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EDITORIALS

The Decision To Move . . .

the court and police department to the fire hall building is a progressive step. It is progressive for a number of very important reasons, all of them spell efficiency.

Normally the housing of all governmental agencies in one unit is the ideal situation. This is true because of better coordination and also because it is more convenient to the citizens. However, in the case of Farmington, the present Municipal Building is overcrowded and is not designed for maximum efficiency as far as city offices are concerned. Thus the decision to move part of the services, which are closely related, to another building is sound judgment.

First, the change will allow ample room for the conduct of the court and the operation of the police department, will provide for overnight jail facilities and will provide needed space in the Municipal Building for other governmental services. At the present time the court room is too small to provide necessary facilities. There is insufficient waiting room space and no consultation rooms for the court. The police department of necessity is so located as to be objectionable to many citizens. Because there is no overnight lock-up, city policemen must often leave their post to take suspects to Pontiac. This has to be done generally at night, and by a lone policeman. The change should represent not only a convenience but a marked saving to the citizens of the city.

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Our Schools Face A Problem . . .

and thus we, the citizens of this community, face a problem. It is all the same.

Enrollment at both Farmington and Clarenceville has reached alarming proportions and none of us is absolutely sure of what the future will hold. In addition we are faced with a critical shortage of vital materials needed to meet the challenge. But we can't throw up our hands in despair and look the other way. We have a responsibility and it must be met squarely by every one of us.

Farmington has already taken progressive steps to meet the situation by approving a \$1,750,000 building program. How far this program will be allowed to develop will depend to a large extent on the securing of materials. Clarenceville, which is faced with just as critical a situation, is about to launch a campaign to seek funds for a building program.

Both of these efforts must be carried through if our youngsters are to be given the opportunities they need and deserve. It will not be easy in the meantime. Every ounce of effort and the highest degree of cooperation will be needed to provide the utmost for our boys and girls. Nor can we stop planning for the future, regardless of the present situation.

It is up to every one of us to know and understand the facts about our schools and to take an active and progressive part in their development. Schools aren't made of steel and stone, rather they are made of cooperative effort, foresight and community responsibility.

Two Different Books . . .

on arithmetic must be circulating around the country, because the one we happen to be exposed to isn't the same one that is circulating in administration hands.

President Truman last week said something about the economy of the government being on a sound basis. If he means that the governmental income of the nation is larger than ever before, that's one thing—but you can't stay in business very long and ignore the other column, called "out-go." You can't look at the proportion of the national debt and call it favorable.

No matter how you serve it up, the government is taking in and spending more money than ever before in its history, and the spending is outstripping the income. Naturally military spending is up, so are expenditures being used in the cold war against Communism, and they should be. This is all the more reason why every non-essential service should be reduced, not increased. It is all the more reason why efforts to streamline the government should be carried out at once. Millions of dollars can be saved right now, dollars that can be used to carry on the job ahead.

Sound economy isn't based on just how much money is coming in, the amount going out has something to do with it, that's what the arithmetic book we have says, anyway, but maybe we have the wrong book.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
26500 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. 00 WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Morning Worship at 10:30 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
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 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.
11:15 a.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.

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.
Church School, 11:15 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
Sermon theme, "The Divine Frustrality." Nursery for tiny 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 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
That man must depend on something more than materiality. If he wishes to make real progress is comprehended in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Matter" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, September 23.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
23210 Haynes Street
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21123 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.

Gaylor Baptist Church
15188 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.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Grand River and Salem Avenue
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
9:30 a.m. Church School, all ages.
10:30 a.m. Church School, 3 to 11 years.
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: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 8:30.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

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FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Adams Streets
Dr. Frank D. Thomas, Minister
Sunday morning service at 11.
Junior Church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kellogg, superintendent.

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 Sanford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m., Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

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.

A curling iron will seal celophane packages for your home freezer or locker.

Bible Comment:
Jesus' Critics Found His Logic Unanswerable

DISPARAGERS and critics have flourished since the beginning of time. They will continue to be with us until the end of time. No matter how perfect he might have been in character and in actions, no man was ever so good as to escape criticism.

For the most part, the unjustly disparaged have gone their way being good and doing good, feeling keenly the criticism but accepting it as the expected penalty of one who dares to tell the truth without compromise. But there are times when even the most patient have found it necessary to answer the critics.

Jesus knew when to speak out, just as He knew when silence was most effective. The combined critics of the world could not have turned Him from what He purposed to do, but there were times when He felt it wise to answer his tormentors.

The bigots watched when He healed the man with the withered hand on the Sabbath Day, and the storm of criticism broke. Jesus asked them if it was not lawful to do good and to save life on the Sabbath, and they did not answer. And because they had no answer they became enraged.

