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EDITORIALS

Down In Black And White . . .

For the first time is a preliminary plan for further expanding the facilities of the Farmington Township School District. The architect's sketches are the initial pictures based on careful and lengthy discussions held by the Board, and the Citizens' Committee.

The facts are real, and although the expansion of any system or plant has to be paid for, it is our responsibility to do it. Our schools are one of the most vital parts of our community, they represent one of our largest businesses. Yet right now, even after the recent expansion program, our schools are crowded to the extent that double sessions are being held in many of the lower grades, and there are indications that additional grades will have to be put on abbreviated schedules.

It is a question of vital concern to every resident of the district whether they have children in school or not. Our schools reflect the interest and progress of the community. Proper facilities and a broad educational program are the most valuable assets a community can have. How the Farmington Township School District is to meet the problem of increased enrollment is a difficult one. It is the same problem that is confronting the city and township governments. Farmington is growing and will continue to grow and the people must meet the challenge as other communities have met it. That is by learning the facts and taking an active interest in solving the problems.

This may mean a re-evaluation of our tax structure. It may mean encouragement of small industry that can employ local people who are now going out side of the community for employment. It may mean stimulating new business establishments in our shopping center. These are proposals that must be developed into a plan of progress if we are to have the services and facilities we need for expanded education and governmental activities. It is our responsibility — it is ours to do — no one can do it for us.

The List Continues To Grow . . .

and with it the alarm of the people of this nation. Last week a man and wife were issued the death penalty for selling atomic bomb secrets to Russia. Two men were given prison terms for the same crime. New suspects of subversive activities have popped up in Hollywood.

Many Americans are asking a very logical and honest question — where are we going? Something is lacking when people who call themselves Americans will sell their nation and its people down the river. Something is wrong when we place a few dollars before honor and loyalty. Something is missing when men and women, living under the protection of a democracy, plot to destroy their freedom and the freedom of their countrymen.

Has money and position become such a dominant factor in our lives that we are ready to sacrifice principle and honor to achieve it? Of course, the answer is no! It is "no" to the vast majority of citizens. But what about these few? What happened to them? How did they get in a position where they could ruthlessly toy with our cherished freedoms?

Too many Americans have lost track of one basic truth, democracy and freedom have to be won. This is true whether we are born in freedom or not. Basic individual rights are not ours until we are ready to accept the responsibility that goes with them. No American is truly free until he has assumed this challenge. Some never accept the responsibility although they are the first to demand their rights as Americans. They are ready and willing to sell their freedom and the freedom of others like a sack of potatoes because it means little more than that to them.

They achieve positions of prominence through treachery and lack of vigilance. They find protection under the system of government they seek to destroy. None of us are true Americans until we have individually accepted the trust that is ours to uphold. Then and only then are we rightfully entitled to the privileges of freedom and democracy.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2600 Grand River Avenue
Victor F. Halbroth, 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 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXXV.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m., Nursery School.
Sunday School at 10:40 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. Cadman Prout, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Church School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.
W. & 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. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 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
Rev. J. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
11:15 a.m., Large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
1000 M. Schultz, Pastor
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:25 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening.

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

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester Jones, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
Sunday Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
The way to overcome the fear of sickness and death will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon of April 15 under the subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
The Golden Text is from Psalm 138:20: "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death."

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

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne
10:00 a.m., Bible School.
11:15 a.m., Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m., Evening Praise.
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Farmington
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Junior church, also at 11.

It's All in the Point of View



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

SPRING OFFENSIVE

If Russia follows the doctrine of the famous German war strategist, Count Karl von Clausewitz, as it has in the past, it would seem likely that Moscow would order an attack on Yugoslavia some time this spring. For Clausewitz taught that the time to make war is when you are strongest and your potential enemy is weakest. The moment your enemy begins gaining strength, according to the war theorist, is the time to strike.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stanbury and 12 Mile Roads
Rev. J. Jones, Pastor MA. 6-3002
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.
Children's Bible Club Thursday at 3:15 p.m.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m., Church School (Three years and up).
11 a.m., Sermon "The Man of Faith and Dependence". Prayers for men in service.
(1st Sunday Holy Communion).
11:00 a.m., Kindergarten and Primary School (3 to 8 years).
4:00 p.m., Adult confirmation class.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles G. Moore, Pastor
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.

FOR APRIL 15
Bible Comment:
Renaissance in Religion Would Combat Immorality

WHAT happens when God is forgotten and people neglect their soul's welfare? The answer is in the Old Testament. Centuries ago, the citizens of Israel wallowed in prosperity and forgot the God that had guided them through the wilderness. It was not long before the nation dedicated to the glory of Solomon went down in ruin.

This nation is in many ways a modern-day Israel. We are wallowing in prosperity. That morality has been subsequently forsaken is evidenced by the jordan examples of crime and corruption on federal, state and municipal levels bared by the Kefauver Committee's recent hearings.

