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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS: The Final Push . . .

is now underway. Within the next eight days a number of Farmington City and Township citizens will "sign the book". How large that number will be is still a big question. We hope for your sake and the sake of your community and your nation that the number will be large!

Why is registering so important to you? In the first place you must be registered if you are to vote and second you must vote if you are to fulfill your obligation as an American. Why kid yourself, voting is an important responsibility and you can't ignore it. No one says you have to register and vote, not in a democracy anyway, but the price of indifference can be mighty painful.

Take Fritz for example. Just about two years ago he made a dash for freedom from behind the Iron Curtain and after some delay found himself heading for the United States of America. It wasn't easy for Fritz to get adjusted to this new way of life, but he wanted to be a part of it more than anything in this world. One of the things that puzzled him most was the way that Americans took their freedom for granted. Fritz resolved that if he ever became a citizen of this great nation, he would become a good one. Why? Because he had seen the price of indifference in his native land. He had seen people stripped of their rights by a minority. He had seen freedom crushed under foot by dictatorship. He had seen a nation reduced to slavery.

You say that couldn't happen here? We pray that you're right. But we must do more than pray, we must also work. We must join Fritz and the millions like him, to protect and strengthen this freedom of ours. Each of us can and must take a part in this crusade. It isn't a job for a few but an obligation for all. Democracy is not a government of the masses but a practical working instrument of the individual citizen. It is no stronger than its weakest link.

That's why registering and voting is so important to you. None of us can afford to be the weakening link. If you are not registered, "sign the book" before 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 8 and follow through by "marking the ballot" on November 6.

A Lot Of Attention . . .

has been focused on the road situation in Farmington Township during the past several years in an effort to meet the growing demands of the community. While the situation is somewhat improved there is still a great deal left to be done.

Much of the difficulty has, in our opinion been due to a lack of coordination and cooperation between the various units of government. During the past several years the Township has taken steps to correct the road situation. They have appropriated additional funds for road repair and maintenance, they have established a Road Committee to study and recommend specific needed projects and lately they have been discussing the possible purchase of road repair equipment.

We believe that both the Township Board and the Road Committee have been trying to do a job. At the present time there are numerous roads in the Township which should be scraped and filled preparatory to freezing weather. This is a small job in terms of the over-all need and yet it is important to the safety of our citizens. In our opinion Farmington is now of sufficient size to warrant the increased attention it deserves. It will require increased coordination and cooperation, but it can and must be done.

The Political Sparing . . .

of Republicans and Democrats in the State Legislature last week, resulted in a great big hunk of nothing as far as the unemployment picture is concerned.

During the special session the Legislators seemed to be more concerned with blocking each other's plans than reaching a solution to the problem. While the proposed increase in unemployment benefits was the major issue, a number of other important matters were slated for action. The Legislators did agree to leave the door open for another meeting on November 8, but that was about the extent of the accomplishments.

In any major issue there is bound to be a wide variance of opinion, but in our democracy it is fundamental that differences be resolved and that people work together in the interest of progress. This can and is being done without loss of principal or ideals. There is no room in our fast moving society for political roadblocks. We have work to do and the sooner we get together, the sooner we will get the job done.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20841 Shiloh 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.

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
Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. G. Northrop GR. 4-5983

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Nursery School maintained during the worship hour.
Rev. Carl Schulz GR. 4-6880

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

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
23015 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 7:30, 8, 9, Daily, 5:30, 8 a.m.
Fr. T. Beshan GR. 4-6720

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River 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 Greening
Sunday Services 9:30 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 9:30 a.m. and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. W. Zukowski GR. 4-6875

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
22220 Grand River
Sunday Services 8:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Rev. V. Halbois

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
26880 LaMura Drive
11 Mile north of 11 Mile between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt Rds.
Sunday Services 10 a.m.
Rev. J. B. Guinan GR. 4-2860 or GR. 4-3374

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
26165 Presbiterian 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 6, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY
21122 Indian Road
Sunday Services 9:30, 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, 11:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Inkster Road

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
33325 Grand River Ave.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m., Township Hall.
Sunday School, 11 a.m., and Wednesday Service, 8 p.m., both at 33325 Grand River Avenue, corner of Liberty Street.

