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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

The Suggestion . . .

by Albert Gain, Township Supervisor, that the Board purchase grading and ditching equipment for the repair and maintenance of roads in the township is, in our opinion, worthy of serious consideration.

The present situation is certainly far from satisfactory and some action is going to have to be taken if the ever-increasing demands are to be met. The condition of the roads in the Township has long been a source of trouble and agitation. For the past several years, sizeable sums of money have been appropriated by the Township as a supplement to the limited funds available through the County. In addition, a special committee has been set up to study and recommend procedures and projects to insure the most efficient use of the funds.

There have been progressive steps in the right direction but, unfortunately, they have fallen somewhat short of the goal. The Road Committee, composed of civic minded citizens, has worked hard and diligently in an effort to improve the situation. They have recommended numerous repair and maintenance projects designed to correct existing conditions. These projects have varied from a load of gravel to the cutting down of a dangerous hill. Thanks to the Committee's vigilance and the Board's cooperation, some of this work has been accomplished. Yet much has been left undone because of a shortage of personnel and equipment at the county level. As a result, last year only about half of the special Township road appropriation was actually spent, leaving a backlog of recommended projects.

The existence of road repair equipment in the Township should help to fill the need. However, a definite policy must be established if the equipment is to be of maximum value. If it must be under the supervision of the County Road Commission, an agreement should be made whereby the equipment is housed and used in the Township. Priority should also be given to projects recommended by the Board and the Road Committee. The privilege of ownership should remain with the Township and it should not in any way affect future allocations of funds through County or State.

We believe that if such an agreement can be made, the addition of these facilities would be of major benefit to the Township as well as the County. At least it is a constructive approach to what has proven to be a long and perplexing problem.

According To Reports . . .

vote registration is lagging badly, both in the State of Michigan and throughout most of the Nation.

This situation is causing increased alarm among conscientious American citizens. As we have said before, it is difficult to understand why anyone would knowingly deny themselves the right to vote. It is so much a part of our way of life that it should be as automatic as breathing.

In contrast to the over-all picture, the citizens of the Farmington area are displaying a keen interest in the coming election. During the past several weeks an ever-increasing number of new registrations have been recorded by the City and Township Clerks. We know, however, that there are still a good many citizens who are not qualified to vote in November. It is to these people that we direct our appeal.

Don't sell yourself or your community short. Be a full-time citizen by registering before October 8. Remember, the only vote that doesn't count is the one that is never cast!

The Implication . . .

by numerous Republican politicians that the Democratic Party is a war party "as flat as the Democrats' charge that the Republican Party belongs exclusively to big business.

If either one of these gimmicks were used in a sales promotion campaign, the Better Business Bureau would be on them so fast it would make your hair curl. They are strictly broken records, and the sooner they're thrown in the ash can the better. The members of the Democratic Party are as interested in peace as the Republicans are and neither political party belongs exclusively to a particular segment of our society.

The American people will have a decision to make come November, and they are entitled to more than a few trite and time-worn phrases. Both parties and their candidates have a selling job to do and the old tattered political script is about as appealing to the modern voter as yesterday's buggy whip.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20844 Shawansee at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, 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.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. G. Northington GR. 4-2983

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Nursery school maintained during the worship hour.
Rev. Carl Schultz GR. 4-6380

FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST 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. 4-5253

OUR LADY OF SOBRROWS
25850 E. Forest
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 8:45, 11:15, 12:30, Holy Days, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.
Fr. T. Beahm GR. 4-5720

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

ORCHARD METHODIST
18 Mile Road at Greening
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. L. J. Lord L. 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 GR. 4-6676

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
26060 Grand River
Sunday Services 8:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in Stuckey School, 26000 Farler.
Rev. V. Malhotra

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
26850 E. Forest Drive
1 Mile north of 11 Mile between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt Rds.
Sunday Service - 10 a.m.
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
GR. 4-2860 or GR. 4-3374

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC
26165 Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile
Sunday Service, 10:00 a.m.
Church School at same time.
Rev. R. Geiger GR. 4-1677

LYONIA METHODIST CHURCH
8700 E. 11 Mile at Farmington Rd.
Sunday Service, 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
21122 Indian Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LYONIA
Inkster Road
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service, 8 p.m. both at 35255 Grand River Avenue, corner of Liberty Street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
35255 Grand River Ave.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m., Township Hall.
Sunday School, 11 a.m., and Wednesday Service, 8 p.m. both at 35255 Grand River Avenue, corner of Liberty Street.

