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EDITORIALS

Increased Alarm . . .

is being expressed by Farmington residents over the dangerous intersections on Middlebelt Road, particularly at Nine Mile and Eight Mile Roads.

Nor is the alarm just a figment of the imagination. The increased number of traffic accidents at these two intersections is sound justification for concern. Both intersections have been surveyed by safety authorities at the request of citizens. However, in both cases it was decided that action was unnecessary. The Enterprise is not questioning the integrity of the authorities who conducted the surveys. The demands for traffic lights and other safety facilities are tremendous and caution must be observed.

The surveys, however, were based on the requests for traffic lights at both intersections. It is possible that lights may not be the answer, although we believe it is at the Eight Mile intersection. An ever increasing flow of traffic is passing through this intersection and the presence of school children this fall will make it more necessary. The Clarenceville Board of Education has registered concern over the problem as they rightly should.

In the case of the Nine Mile Road intersection, much could be done to eliminate the possibility of accidents by opening up the site. High banks on both sides of the southern approach on Middlebelt limit proper vision. Additional stop street markers as well as caution markers on Nine Mile would give motorists more adequate warning.

These precautions will not eliminate accidents, but they should go a long way toward reducing them. This is the objective as well as the responsibility of everyone interested in better safety on the highways.

Your Last Chance . . .

to say your piece, to listen and to learn the straight of the proposed Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance is next Tuesday, August 21.

Will you be there as a full time citizen of this community? That should be enough! We should be able to stop right here and at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday the Town Hall should be full and overflowing. But—will it be? That is up to you!

It is your ordinance — it directly affects your property and your township. You have an obligation as an American to exercise the democratic opportunities afforded you. You have an interest, or should have, in the future of not only your personal investment but of the entire community in which you live.

What else is required to attract your interest? Where except in the United States is such a privilege extended to all the people? Yet, we have to plead, remind and plead again for citizens to not only take advantage of their democratic rights but to assume their responsibilities. You can not wait for the other fellow to do it because he may be waiting for you.

The proposed Township Zoning Ordinance is for your protection. Regardless of how large or small your investment may be, you are interested in protecting it. Your future and the future of your community depends to a large extent upon the health and safety of all of the people. The proposed ordinance provides for the protection, not restriction, of the citizens of the township.

If you doubt it, read the ordinance — attend the meeting next Tuesday evening and learn for yourself. It's your ordinance, your township and your meeting. Will you be there?

New Recommendations . . .

of the state's "Little Hoover Commission" are sure to meet with some opposition from politicians, at least the majority of them have in the past.

There is nothing strange about it. Streamlined government properly executed eliminates most of the hidden closets for the storing of unnecessary jobs for loyal constituents. It also puts a bottom in that otherwise bottomless financial grab-bag. That in itself doesn't make the recommendations too popular with the political set, but to the frayed taxpayer — to the conscientious statesman, it's good business and good news.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 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 10:40 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.
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
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 8:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Sunday School, large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m. the Morning Worship.
1:30 p.m. the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Western Adult Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. the Evening Service.
7:30 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

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

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A lovely department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 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.
Sermon theme: "Blessings from the Disagreeable."
Nursery for little tots.

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 open, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
T. understanding that Soul is synonymous with God as taught in Christian Science is shown in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, August 19.

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 Prayer.
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.

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

CHURCH OF GOD
15388 Beech Road
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples Service.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Grand River and Salem Avenue
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Church School, 3 to 7.
11:00 a.m. Morning Service.

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.

Time to Make Friends



OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 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 2.
Junior Church activities are continuing under the direction of Miss Marion Kellogg.
Saturday, August 11: Trip to Kensington Park. Swims, picnic games. Adults invited.

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 in classes; 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
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
23310 Haynes Street
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Comment:

Our Conception of God Must Include The Whole World

DOES God favor the U. S.? Our attitude toward God would indicate that we seem to think so. Yet nothing could be further from the truth.
But how difficult it is to realize that the love of God embraces all man and demands the devotion and obedience of all.
As far back as ancient Israel men have found the theory of God's omnipotence overwhelming. Even then there were many who bitterly insisted God was a national deity, throughout history we have repeated examples of "chosen people" and "divine rights."
Such a conception is actually as pagan as the crude scientific rites practiced by primitive jungle tribes. That God's providence extends over all the world is emphatically stated in many Biblical passages, not the least of which are in the later chapters of Isaiah.
Where does this inevitable misconception spring from? The language barrier between nations on doubt contributes to the belief that God practices favoritism. National prestige sometimes becomes a godliness that permeates a nation's religion.
In any case it is certain that until a more liberal conception of God is entertained by the world at large, universal harmony will be difficult to achieve.
The conception of a world-wide God for men of every race and language must begin at home by substituting the use of "God" for "Our God."



