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## EDITORIALS

### Food For Thought . . .

may not be quite as satisfying as food for the stomach, but it can be just as stimulating.

Such food for thought came this week in the form of a letter from the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission. This group has been doing a lot of thinking for communities like Farmington throughout Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties. More important, they have put that thinking to work and the results deserve a lot of consideration by civic-minded citizens.

To mention just a few things in their report, "the study indicates that this (three county) area will have a population of 4,500,000 in 1970 as compared to a little more than 3,000,000 today." "It also indicates that the area will have 1,568,000 employed persons in 1970 as compared to 1,164,000 today." This, in itself, is real food for thought.

How does this report affect the Farmington area? The growth of this community in the past three years is proof enough of the trend. We are growing and will continue to grow at an ever-increasing rate. This growth in population will mean more homes, more schools, more stores, more public utilities, expanded fire and police protection. More important, it means forward thinking on the part of public officials and citizens of the community. It means co-operation between governments of nearby areas.

This increase in population is no longer a matter of opinion, it is here now. And the problems that come with increased population are here, too. The voters of the city have just taken a progressive step forward in calling for a revision of the charter to provide for city manager government. The township is in the process of drafting a zoning ordinance. These are only two of a long list of steps that must be taken in the near future. It can not be done too hastily, but it must be done.

Public officials and citizens alike must train their eyes to the future. Planning must be started now and parts of the plan put into operation as quickly as finances allow. Some of these improvements can be established now, our increased population demands it. Planning, organizing, setting a direction, costs little, but is vital to the future of our community.

With the help of such groups as the Regional Planning Commission, with the civic spirit and stimulus of the people and progressive action on the part of public officials, we can meet the challenge.

It is up to all of us — it's our community!

### Everyone Has An Idea . . .

about the recent mess-up regarding the counting of ballots in the General Election-Tuesday, November 7. Although the ideas may differ, the result is the same — it must not happen again.

Apparently Farmington residents don't have to worry about their votes. The local election boards got their right. But the fact that errors popped up in other areas throughout the state indicates a marked weakness in our system. It has shaken the faith of a great many voters. This is very important, especially on top of the concentrated campaign by newspaper, radio and civic groups to get out the vote.

Nor can we place all of the blame on the members of the election boards. In the case of Farmington, workers stayed on the job from 7:00 in the morning to 4:00 and 5:00 the next morning. It is exacting and exhausting work. This same time schedule was duplicated in thousands of areas around the state.

No one has struck the right answer yet. Voting machines would undoubtedly help, but they are expensive and persons using them require some instruction before they can vote properly. Another possibility might be additional relief shifts on election boards, so that some people are not on the job for 14 to 24 hours at a stretch. More thorough training of election board personnel might also aid in avoiding a recurrence of this mix-up.

Regardless of the right answer, the entire procedure needs a thorough examination. The public wants to vote and have their vote count. Our democracy depends on it.

## Churches

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25500 Grand River Avenue  
Corner of Imperial Hwy.  
Victor F. Halbrook, Pastor  
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Late Service, 11 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CKLW.  
Thanksgiving Day Service, Thursday, November 23, at 10:00 a.m.  
The Junior and Senior Chords will sing, "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" by W. B. Olds.  
Everybody welcome.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m., Nursery School  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.  
Rev. G. W. Pratt, Pastor  
9:30 a.m., Church School  
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.  
W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Rev. Orville J. Wynn, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
E. A. Johns, Pastor  
Willis A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education.  
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School  
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Western Adult Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.  
7:45 p.m., early Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

**FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"**  
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Services at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
The Church on the Park  
Rev. Carl H. Schulz, Pastor  
Mr. A. Bolhuis, Mus. Dir. & Organist  
Mr. G. D. Gledemester, Ed. Pres.  
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Ed. Ed.  
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
13 Mile Road at Greening  
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor  
10:30 a.m., Church Service.  
11:45 a.m., Sunday School.  
6:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship. A Barany, Sponsor.  
Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeiffer and Sally Groun.  
Ladies Guild: First and Third Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m.

**Gaylord Baptist Church**  
19188 Gaylord Road  
Rev. Chester Cones, Minister  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F. 8 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
2701 Cass Avenue  
11:00 a.m. Morning Services  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Tuesday and Thursday.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
"A Vision of Modern Necromancy, Allan Meyerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 26.  
The Golden Text (1 Corinthians 16:13) is: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

**ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)  
Rev. James M. Morris, Vicar  
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m., Church School (three years and up)  
11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer.  
(Let Singers Help Communion)  
11:00 a.m., Kindergarten and Primary School, (3 to 8 years).

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. Scott Greer, Minister  
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

### Which One Will Be Next?



### Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

#### RAIN-MAKING WORKS

What artificial rain-making can do to the far west staggers the imagination. It can make this area bloom like a Garden of Eden. It can throw Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's crop program out of balance.

#### OUR LADY OF BORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

#### SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

21122 Indian Road  
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne  
10:00 a.m. Bible School.  
Free transportation.  
11:15 a.m. Worship.  
Nursery provided.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.  
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
Four Youth Clubs weekly.

#### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Warner and Thomas Streets  
Farmington  
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor  
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Sermon: "Did Man Fall Up or Down?"  
Junior church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kellogg, superintendent.

#### NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles G. Morse, Pastor  
Mary Flint, Pianist  
Mrs. Jack Eby, Sunday School Sup.  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.  
11:30, Sunday School Bible study in classes; classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.  
7:30, Evening Worship service.

### BIBLE COMMENT

#### Transfiguration, Through Prayer, Strengthens Faith

IT is said that restless without purpose is discontent, and how often we feel tired of everything and long for new goals, a shift of scenery and new horizons and new people.

It was as if in answer to just such a need that the Transfiguration came to Peter, James and John on the mountain.

They were overcome by a vision of Christ in gleaming white and with him other figures whom they identified as Moses and Elijah. And when the three disciples descended the mountain with Jesus, who was wearing dust-colored garments, they felt a new strength surging through them for they had heard a voice from an overshadowing cloud say, "This is my beloved son; hear ye him."

The message was the true essence of worship—to listen to the voice of Jesus.

The valley appeared different when they at last entered it for the perspective from the mountain caused all things in the valley to sprawl out in clear relationship to one another. And they realized that their trip had changed them inwardly.

Their unforgettable experience was dramatic proof that we need to live both the mountain and the valley.

It is possible for all to have experiences of Transfiguration that will renew our perspective, redefine our horizons and provide us with a deeper faith in the omnipotence of God.

When monotony seems to plague us and our spiritual strength seems to wane, let us, through prayer, journey up a mountain to survey with fresh focus the purpose of our lives.

And like the disciples, we shall hear the voice of the Master.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan is one of four states where lower schools in city and country are sadly lacking. So says the National Education Association. That group says new schools have been made but high building costs and increased enrollment complicates the financial situation.

The Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission has a reserve balance of about \$229,000, an all-time high. Harry C. Markle, executive director, says that amount is "still far from sufficient to see the state through a long period of economic up and unemployment."

Detroit now offers a unique legal service. To aid those unfamiliar with procedures for hiring a lawyer or seeking legal advice a lawyer reference service has been set up. Appointments are made by telephone.

The highly touted color television has found its niche. Some producers of Michigan recently watched a televised operation. The use of color makes this medium excellent for medical schools.

Some 1,300 of Michigan's imported Puerto Rican laborers are missing. Of the 5,700 flown here only 4,425 can be found. No one is worried, assuming they are finding their own way home or have taken employment in factories.

Flint has saved the federal government \$1,000,000 in the last eight years by administering its own rent control. When advice was set up in 1942, Flint devised a plan to "keep the bureaucrats out" and it has worked smoothly and efficiently under local management.

The automobile industry, Michigan's largest industry, is worried over metals. The proposed cutback of copper and aluminum has filled the industry with doubt and uncertainty. Car production may be hit harder than was expected.

Who is governor? It's like that old "Who's on first base" story. Now more than two weeks after election when Michigan should be looking forward to Christmas the \$20,000 (per year) question: Who is governor?

The legislature was in a dither as confusing as that surrounding the average citizen. Would they adjourn, now that Williams' 12 appointments were blocked? Their six-month recess was stretched on to December 30. The lawmakers just couldn't hang around Lansing with nothing to do while the gubernatorial seat was being fought over.

But Christmas will not be denied. Behind the tinsel of store decorations lurks the shadow of ever-present inflation. Merchants expect a record season — if they get out and

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (November 20, 1925)

### Fingerprint Law Effective

The new fingerprint law, which was enacted by the 1925 state legislature and which became effective the latter part of August, provides that all law-enforcing officers shall have fingerprints taken of everyone arrested for a felony, and that they shall send copies of the prints to the State Police headquarters. There are a number of technicalities which Detective Lyle W. Morse, fingerprint expert attached to the headquarters of the Michigan State Police, and Lt. H. E. Erickson, in charge of the department, are explaining for the benefit of local law enforcing officers.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 21, 1940)

### Calls "C" Ration "Dog Food"

"Iron rations" streamlined and brought strictly up to date, but still iron rations that taste like "dog food", is the complaint of 40,000 men who recently underwent war maneuvers in southwestern Washington. The new field rations, officially designated as Type C, come in four cans. One contains 15 ounces of meat and vegetable soup, 15 ounces of meat and beans, one 15 ounces of meat and vegetable stew, and the fourth, 4½ ounces of hard biscuit, half ounce of sugar, and three-quarters of an ounce of soluble coffee. As one National Guardsman summed it up, "If it's hot, it tastes like hot dog food. If it's cold, it tastes like cold dog food. That's the only difference."

### Kiwanis Has Farmers' Night

A special "Farmers' Night" was planned for Wednesday night by the Kiwanis Club. Guests invited were farmers living in the surrounding area and each member was asked to bring one guest. The invited speaker was Robert Mackey, of Metamora. Mr. Mackey is an authority on practical farming and his talk was to include suggestions and advice to farmers on how to overcome their problems.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 22, 1945)

### Pupil Transfer Increasing

The month ending November 2 found 32 new pupils enrolling in the Farmington Township Schools. The Farmington school received 18 of them, while the remainder were distributed in the other schools in the system. During this period, 23 children moved out of the school district, leaving a net gain of 10 pupils. More transfers are being recorded this year than in any preceding year.



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- The recognition of that which is strong
- The recognition of that which is ours
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