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EDITORIALS

It's Coming Closer . . .

and closer to the time when Farmington Township residents must make the decision as to whether they will have protective zoning or continued unorganized confusion and risk.

The completed text and map has been filed with the County Zoning Board. This is the intermediate step prior to action by the Township Board. As The Enterprise has stated before, a lot of hard work and conscientious effort has gone into the drafting of this ordinance. It deserves equally conscientious interest from the residents of the township. It is a good ordinance, one that will give protection and future direction to the development of a better place in which to live.

But most important of all it is your ordinance, engineered at your request, containing your suggestions and designed to protect you. It can spell the difference between a well organized community and a checker board of confusion. The ordinance contains no curves. It is not designed to restrict the township to the upper classes any more than ordinances already in effect in nearby communities. If anything, it is far more liberal than most ordinances we have seen.

Undoubtedly the question of whether the township will have zoning or not will be decided by the people. We only ask that you wait until the completed ordinance is published before you make your decision. We only ask that you put aside rumors and hearsay and read the ordinance yourself. Know the facts and make your own decision. You owe that much to yourself!

And above all else, take an active interest in this question — nothing could be of more direct concern to every citizen. Indifference can lead only to a degrading, not only of the township but to you, an individual citizen of one of the few truly free and democratic nations on this earth. Think it over!

The Decision . . .

to install parking meters throughout the business section of the City of Farmington will probably be met with mixed emotion, and probably rightfully so.

There are strong points to be said on both sides of the question. However, The Enterprise believes that the decision of the City Council to install parking meters on a trial basis is sound action. It seems a little inconsistent to charge for parking on a public thoroughfare, especially when tax dollars went into the creation of that thoroughfare. But on the other hand that street was built primarily for the flow of traffic, and not for parking.

Beyond these basic arguments there are a great many advantages to parking meters. Most of these advantages favor the residents and businessmen of the community. In the vast majority of cities where parking meters are in operation both the citizens and the merchants are enthusiastic about them. They not only aid in the flow of traffic but enable shoppers to find parking space when they want it. In addition the meters will give the city additional revenue for needed street improvements and other community services. Thus everyone benefits.

It is our belief, however, that if parking meters are finally accepted at the end of the trial period, a definite percentage of the revenue should be earmarked for additional off-street parking. It is essential for those who wish to park beyond the one-hour limit and for those who do not wish to use the street for parking. The need for more free public parking in convenient locations throughout the shopping area is becoming more apparent every day. This problem should be incorporated in an over-all future planning program. It should be done now while we still have the time and the facilities to do it.

They Are Sitting Up Nights . . .

not only in Washington but in the capitols of most of our states dreaming up new ways to gouge Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer.

In the last few months we have heard of new tax schemes that couldn't have come from anything but a dream or maybe a nightmare. Our advice is that you had better take plenty of deep breaths, because that free air you are now taking in may have a tax on it before very many more months.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 2500 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 10:30 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
 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. St. 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, the Wesley Service.
 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, 11:25 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
 10:00 a.m. Church School.
 11:00 a.m. Worship.
 Sermon theme: "The Powerless Disciple." Nursery for tiny tots.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 12701 Cass Avenue
 11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Postmodern Meeting.
 Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 7:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 When one understands his real spiritual selfhood, much discord will be healed. This is brought out in the Lesson - Sermon combination to be read in Christian Science churches on Sunday, September 30.

The Golden Text is from Jeremiah (51:10): "The Lord has brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord our God."

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2310 Haynes Street
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 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 Prayers.
 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. 8 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, Young Peoples Service.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Grand River and Salem Avenue
 Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
 9:30 a.m. Church School, all ages.
 10:00 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 12:00 p.m.
 Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

Maybe They Don't Want Us to Get There



FIRST UNIVERSALIST
 Warner and Thomas Streets
 Dr. Frank D. Adams, Minister
 Sunday morning service at 11.
 Sermon: "Taking the World as It Is".
 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 messages.
 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.

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.

Bible Comment:

By Tangible Acts Jesus Explained True Greatness

THE interpretations we put on everything we see, touch, and hear are very personal things indeed. There can be all the difference in the world between the way we see a thing and the way that same thing is seen by our neighbor.

And so, while many of us may have an idea of what constitutes true greatness, it may differ greatly from what others think. It may even be far removed from the truth. It quite often is.

Men from the earliest days down to the present time have found it difficult to learn the meaning of true greatness.

Some if not all of the disciples of Jesus at times displayed an incredible misunderstanding of their Master and His spirit so that it seems almost amazing that they came to Him. His followers, unless we accept that they were of the belief that Jesus was about to set up a kingdom.

Their minds and hearts, it would seem, were at this time full of this earthly kingdom. They even disputed with one another about which of them was greatest.

Here, Jesus taught them the lesson of true greatness. He said to a little child in their midst to remind them they must become as little children if they would enter His kingdom.



By GENE ALLEMAN

How to keep up with inflation is the perennial headache facing government in Michigan today from the state government itself down to the smallest village.

We have the highest price level in our history.

