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EDITORIALS

The Talking Is Over Now . . .

and the legal wheels are turning under the proposed Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance. It is expected to be acted upon by the Township Board in approximately 60 days.

But from all indications that will not be the end of it — you, the voters of Farmington Township, will probably have the final say on whether you will have zoning or not. You will be given the responsibility of deciding on the future of your home community. What will your answer be?

If the series of public hearings and meetings are any indication, the collective answer will be very weak. According to Edward Moseman, between 700 and 800 residents have shown enough interest in this vital question to accept the invitation of the Board to attend the meetings. Only 800 out of approximately 3,700 registered voters. What about the silent 2,900, don't they care?

What is happening in Farmington Township? What has happened in every Township around Farmington? The answer to the first question can best be shown by a trip through the Township, or an evening of listening to complaints to the Township Board. The answer to the second one is, the people adopted zoning. Farmington Township is the last area to be protected in this section.

Is the ordinance a restriction, an attempt to freeze out the lower income groups? That is what some would like to have you believe. Answer it yourself — read the ordinance and find out. The ordinance does not say a man can't build his own house, or do his own plumbing, or wiring. It does say it must conform with health and safety standards. Is that restrictive? The ordinance does set certain square foot requirements necessary for healthful living not only of the owner, but his neighbors. Is that restrictive? Isn't the money and effort spent by the lower income groups worth protecting?

Democracy and progress doesn't ride on the shoulders of 800 out of 3,700 — it rides on the shoulders of 3,700 out of 3,700. It's your Township — show it!

The Problem Of Grand River . . .

will not be solved today, tomorrow or next week, regardless of what action is taken by the City on the recommendations of the State Highway Department.

Temporary steps may be taken to ease the situation but almost any action will meet with criticism. The problem is a major one, not only for merchants and the city council, but for the State Highway Department. It will take time and a great deal of effort and cooperation to reach an eventual and permanent solution.

The problem is a real one. Grand River is congested through the City and it isn't getting any better. Much of the traffic is heavy trucking and through vehicles which are of little benefit to Farmington merchants. Efforts must be made to clear this traffic as quickly as possible and thus making it easier for hometown shoppers to do business. It may mean restricted parking, it may mean establishment of a truck route around the city, but regardless, the problem is a community one.

Which comes back to the two things the Enterprise has talked about until there is hardly any words left, namely planning and a merchants' organization. By starting now to plan and coordinate our activities we can prepare and organize future action. By creating a merchants' organization we can pool the collective thinking of the businessmen of this community and thus speed up and insure constructive as well as progressive action.

We must plan and build our city — no one will do it for us. We must put our heads together and meet the challenges of competition and growth as a unit helping one another. We can keep putting it off — we can just let it ride — but eventually it must be done and then at a costly price.

You Can't Buy Freedom . . .

anyone than you can buy character. It doesn't come in packages bought with American dollars. The founders of our freedom didn't buy it, they believed in it and made it strong. Many peoples throughout the world need help and we are ready to give them a hand. But let's not forget that you don't buy freedom, it isn't for sale.

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 Road, 1 1/2 miles S.
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 a.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. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10:00 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, outdoor Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., the Young People's Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
7:45 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 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 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. and 11:15 a.m.
Church School, 11:25 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m., Church School.
11:00 a.m., Worship.
Nursery theme: "The Inconsistent Worshipper." Nursery for small children.

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, Thurs., Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
That Christ Jesus came in fulfillment of prophecy is clearly brought out in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, September 2. The Golden Text is from John (1:12): "The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do."

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.
Thursday, 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
15389 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 People's 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 year olds.
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.



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.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Saubury 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 Church 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 Hayes 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:

Voice of God Still Speaks To Believers

A PHOTOGRAPHER who was recently swept off a sailboat and spent almost two days bobbing in shark-infested waters said that at his most profound moment of despair he seemed to hear a voice call to him and encourage him. Such claims of personal word from God are centuries old. In fact, Jeremiah and other ancient prophets prefaced their predictions with, "Thus saith the Lord."

In the Bible there are many instances—the book of Job for one—of God speaking as one of the characters. But it is one thing to profess to speak for God to make Him a voice in a dramatic writing and quite another to actually express the words and will of God.

There can be little doubt that the prophets heard God for their lives were so completely devoted to truth and righteousness that they were rendered incapable of falsifying.

It is only as men live near to God that they can presume to speak for Him. But men can, and do, speak for God when their words are in accordance with God's character and His revealed will. It is when men attempt to exalt their own beliefs by professing to bear the divine word of the Lord that the greatest sacrilege has been committed.

We cannot hope to be worthy of speaking for God until all of our beliefs, opinions and convictions are completely in accord with the eternal truths of the Holy Scriptures.

Only then will we have stepped the danger of becoming misrepresentatives, rather than representatives of God.



BRADLEY GETS RILED
Gen. Omar Bradley, who doesn't get riled easily, was pretty sore when he heard how one of his own army spokesmen had blurted out to a press conference that General Ridgway had called a division of an airborne division which had been transferred from Korea to Japan.

The incident took place in a press conference at which the army was explaining how Chinese Communists had built up their strength in North Korea while we had weakened ours.

