scott, this number could be increased to 100 or even 125.

The Wayne administration has its hands full at present in its efforts to become accepted as a full fledged state university. No doubt officials feel this is a poor time to become enmeshed in the medical school tangle.

Flint, Grand Rapids and Lansing have been suggested as sites for such an institution. There are also vociferous for a plan to make the school a "branch" of the U-M college of medicine. Others would like to see MSU add a medical school to its facilities. Still others support the idea that the new institution needs separate leadership.

MSU officials are not exactly enthusiastic about taking on a medical school unless they can be assured that the legislature is solidly behind them. MSU has plans for development, which would by necessity receive less emphasis if they added a medical school project.

Among MSU aims are an enlarged engineering school, an improved set up for commercial arts (journalism, radio, speech, dramatic training).

Attention by study committees and legislative groups are bound to bring the entire subject of medical aid to the public. If the public takes sufficient interest in it, a solution may soon be forthcoming.

"REFLECTORIZED" LICENSES for Michigan automobiles will not come into existence in 1957. The legislature had under consideration the idea that cars should

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The one overpowering fact that today demands the urgent attention of the free people of the world is this: If Communism continues to expand its control at its present rate of growth, all the world's two-and-a-quarter billion people will be at the mercy of a Red dictatorship within 10 years. This should be a shattering fact to Americans. But the tragedy is that only a comparatively few will accept it as fact. It is too unpleasant to think about and yet it is a fact indisputable as night and day.

The rise of Communism to power in Greece and the showing of its dominant power in France with in recent weeks should ring a bell in the mind of every free person in the world — a bell crying out a terrible danger. No wonder the Red bosses — Bulganin, Khrushchev, Molotov and Mikoyan — daily try new methods to lull the free nations into a still deeper sleep . . . such as speeches questioning the actions of the dead Stalin who served the brutal conspiracy so well.

Every intelligent, serious student of Communism knows that the Red plan for taking over the world is proceeding with astounding speed. If they can just keep things moving as they have moved in the last 10 years — and cultivate the apathy of the dwindling nations of free people — their goal will be achieved. This is the plain fact. It is written in the record for every human being to see.

Ten years ago the international Communist conspiracy which has its headquarters in Moscow's Kremlin had absolute control over 100 million people — and that's all. The Reds had not taken over Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, their coup in Czechoslovakia. They did not hold Manchuria. Stalin and his henchmen were shaking hands and smiling graciously with Chiang Kai-shek (then a member of "The Big Five") and China's nearly 500 million people were free. The Reds had not seized Hungary, or Bulgaria, or Rumania. And the Communist Fifth Column throughout the world had not begun to be recognized as a menace by Western political leaders. The free world, including the U.S.A., was accepting the Soviet Union as a good neighbor — one of the family in the newly organized United Nations.

In the 10 years since World War II ended (September 2, 1945) and the U. S. and Communist Russia set down together in the U. N. (October 24, 1945), Communism has closed the Iron Curtain around 900 million people. Poland has gone . . . Manchuria, Hungary, Rumania . . . Albania, Rumania . . . China with its vast resources and nearly a half-billion people . . . Czechoslovakia . . . Finland . . . East of Germany . . . North Korea (and 20,000 American lives) . . . the Baltic States, etc.

In total, the free world has given up 650 million people and six million square miles of territory in 23 countries. In addition, the Red International Fifth Column, long ago scuttled by the U. S. Congress, today has more than five million conspirators in the nations outside the Curtain, waiting for their downfall. In some of these the Communists have already become the dominating power.

In France, where for top long the infiltrating Communists were not taken seriously, the Reds now hold the dominant political and governmental power. Whoever serves as Premier of France does so by permission of the Communists. In Greece, the Reds have

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 12, 1931)

Delinquent Tax List
Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the various Oakland County properties listed for delinquent tax sale by the State of Michigan may do so by calling at The Farmington Enterprise office. The list, published by The Birmingham Eclectic, consists of over 86,000 descriptions, many of which are subdivision lots in the southern part of the county. This year's list is one-third larger than the list of a year ago, it is reported.

City Election
Although interest in the Farmington City election, to be held April 6, picked up slightly this past week, nothing has developed to indicate that vigorous contests for offices will come about. Indications are that many, if not most, of the offices will be uncontested. For the office of treasurer, George Gildemeister, incumbent, filed his petition some time ago. Petitions are also being circulated for Hinman Nichols, treasurer before Gildemeister, and for Mrs. Bertha Westfall. Although there are three vacancies to be filled on the City Commission, only Carl Hogle has filed for the office. Petitions are reported in circulation, however, for Fred Stanton and Ames Otis.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 14, 1946)

New Superintendent
The Farmington Board of Education Monday night unanimously approved a motion that O. E. Dunkel be recalled to his position as Superintendent of Schools, and offered a contract for five years at a salary of \$6,000 per year commencing July 1. Dunkel, former superintendent for four years, left the Farmington school system June, 1949, to accept a commission in the Navy. At a meeting on February 26, the School Board voted not to renew the contract of E. V. Ayres, present superintendent.

City Assessor
At a meeting of the Farmington City Commission Wednesday night, James L. Hogle submitted his resignation as City Assessor. He indicated that ill health was the reason for his action. The Commission voted to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, March 27, for the purpose of appointing a successor.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 15, 1951)

Fire Protection
A discussion of additional fire protection for Farmington Township will be conducted at a meeting of the Township Board next Tuesday evening. The decision to hold the discussion was prompted by a request from Richard Fricke, the Farmington school system. Fricke stated that the people of the Clarenceville area in Farmington Township believe that something should be done in their area in the way of additional fire protection.

School Additions
First architect's sketches of the proposed additions to the Bond and Middlebelt Schools and sketches of a proposed new elementary unit should be ready within a week, Superintendent O. E. Dunkel informed the School Board Monday night. The sketches will be tentative, Dunkel emphasized, and will be used only for consideration.

The Enterprise is the Only Newspaper Devoted Exclusively to News and Events of Interest to the Residents of the Farmington Area.

BETHLE BAPTIST CHURCH

21405 Farmington Road
Corner Colfax (8 Mile Road)

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Youth Groups - 6:15 p.m.

Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Midweek Service - 7:30 p.m.

Franklin Community Church

26109 German Mill Road
1 Block East of Franklin Road

IDENTICAL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

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9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 4-8

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