These critics were Pharisees but not all were ignoble. Among them were many of the truly devout. Because of the unworthy ones among them the Pharisees have come to be thought of as an ignominious people. This, because a comparatively small number of hypocrites raised their voices above the larger number of the most sincere and earnest Jews of the time.

Perhaps some of Jesus' critics, by such answers of His, were made to think more clearly and to learn more of His infallible logic. Men fell into two patterns after coming into contact with Him. They either became better men or their willfulness increased with their frustrated anger in having met a Master.



Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS
By GENE ALLEMAN
A "Vandenberg for Governor" movement has been launched quietly on a state-wide basis by friends of Lieut. Governor William C. Vandenberg of Holland. The West Michigan official has not said he would not run, and he has indicated any cause in the interest of good government. His supporters are hopeful, and the above slogan may yet develop.

Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr., has joined the list of state officials who have press agents at their command. A recent Alger speech chastised Governor Williams as being a "puppet" for his press agent, Paul Weber, former Detroit secretary for the American Newspaper Guild, affiliated with some 850,000 members, in some instances, are being ghosted capably by Arnold Levin, former Detroit newspaper correspondent at Lansing who is now publisher for the Republican State Central committee.

If enough Republican hopefuls enter the race for the United States Senate, former Governor Kim Sigler may dust off his cowboy hat and make a race for the nomination. His theme? Probably "integrity in government". The sole G.O.P. try to date is Auditor General John B. Martin, Jr. of Grand Rapids. Sigler confides to friends that he's interested but hasn't yet made up his mind.

There is a more than \$100,000,000 building program going on in Michigan. Broken down, it totals \$55 million in state buildings and a \$20,000,000 program for community hospitals which is one-half completed. Fourteen hospitals have been completed under the plan. Funds are federal and local, building is under state guidance. Sixteen more hospitals are under construction.

Governor Williams has asked Attorney General Frank G. Millard to intervene in a Washington case involving the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway project which would open the St. Lawrence River to navigation and consequently allow sea-going vessels into the Great Lakes. He was requested to intervene on behalf of Michigan in a request by the New York Power Authority to construct power dams along the river. Such dams would hamper any navigation project, being not of the type which would allow bypassing.

Did you know? A Michigan pheasant hunter has less than one in ten chances of shooting a cock bird older than half a year? Roosters three years old or more are extreme rarities.

State ferries at Mackinac transported 28,182 vehicles over the Labor Day holiday.

A legislative committee is studying mental hospital programs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana and eastern hospitals.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (September 14, 1926)

To Install Traffic Light
A traffic light is to be installed at the corner of Grand River Avenue and Division Street (Farmington Road) in the near future. Chief of Police Kresner reports the automatic signal is a silent policeman and must be obeyed if drivers wish to avoid accidents with resulting entries on their records at police headquarters. The amber light is a warning of traffic change and if pedestrians have not passed the crosswalk, they must stop and wait for the light to change in their favor again. The green light means go, the red means stop and amber is the warning.

Declarer War On Thieves
Sheriff Schram has declared war on orchard thieves and warns that special deputies have been sworn in to prevent thefts. It is reported thousands of dollars worth of fruit have been taken from trees in Oakland County by gangs who take large loads every day. All persons caught taking fruit are to be jailed, the sheriff announced.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 18, 1914)
To Complete Water System
Members of the Farmington Township Board discussed the new water system in a regular session Tuesday evening. A definite date has not been set for the completion of the system but members indicated it will be in the near future. The system is to furnish 250 services when installed. Bruce Buchanan, engineer, will make a summary of the work when it is finished and submit the report to N. D. Elder, Township auditor. The new system gives the Township a complete record of check-out on meters in the water system.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 26, 1949)
To Vote On Fund Transfer
Electorate of the Clarenceville School District are to go to the polls Monday, September 30, to vote on a proposal to transfer \$4,255 from the General Fund to the Building and Site Fund. Purpose of the transfer is to pay for the new school-room house which was recently purchased by the Board of Education. According to M. J. Beiser the house will serve as a practical training unit for homemaking students.

Clarenceville High Wins
The Clarenceville High School football team got off to a running start on their 1949 season as they swamped Detroit Lutheran 26 to 0 Saturday at Clarenceville.

Little Stories about Great Hymns

Now the Day is Over

Now the day is over,
Night is drawing nigh;
Shadows of the evening
Steal across the sky.

Jesus, give the weary
Calm and sweet repose;
With thy tenderest blessing
May our eyelids close.

Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould was touched by the poverty and frustration of the miners and mill-workers of Derby, England, his first parish. He started a night school to help them, and held services in a dilapidated upstairs room. For these meetings he wrote this cherished evening prayer. In response to his sincere and tireless efforts, within a year a mission church was rising at Derby.

Thayer Funeral Home

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