What happened was that General Ridgway had called Washington for permission to transfer the airborne division in question to northern Japan because of the fact that the Russians had two airborne divisions poised on the island of Sakhalin, threatening northern Japan. While the two Russian divisions have only enough airplanes between them to move one division at a time, Ridgway wanted to be on guard against a surprise airborne attack on Japan.

Washington accordingly gave permission to transfer the American airborne division back to Japan. Such a troop movement is highly secret. But the Pentagon briefing officer, anxious to prove that the Chinese have used the true talks to build up their strength, blurted out the movement of this particular division to a roomful of newsmen to which foreign correspondents are admitted.

When General Bradley heard of this, he tried to call army chief of staff, Gen. Joe Collins, but couldn't reach him. So he summoned assistant chief of staff Maj. Gen. L. Bolte and ordered a full investigation of who pulled the boner.

EISENHOWER SAYS NO
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has quietly passed the word to his GOP boosters that he is not interested in the Republican isolationist control the party.

In addition, the let it be known that he is upset by the timid and hesitant policy of internationally-minded Republicans and the way (Continued on Page Five)



By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan's outside legislators declined to appropriate funds for Southeastern Michigan TB sanatoriums, and went home from the Special Session with the hot breath of reappointment fanning their necks.

Detroit's Herman Ketter hospital was granted \$300,000. (It asked for \$2,000,000.) Oakland County Hospital received nothing. (Requested \$230,000.) Wayne County delegation cried it was "sold down the river," and the drive for reappointment received added impetus.

Senator George N. Higgins (R-Pennada) sounded the warning when he shouted: "You men (out-staters) are bringing about a constitutional amendment reappointing the legislature — then the shoe will be on the other foot."

Outstate lawmakers who control both houses, continually have blocked reappointment for fear of losing control to the heavily populated Southeastern area.

However, state lawmakers did not old age assistance. The state will double any amount given by the federal government (not to exceed \$70). It is now \$30, but it will before Congress would increase it to \$33 monthly, making a total of \$66. Governor Williams, who had asked a \$70 guarantee, expressed his disgust at the "Rube Goldberg" arrangement. He also was disgruntled when \$5,000 was not appropriated for state flags to be sent to Korea.

School enrollment padding investigation continues. The North Adams board of education has admitted receiving \$2,012 in overpayment on the school lunch program and has returned a check in that amount to the state.

Crop progress in the state looks good despite heavy damage in Berrien County from hail. The loss was localized and will not affect the overall picture.

A bumper crop of Michigan babies is expected this year. Already \$8,795 babies have been registered in the first six months — in excess of 1944 or 1947, previous high years. Births for the same period last year were 72,348.

Michigan's Prohibition party this year has started a rehabilitation program. Plan underway would finance the party from one to five cents-per-day contributions from party members. Party's executive committee this fall will open a drive for 5,627 petitioners to put the party back on the state ballot.

A small chuckle was heard in Lansing when the Michigan Table Top Licensees Congress (tavern owners association) received by error the bank statement of the Michigan Temperance Foundation. The Foundation, of course, was sent the Table Top accountings. It wasn't pleased.

Consumers Power Company has asked permission to add 10,000 new gas space heating customers. Request arrived one day before federal restrictions freeze space heat. (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (September 3, 1926)
Post Sponsors Gala Day

The Groves-Walker American Legion Post has changed Labor Day into Gala Day here. For the fifth consecutive year, members of the post have arranged for the people in the community and surrounding area to engage in sports, amusements and neighborly visits on the Town Hall lawn. This year the program will include a horse show tournament, baseball, and twelve contests ranging from sprinting to climbing a greased pole. Winners in the events will get prizes. A band concert and professional vaudeville acts will entertain between the contests. Finally, the post will give away a fully equipped Ford car.

Purchase Traffic Light
The City Commissioners ordered the purchase of a stop light to be installed at the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Division Street at their Tuesday night meeting.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 4, 1941)
Schools To Open

Farmington Public Schools will open Tuesday, September 5, for the first student session of the 1941-42 school year while teachers hold a meeting Monday at 9:30 a.m. according to O. E. Dunkel, superintendent of Farmington Public Schools. Following the morning session of Monday, teachers will have an informal luncheon and then elementary teachers will meet with Robert Stewart, grade principal, while high school teachers meet with B. V. Ayres, high school principal. Tuesday, each high school student will receive a sheet of instructions outlining graduation requirements. For graduation a student must have 16 units or 160 hours of credit, and include the following subjects: three units of English, one unit of American history, 1/2 unit of American government and one unit of health education.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 5, 1946)
Members of the Farmington Township Zoning Board, meeting with Township officials, named Guy Durgan as chairman of the Zoning Board in a meeting Friday night which laid the foundation and gave direction for the Zoning Board's work. Mrs. Clarence Billing was appointed secretary. Other members of the board are Thomas Tardy and Frazer Huels.

Little Stories about Great Hymns

Work, for the night is coming

Work, for the night is coming; Work through the morning hours; Work while the dew is sparkling; Work 'mid springing flowers; Work when the day grows brighter; Work in the glowing sun; Work, for the night is coming, When man's work is done.

The writer, Anna Coghill, was a Canadian woman. In her north country, summers are short. Every minute is needed to get the crops started in time to ripen and harvest, or early frosts may waste the whole year's effort. The driving winds and music remind that our lives, too, are brief, and must be eagerly filled with Christ's good works.

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