The commerce department at Washington reported a few days ago that Americans had raised their total annual income from \$87 billions in 1929 to \$239 billions last year, an increase of 176 per cent.

President Truman has presented a budget for the fiscal year 1952 asking for over \$71 billions in expenditures. The amount is authorized by Congress, spurred by the present emergency, will place a new strain on the nation's economy. Full employment is reported in nearly all Michigan cities. It is estimated that 700,000 workers will be added to the nation's labor force next year.

It is this growing, serious problem of inflation that government officials are wrestling with.

What will continued inflation mean to Michigan?

The state treasury at Lansing is already incuring deficits. The sales tax diversion amendment which syphons 78 per cent of the sales tax revenues back to home governments.

The state civil service commission is reported to be considering new wage increases for state employees, obviously needed by the rising cost of living.

The rise of inflation in our generation may be illustrated by some interesting figures.

The federal reserve banks held \$1,985 million of U. S. Government securities on June 30, 1932. By December 31, 1945, they held \$24,262 million. All commercial banks held \$103 billion of U. S. Government securities in 1931. By 1945 this had soared to \$90.6 billions!

The rise of consumer income from \$7 to \$239 billion in a span of less than 20 years has been due chiefly to the Washington policy of a managed currency, not redeemable by gold.

Our purchasing power has dropped to record since the Federal Reserve System was established in 1914. This has affected every family, and particularly those persons who have investments in insurance companies.

Every person who bought insurance finds that the purchasing power of his dollar today is about one-half what it was in 1914. The same is true with persons who invested in government bonds as an investment. Those who depend on a fixed pension to enable them to take it easy in their old age are already paying the penalty. Inflation is an invisible tax, taking money out of the pocket of all American taxpayers.

Increased wages become an integral part of the cost of all commodities leading to rise of prices. This in turn leads to increase of taxes, another cost of production which must be passed on to the consumer. It is a vicious cycle.

As of February 6, 1951, the purchasing power of our dollar had decreased.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (October 1, 1926)
 Start Attendance Contest

Members of the Exchange Club, launched a two-party attendance contest to run through December 31 at the Tuesday luncheon meeting. One party is called the Gophers and the other the Weasels. Gopher members are Wallbank, Acheson-Brown, McGee, Hutton, Bickel, Cuthbert, Fitzpatrick, Hemmerson, Butterfield, Nichols, Dickerson, Weaver, Auten, F. D. Fleming, Bollens, Dunlavy, Palmer, Leonard and Holcomb. Members of the Weasel team are H. M. Warner, Schulte, Daines, Bond, Lamb, H. D. Warner, Hogle, Smith, W. N. Miller, McCracken, Russell, Johnson, Witom, Heeney, Pauline, L. Fleming, Pierce, Wilson and Gildemeister.

Tour East

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Pierce left Monday for a two week eastern trip. They plan to visit New York City, Boston and other points in the New England states. They are to return through the Adirondack mountains.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 25, 1941)
 Add Teachers To Staff

Two teachers joined the Farmington Public Schools system this fall to take care of the increased enrollment that jumped from 725 students in both elementary and high schools last year to \$45 this year, school authorities report. The teachers are George Johnson, who will assist in high school mathematics classes and other overcrowded study classes, and Ruth Bacon, who is to teach music. Johnson holds a B. S. degree from Northern State College while Bacon has an AB degree from Albion.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 26, 1946)
 To Hire School Patrolman

Members of the Farmington Township School District authorized Superintendent O. E. Duncel to hire a safety patrolman to guard the student crossings on Grand River and School Street at a regular meeting Monday night. Superintendent Duncel said a full time man was needed at the corner to reduce the traffic hazard and that the man could assume duties as building custodian at night. At the meeting, Marcus Burrows, school architect, presented the Board with completed plans and specifications for the new two classroom school building. The plans are to go to Lansing Tuesday for approval of the State Department of Education.

Little Stories about Great Hymns

All hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
 Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Edward Percey, an associate of the Wesley's for years, wrote 3 volumes of sacred poems, now forgotten except this one hymn. E. T. Scott, a missionary to India, owed his life to it. When he was surrounded by savage pointing guns and lay on his back, expecting instant death, he shut his eyes and began playing his violin and singing this hymn. When he opened his eyes, the tribesmen were grinning with delight. He settled among them and worked with memorable results.

Thayer Funeral Home



Pleasant Dreams!

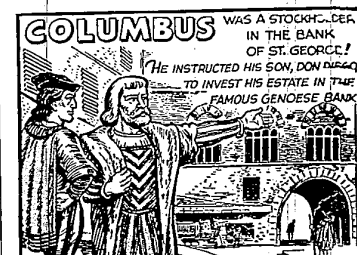
Growing boys and girls need wholesome, health-giving milk for pleasant dreams and active days. It's the one genuine health food that is not only smooth tasting but power-packed with energy and body-building vitamins and proteins. FARMINGTON DAIRY milk is scientifically bottled to insure you purity and wholesome goodness always. Drink FARMINGTON DAIRY milk regularly for better health, for better living!

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