CHINESE PROFITEER
American trade negotiators in Korea have noted with interest that the Chinese Communists are using American Jews. The American public has also wondered not only how the Communists were able to obtain American equipment, but why the capitalist government was driven out of China.
The sub-rosa operations of the Chiang Kai-Shek family may be one of the answers. Another of their operations has just come to light—a move by a Chiang brother-in-law, with other wealthy Chinese to corner the soybean market at the expense of the American public.
The brother-in-law is T. L. Soong, brother of foreign minister T. V. Soong, who formerly handled much of the three and a half million dollars worth of supplies which the United States sent to China during the war. The soybean pool netted a profit of \$30,000,000 and shot up 12.5 per cent in the first seven months of the year. Ferries carried 321,235 "Gals in that period as against 272,000 in the same time last year.
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The State Defense Council hopes to get mass blood typing done cheaper and quicker. A second experiment has been ordered. Method to be tested is said to cost 33 cents and give persons their blood types in three minutes. The system now being used costs \$1.10 and results aren't known for a month.
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GOP TARGETS FOR '52
A far outline of GOP campaign strategy for 1952 was presented to key Republican senators' assistants by A. B. Hermann, the (Continued on Page Five)

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By GENE ALLEMAN
If the weather has been hot, the political picture must certainly hasn't. Capitol activity has fallen off to the lowest summer in years, with only the occasional hum of a few politicians laying foundations for fall maneuvering to break the monotony. Only action worthy of mentioning has been among Democratic incumbents. Governor Williams and U. S. Senator Moody and Republican aspirants Fred M. Alger, Jr., and John B. Martin, Jr.
Williams, who has not yet announced he will run again, has been crossing frequently between the governor's summer home on Mackinac Island and the mainland. Alger, who would like to displace Williams, has been touring the state in an unfamiliar Alger style, speaking to many groups and crowning several queens.
Senator Moody is hard to find. He's in and out of Michigan so often his associates find it difficult to keep track of him. Martin, who wants Moody's job, is being an aggressive Republican, currently touring the Upper Peninsula and objecting strenuously and publicly to anything from Democratic sessions.
Auditor General John B. Martin, Jr., has lashed out at the Liquor Control Commission's power to throw out of line the state fire insurance process of the state by increasing liquor inventory. Commission Chairman George Burke, Jr., said tersely, Martin "makes noises like a candidate for the U. S. Senate."

The vacation season is at its height with traffic streaming through Michigan from every state in the union. Slowed up by chilly weather for a while, resorters hope now for a near-record year. Auto travel across the Straits was up 12.5 per cent in the first seven months of the year. Ferries carried 321,235 "Gals in that period as against 272,000 in the same time last year.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Local News
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 20, 1926)
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shepo announced the birth of a daughter last Monday. Mrs. Cecil Cox and Miss Anna Cox were guests at the wedding. Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Viola and Joan were Detroit visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Banfield are the parents of a son born Saturday, August 14. Mrs. D. L. Dickerson and mother, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, spent Tuesday in Detroit. Mrs. C. A. Knapp of Yankton, S. D., is visiting this week with relatives at W. A. Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Don Buton and two sons spent last week end at the Everett cottage at Lake Orion. Mrs. Florence Bachelor is spending this week with her son, Marl Bachelor and family, at Walled Lake.
Church Reaches Century Mark
The First Baptist Church Society of Farmington will celebrate its one-hundredth anniversary of religious activities in the community on September 15 and 16. Members are planning a program for each of the two days.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 21, 1941)
Enterprise Gets Bacon Letters
Miss Frances Bacon, who is now with the Harvard Unit of Red Cross nurses in England, was aboard the Naarsten when it was torpedoed, and, following rescue, was taken to Iceland. These are excerpts taken from letters written to her family. "Reykjavik, Iceland. Wednesday, July 9, 1941. The torpedo struck on Thursday night, June 26, at 20 minutes to 10. We got into the life boats without much trouble, though two life boats were damaged, which made our boat crowded. The ammunition ship right behind us blew up at the same time and we were showered with pieces. We had four wounded with us. Later a Danish freighter, The Randa, picked us up and we arrived here in Reykjavik at 3 a.m. Sunday."

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 15, 1946)
Home Destroyed By Fire
Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the four room home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hosner, 32005 Edwards Avenue, Wednesday evening. Neighbors discovered the fire and called the Farmington Fire Department at 10:00 p.m. Before the firemen arrived, flames shot through the roof and devoured the interior. The Hosners were not at home. The building was not insured.

Little Stories about Great hymns
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin, the double cure,
Save from wrath and make us pure.
Augustus Toplady, stricken with tuberculosis, wrote Rock of Ages two years before his death. He wrote it as a means of chronicling the anger most in a theological dispute with John Wesley. A 4 British magazine survey found that 321/5 of 3500 readers chose Rock of Ages as the most beloved English hymn.
Thayer Funeral Home

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