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EDITORIALS

False Illusions . . .

are still being written into the proposed Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance by a number of residents. Where they come from nobody knows, but they are there just the same.

These little illusions popped up last Tuesday at the public meeting on the proposed ordinance and were stopped cold if logic means anything. If every citizen would carefully read and digest the draft of the ordinance which has been printed and circulated, these misconceptions would not come up to confuse Township residents. So citizens either haven't taken the time to learn the facts or don't want to know them.

The ordinance is not a restriction against the "have nots" or a convenient instrument of the "haves". It is protection for every property owner who has made or will make an investment in Farmington Township. Why? The ordinance establishes a minimum requirement for the size of dwellings within a certain zone. Is it a restriction when it merely provides for the health and safety of the occupants of the dwelling as well as the rest of the citizens in the zone? It stipulates the minimum amount of yard to be allowed around a dwelling, which should be a decided advantage to the home owner.

It does not say that the home owner can not install his own plumbing and electrical work. The ordinance does require that it meet recognized standards and inspections, which every home owner should be interested in for the protection of his family, if nothing else. The fact that a man has a beautiful home surrounded by "snacks" is little grounds for criticizing the man with the beautiful home. Chances are it wasn't that way when he built it, but because he had no protection his investment is, to a large extent, lost today. That same beautiful home may have started at the minimum requirement, and through hard labor and considerable expense on the part of the owner grew into a fine home. What about the protection he deserves?

Learn the facts for yourself — read the proposed ordinance — and think!

Facts Learned . . .

last week about fluorine treatment in community water systems and published in a front page feature in last week's Enterprise make for more than just interesting reading.

Although still in somewhat of an experimental stage, it has been in operation in enough cities to prove extremely valuable. The reduction in tooth decay among youngsters has reached as high as 60% in areas where fluorine is being added. Nor is the cost of the operation prohibitive to the municipality.

The Enterprise is not advocating that fluorine be added to the Farmington city water system at this time, although it certainly would seem to be a progressive step. However, it does believe that it definitely should be put on the future planning schedule. Facts and figures on the results and the cost of such a project should be compiled so that they will be available for consideration.

This would be an excellent starting point for the formation of a city planning commission. These are problems the city must face as the community continues to grow. In fact, this is just one of hundreds of similar situations that will arise in the near future. They can be handled efficiently and wisely only when the details are secured ahead of time and a continuing study is followed.

Planning is nothing new. It is being done by communities, large and small, as a recognized and proven step toward a more orderly and progressive community.

Try, Try Again . . .

seems to be the chant of those favoring the completion of the St. Lawrence Seaway project. And it appears that they may have to try even harder and more often before they get anywhere.

Once again the House Public Works Committee voted the project down. This time it was not the Seaway itself but the administration of the power distribution. It is unfortunate, in fact almost tragic, that a progressive step such as the International Seaway Project has to be buried under confusion and red tape while we go blindly on creating new government bureaus, bigger payrolls and fatter loans without even blinking an eyelid.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2550 Grand River Avenue
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
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 WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
10:00 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.
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. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
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
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
6:30 p.m., the Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

"THE TRINITY" CHURCH
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, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

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

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
9:30 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. Worship service.
August 5 pulpit supplied by Mr. Langhorne for little tots.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
When God is understood as Love, much of the discord among men and nations will be healed is shown in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in the Christian Science churches on Sunday, August 5.

The Golden Text is from Jude (1:21): "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
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.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
15338 Beech Road
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Young Peoples Service.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Grand River and Salem Avenue
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
Opening Services
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Service of Opening the Church. Officiant: The Rev. R. S. Enrich, Bishop of Michigan.

Coffee will be served afterwards in the basement. All welcome.

FREE WILL BAPTIST
Grand River at Middlebelt
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evening service.
7:30 p.m., Thursday, prayer service.

The Promoter



OUR LADY OF SORROWS
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
Sunday services for adults are in recess for the summer and will be resumed September 9.
Junior Church activities are continuing under the direction of Miss Marion Kellogg.
Sunday, August 5, Church School. Topic "A Dewdrop". Those who attend Institute will relate experiences shown snapshots, nature specimens, etc.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stanbury and 12 Mile Roads
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.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30, Morning Worship Service. Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study classes for all ages.
During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Services Saturday, July 21, and July 28 to be held at Camp Meeting on Southfield Road 1/2 block north of Grand River.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Church 11:00 a.m.
Meetings every night 8:00 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
23310 Hayes Street
2:00 p.m. Sunday School.
8:00 p.m. Worship Service.

Bible Comment:
Jesus Was Rejected By Townspeople and His Own Brothers

JESUS was a hometown boy who made good in spite of His hometown.

Home was the natural and proper place for the Master to begin His ministry, but also the most difficult.

The minute Jesus announced His mission and ministry the town's affection and fondness for Him turned to prejudice and hatred. Never has the Master's saying, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," been more tragically fulfilled.

In John 7:1-5, we find that His own brothers, who were later to become zealous Christians and leaders of the church, did not believe in Him or His teachings.

Incredible as it may seem, the Master who was to light the way for the world was looked upon with such disfavor that the townspeople sought to throw Him from the town and do the work of God.

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

The hot weather has not cooled off the ardor of the "Little Hoover" commission. Latest recommendation in its study of our state government is merging the state employees retirement system, public school employees retirement system and the state police retirement system.

It also proposed the governor be given back the power to fire the state police commissioner, now held by the supreme court.

Also of a critical nature was a session of the Michigan State College government workshop where Fred M. Alger, Jr., secretary of state, told listeners that election administration was weak. He called for closer liaison between state and local officials, a state-wide educational program for local workers and a strong department of elections at the state level.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 6, 1926)

Grand River Paved
The State Highway Department announces that trunk line M-16, the 100-mile Detroit - Grand Haven route by way of Farmington, Lansing and Grand Rapids, will be open to traffic its entire length next Saturday. The contractor who recently completed the last gap in Ionia County, extending from the Pere Marquette separation on the Kent - Ionia line to Portland, will remove the barriers August 7.

On Saturday of this week William Good and Son will open their new service station to the automobile trade. The station, located on Farmington Road near the corner of Grand River Avenue, is one of the finest in this section, equipped with the very latest devices and conveniences for serving motorists.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 7, 1941)
Name Novi Postmaster
The name of Margaret A. Lake has been sent to the Senate by the President for confirmation as Postmaster at Novi, Oakland County. The name was sent to the White House by Senator Prentiss M. Brown of Michigan. The Novi Post Office became a presidential office on July 1, 1940.

Open New School
If present plans are completed and no unusual delays occur, Clarenceville High School students will start school on September 8 in their new building now nearing completion on Middlebelt Road near Eight Mile. The new building was necessitated by the startling increase in population in the Clarenceville School District. It is estimated that the enrollment will reach 650 or more this year. The present high school and Edgewood School will be used entirely for grade school purposes.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 1, 1956)
Start City Hall Repairs
According to City Clerk Harry Moore, plans have been laid for the repair of the City Hall where flames damaged the interior of the building on Friday, July 12. The Hahn Construction Company has been given the job of remodeling the hall, which requires wall washing, repainting of upstairs floors, repainting of stairway to second floor, and many other repairs. Work was to begin this week on the building. Faulty wiring, tabbed as cause of the blaze, will also be replaced.

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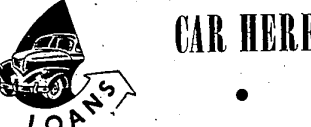
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