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
Rev. W. Edwards 22500 Warner
Sunday service 11:00 a.m. Church School at same time.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
19001 Middlebelt Road
Sunday Services 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 Avenue
Rev. Russell Sursaw, 22320 Cass
Church Office GR. 4-6573

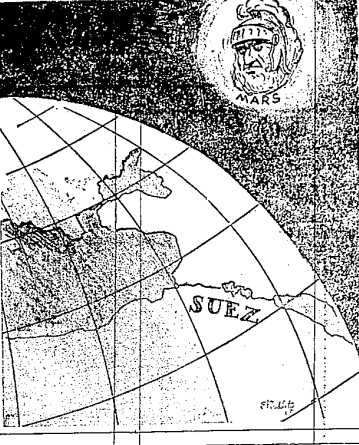
PARSONAGE
Worship Services 9:15, 10:40 a.m.
Church School (through Junior Department). Complete sessions at 9:15, 10:40 a.m.

BETHLE 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. 1-9146

GAILLEBAPTIST
V.F.W. Hall - 23245 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 Noe KE. 5-2273

WARD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lincoln School - Livonia
West of Farmington at 11 Mile
Ambush, North of Five Mile Road
Worship, 9 a.m.; Bible School, 10:15 a.m.

Awfully Close



A "BUMPER-CROPP" OF MICHIGAN STUDENTS greeted school administrators at classroom doors swung open to greet the proverbial "cager new faces." The largest enrollment in Michigan's history did not catch school officials napping. In fact, great efforts, long under way, permitted school systems to handle the influx.

Now, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Clay L. Taylor is busy counting noses to check exact enrollment. He estimates this year's public school crop at approximately 1,454,000 children in the elementary and secondary grades.

Some 2,200 additional teachers and 2,000 new classrooms were utilized this fall to take care of the 70,000 pupil increase over last year's enrollment. Generally, schools are meeting the new demands made upon their staff and facilities. Dr. Taylor says.

Since last September, schools throughout the state added more than one hundred million dollars' worth of classrooms, additions and buildings to existing plants, he states. This rate of expansion is a continuation of the growth that began shortly after World War II.

The lot of the teacher continues to improve. Practically all teaching positions were filled when classes resumed, but many schools found higher salaries were necessary to attract qualified personnel.

Teaching salaries around the state will average \$3,000 this year, according to Dr. Taylor. Many schools, particularly in urban areas, are starting new instructors at \$4,000, with almost all schools offering at least \$3,500.

In comparison with other states, this means teaching salaries here are among the highest in the nation. Some of the states surrounding Michigan offer pay rates comparable to most of our schools' salary schedules," Dr. Taylor comments.

Not all of the state's 51,000 teachers meet the highest standards of qualification set up by the State Board of Education. The department still receives many cases where special certificates must be issued. However, the number is down from last year.

"It is the aim of the department to gradually eliminate special certification of trained personnel meeting regular qualification standards are obtainable," Dr. Taylor states.

Most areas are forced to cope



THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE— AGAINST COMMUNISM

Nikolai Khokhlov is a former officer of the Russian secret police. While stationed in Communist East Germany, he was assigned to direct the assassination of a Russian in Frankfurt (West Germany) who was mobilizing aid for an anti-Communist underground movement behind the Iron Curtain. Since his arrival in America, Khokhlov has given Congressional Committees valuable information about the tactics and strategy of the Communist world-wide conspiracy. In his most recent appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities he urged the American people to accept the Russian people as people who do not want Communism and are the world's best hope for crushing and exterminating it. He said the anti-Communist underground in Russia would one day lead a revolt and overthrow the whole Red apparatus.