Trusted public officials have been revealed as the companions — in some instances as accomplices — of ruthless racketeers. And testifying to the lax and tainted values of our modern-day youth has been the college basketball bribery scandal.

Everywhere pollution seems to raise its ugly head. But how can we overcome the evil so rife among us? The answer lies in religion. Not until we turn to good old-fashioned religion can we replace evil with old-fashioned honesty. Formal worship, however, is not enough. God must become a member of our life. Lip service must give way to heartfelt adoration and an unwavering will to serve. Where men join hands and hearts in the light of God there can be no room for shadows of evil; and there can be no household of sinners waiting that the ill-fated Israel of long ago chose to ignore. Jesus made this plain in word and deed many centuries ago.



By GENE ALLEMAN

The post-election mood of many legislative leaders is distinctly cool towards making any tax deal with G. Mennen Williams. (1) Williams' partisan attack on Dr. Lee Thurston, superintendent of public instruction, alleging inaction in an official inquiry into the Litchfield school-polluting scandal. (2) The voters' reaffirmation of confidence in the Republican party as shown by the spring election outcome.

The governor keeps insisting that a state corporation profits tax is not a "consumer" tax and that it "could not be translated into a general price increase." His statement is in direct variance with the accepted fact that federal income taxes imposed upon corporations are paid ultimately by consumers in the form of higher prices.

Republican legislative leaders are apt to gross for enactment of a gasoline tax increase, already approved by the Senate, and let the chips fall where they may. Such a levy coupled with additional taxes on corporations may be the final answer to needs for better highways and a solution of the state deficit.

The spring election didn't boost the governor's stock with the state legislature. . . . The unique means of determining draft status for those seeking college training seems established. Centers have been designated all over Michigan to give examinations which will determine whether the students are sufficiently promising as college material to warrant deferments from military service. . . .

Opposition has been discovered to the plan. Some selective service boards, headed by Grand Rapids Board No. 43, vow they will defer every farm worker in their jurisdiction if college deferments are allowed. Says Gen. Glenn B. Arnold, Michigan director: "If a board refuses to abide by the regulations, it will be removed."

The senate has delivered a stinging slap at the University of Michigan. It has approved a measure providing that any state institution selling TV rights must make provision for free public reception. Says Sen. Harold M. Ryan (D-Detroit): "last year the University piped a broadcast into a Detroit theater and charged \$2.50 to viewers — where does that leave the fellow with the TV set?"

Philip A. Hart officially has resigned as commissioner of state corporation and securities commission to continue as director of the Detroit office of price stabilization to which post he was appointed some 2½ months ago.

Dr. Lee M. Thurston, superintendent of public instruction, urges high school graduates to go ahead with plans to attend college despite the fears. He says the student may get in one or two years before induction and his program can be . . .

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 9, 1926)

Town Meeting Quiet Affair
The election in Farmington Township last Monday was a very tame affair, there being but 122 votes cast in the two precincts. The lack of interest was due to the fact that the result was a foregone conclusion, there being but one ticket, the Republicans. The big caucus at which the candidates were placed in nomination is evidence, however, that the voters are interested in putting good men into office.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 10, 1941)
Two New Men Elected To Commission
Two new members of the Farmington City Commission, Max Hulett and Kenneth Griffith, will take their places on the commission this week following their victory in the election Monday. Howard Otis, incumbent commissioner, was re-elected, polling the largest number of votes given the commission candidates. Two former commissioners, Emory O. Hutton and Harold Oldenburg, failed to win re-election.

Hold Services for "Lone Ranger"
Scores of persons who followed the adventures of "The Lone Ranger" on the radio saw his face for the first time this week as his body lay in state at the Spencer J. Hensley Funeral Home. Earle W. Grazer, the Lone Ranger, a resident of Farmington for two years, was killed in front of the Methodist Church here when his car crashed into the rear of a parked truck-trailer at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 14, 1946)
Discuss Sewage Disposal
A general discussion on sewage disposal consumed the greater part of the evening at Wednesday's meeting of the City Commission. Township officials also attended the meeting to hear the discussion. Mr. Hayden, engineer, Mr. Kunzle of the Wayne County Sewage Disposal Commission, and Mr. Adams of the State Stream Control Commission presented the several alternatives the city might consider in solving the problem. It was decided that Mr. Hayden would determine what procedure would be most advisable in making preliminary plans and surveys and go ahead with this part of the planning.

Fire Destroys Home
Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. S. J. Lindahl, North Farmington Road near 11 Mile, Wednesday morning. According to Mrs. Lindahl, the fire started in the attic and quickly spread to the roof. It was first discovered at 8:30 a.m.

For the Beauty of the Earth
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which in our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise.

It was written by Folliott S. Pierpont to be sung at the dedication of the Lord's Supper and is widely used as a children's hymn for flower festivals. Its glowing expression of gratitude for the Lord's wonders in nature and human love explains its great popularity.

Thayer Funeral Home

Little Stories about Great Hymns

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