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

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. W. Kellison 23604 Warner
Sunday service 11:00 a.m. Church School at same time.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
10004 Middlebelt
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 8:30 p.m.
Bible School at 10:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
R. C. Crandell GR. 4-4770

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Water Avenue
Rev. Russell Suraw, 23230 Cass
Church Office: GR. 4-6573
Parsonage: GR. 4-7658

Worship Services 9:15, 10:45 a.m.
Church School through Junior Department. Complete sessions at 9:15, 10:40 a.m.

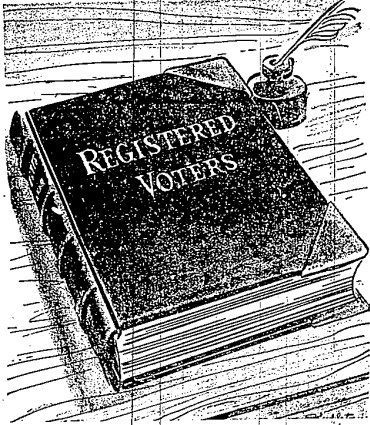
BETHEL MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
8900 Middlebelt Road
Sunday Services 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m.
Rev. J. J. Traub GA. 1-9140

GALLIAIN BAPTIST
V.E.W. Hall - 25245 Seven Mile
Sunday Services: Sunday, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Y. P., 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; nursery provided.

Rev. Herbert Noe KE. 5-2273

WARD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lincoln School - Lyonla
West of Farmington Road on Ambler, north of Five Mile Rd.
Worship, 9 a.m.; Bible School, 10:15 a.m.

Get Your Name in the Book



ANY TOWN SEEKING NEW INDUSTRY could be the big loser in the recent battle between the Governor and the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

The dispute started when Governor Williams, in what is considered by some a blatant political move, made a strong effort to force Michigan's unemployment compensation payments. He was answered by a deluge of arguments from the Michigan Manufacturers Association saying that present taxes were driving business out of the state. Again, some believe the MMA stand also pointed an accusing finger at the state's economic climate. Relatively few said they had pulled out of the state. Replies to the MMA questionnaire represented less than two per cent of the 16,000 companies listed in the Directory of Michigan Manufacturers.

On the one hand, the governor said Michigan's "many unemployed" were in dire financial straits and would suffer seriously if state unemployment compensation benefits, containing the highest maximum payment in the nation, were not increased even more. When the question turned to loss of industry and jobs because of high taxes, he argued that Michigan had 97,000 more jobs now than in 1954.

On the other hand, business and industry leaders appealed before a senate committee with "fact" from a questionnaire circulated by the MMA among its members. They said no further unemployment legislation is needed because economic conditions are very good. Then, at the state senate tax hearings, they also argued that things are so difficult that manufacturers are moving out of, or bypassing Michigan. Other manufacturers were quoted as saying they "contemplated" leaving the state but had not yet done so.

Overlooked in the publicized statements of discontent received by the association were such comments as "In spite of taxes, we still like it here." "Nature has endowed us with many advantages not enjoyed by other states - the political situation can be changed." "The state is wonderful for business, health and sports. What else is there to live for?"

The MMA staged a public airing of manufacturers' grips. But its own members were by no means unanimous in denouncing Michigan's economic well-being. (Continued on Page 28)



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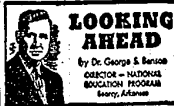
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When the Communists in North Korea held several thousand American soldiers in prison camps and sought to sway their sympathies toward Communist objectives, the first step in their "brain washing" of the Americans was an effort to "unseal" them on America and its institutions. They worked cleverly in this undermining first step. This fact of Communist strategy has been spotlighted in the Army's careful study of the "brain washing" of 4,000 GI prisoners by the North Korean Reds.

Major William E. Mayer, the Army's foremost expert on "brain washing," reported that about one third of the 4,000 GIs yielded to the Communists and became sympathizers or collaborators to some degree. His interviews with the men and his studies of case histories showed that those who succumbed were GIs who became "brain washed" - lack of American citizenship education, in school or elsewhere - were not "sold" on America and its institutions, and were weak in patriotism, in love of country.