Acceptance A Blow

Khokhlov said that the free world's public acceptance of the Red dictators, on a social and political level, is a great blow to the morale of the Russian people, a victory for the Red bosses. Committee members hearing Khokhlov's testimony described him as one of the most valuable witnesses ever to give testimony on the Communist conspiracy. His friend, Herbert Philbrick, who served the FBI in the American Red underground and helped send the 11 top leaders to jail, strongly urged that every citizen read the Khokhlov testimony in full.

Frank S. Tavenner, Jr., Committee counsel, asked Khokhlov: "In what way would you suggest, could this country be of assistance to the people of Russia in the situation confronting them?"

Understanding First

"I suppose first of all that American people should come to understand that Communism is an immoral system, a system which deprives you of your decency, of your right to be an individual, and which will exploit you drastically in order to achieve its own ends. Besides you must believe and understand that the Russian people don't want Communism, that the Russian people are moral and very religious despite all the oppression of the Soviet system, and that they are the first victims of Communism."

"As soon as you understand this, you will realize why the Russian people cannot support the Soviet system, but must fight it. And all they need from you in this fight is your confidence and your spiritual support. You are in a unique position. You have at your disposal extremely powerful technical means for broadcasting and printing. You have other technical means. If you could bring your faith and trust in the Russian people directly to them, it would help tremendously."

Follow The Right

"I am not sure whether this next point fits here, but perhaps it does. The early Christians did not follow Christ because He presented them with facts and figures that He would emerge victorious. They followed Him because they believed it to be their duty."

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (October 1, 1931)
City Sidewalks

Construction of sidewalks on the south side of Grand River Avenue in the City of Farmington is expected to get underway on Friday. A confirmation that the State would agree to pay for construction on the south side of the main road was received from Mayor Arthur Lamb earlier this week. The cost of constructing sidewalks on the north side of the street will be borne by the City. Work on constructing the walks on both sides of the street will be done under the supervision of the City with all Farmington labor to be employed. Construction on the south side of the road will begin at Brookdale and proceed west through the City business district.

Clarenceville School

A gain of 25 students was recorded in the Clarenceville school system this year despite the exclusion of the kindergarten class in comparison to 495 last year plus 42 in the kindergarten, school officials said. Besides elimination of the kindergarten grade, courses in music and art were also dropped in the system to gain further economies in operation. Heaviest enrollments were recorded in the first and second grades where 82 and 72 students were enrolled, respectively.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 3, 1946)
City Hall

Extensive alterations are now being made at the City Municipal Building. The tatters windows and cages which have been in the building since it housed the Peoples State Bank have now been removed. Present plans call for construction of office for the clerk and treasurer at the north end of the building. The police department at the front of the building has been enlarged slightly. Under this new arrangement a larger customer lobby will be made possible. It is expected that all remodeling in the building will be completed by this Saturday.

Horse Show

On Sunday, October 6, the Farmington Valley Saddle Club will present its first annual Autumn Horse Show on grounds set up at G. Hill Road and Nine Mile. Proceeds will go to the Memorial Home of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 4933. Bleachers have been set up as well as lights for night performances. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. A total of 22 horse show events is planned.

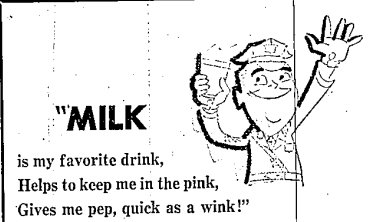
FIVE YEARS AGO (October 4, 1951)
Township Police

Jay Harrison, a member of the Farmington City Police Department, named two weeks ago to the position of Township Police Officer by the Township Board, disclosed this week that he will not accept the position. Harrison disclosed that since he had applied for the Township Police job sometime ago he had since changed his mind about taking it and decided to stay with the City of Farmington force.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Pastor: GEORGE H. TWEED
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
MIDDLEBELT SCHOOL, 10 Mile and Middlebelt Road
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EVERYONE WELCOME

BETHLE BAPTIST CHURCH
21405 Farmington Road
Corner Colfax (8 1/2 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 - 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service - 7:30 p.m.
FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor

Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy
WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.
Robert J. Searls, Minister



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