For many years within our own country the Communists have been carrying on precisely the same kind of "brain washing" - undermining our Americanism by warping facts and thus creating doubts; and subtly forcing the attitude that love of country is an old fashion idea which ought to be discarded. Thousands of clever Communist writers, we now know, are at work in the thought-shaping communications in America - newspapers, radio and television networks, Hollywood movies, the publishing industry, the theater, and even some school textbooks.

American people began to awaken to this infiltration situation several years ago and now we see intelligent efforts being made to emphasize in a positive way the wonderful facts about our great nation. An excellent Junior High textbook, frankly written and designed to create love of country and appreciation of its institutions, has just been sent to me by a school patron in Claremont, California. Its title is "America is My Country" (Houghton Mifflin Company).

Ten years ago this new book, with its stirring patriotism and its emphasis on the incomparable value of individual freedom, would not have been enthusiastically received in some important areas of our national life. Its appearance strengthens a trend that has been developing for several years. Some time ago I reported on the return of the great moral lessons of the original McGuffey Readers, and of encouraging changes that had been wrought in some other textbooks which previously had seen fit to find nearly everything to be bad with the American system and hardly anything good.

For nearly 20 years, since my return from Asia and Europe where I saw Communism and Socialism growing into a world-wide menace, I've been saying throughout America that the best step we could take against these twin ideologies of slavery would be to "inoculate" each incoming generation of our children with the facts about our system, creating in understanding and appreciation of its institutions, a love for our country, and the great heritage (Continued on Page 28)

But something else happened too. Something which may have a far reaching and serious effect on Michigan's economic well-being.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (September 24, 1931)

Record Enrollment

A record enrollment was recorded at the Farmington Public Schools Monday when 525 pupils were registered. More than 200 were enrolled in the high school. The highest previous enrollment in the high school was recorded last year when 160 were enrolled. The greatest single grade enrollment was in the eleventh grade where 60 students were enrolled. Enrollment in the kindergarten, third, fifth, seventh and eighth grades were reported as light. Miss Joan Wonderson, teacher for the kindergarten, found her pupils so few that she voluntarily offered her services to aid with work in the first and second grades.

City Taxes

More than 40 per cent of the City taxes will become delinquent and subject to a four per cent penalty after next Wednesday, it was estimated this week by City Treasurer Himman Nichols. Approximately 45 per cent of the taxes are now in and the treasurer was of the opinion that not more than 15 per cent more would be paid before the deadline.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 26, 1946)

School Patrolman

The Farmington Board of Education approved Monday night the hiring of a school patrolman to act as a school crossing guard on Grand River Avenue at School Street. Superintendent O. E. Dunkel pointed out that a full time man was needed at the busy crossing. He pointed out further that the guard could be employed as a building custodian in the evening. The Board instructed Dunkel to proceed in hiring a qualified man for this job.

Vote Registration

With registration deadline for the general election on November 5 less than three weeks away, only 104 of the approximately 75 eligible voters in the City of Farmington have registered as required under a new law requiring re-registration, according to City Clerk Harry Moore. Registrations will be received until October 16, the deadline date in the City. Re-registration is not required of Township residents, it was pointed out.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 27, 1951)

Zoning Petition

A petition read at the Farmington Township Board meeting on Tuesday night calling for a vote on the proposed Township Zoning Ordinance was termed premature. The petition was signed by 23 residents. The petition referred to the ordinance as already being passed by the Board. Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, pointed out that the Board had not yet taken any action on the ordinance and could not do so until it is returned by the County Zoning Board. Petitions are not valid, it was indicated, until after the Board has taken action and the proposed ordinance is published in its entirety. After this is done, residents have 30 days to file a petition calling for a vote on the issue.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Pastor: GEORGE H. TWEED

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

MIDDLEBELT SCHOOL 10 Mile and Middlebelt Road

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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

21405 Farmington Road

Corner Colfax (81 Mile Road)

MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 a.m. "Pearls - Dogs - Swine"

EVENING GOSPEL HOUR - 7:30 p.m. "Stiff Necked Virtue"

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Youth Groups - 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service - 7:30 p.m.

FRANK D. SMITH, Pastor

Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green

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