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EDITORIALS

If We Appear . . .

to be over-emphasizing the proposed Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance we are doing it for a purpose. A great deal of news and editorial copy has been expended on the proposal by The Farmington Enterprise, but we have a sound reason for it.

The purposes and the reason are two-fold. One is to answer the age-old, and at times convenient, alibi, "we didn't know about it" or "not enough people know what the ordinance is all about". The other is to make every resident of Farmington Township conscious of the importance of this ordinance, not only to himself but to the township as a whole.

The Enterprise for the past two years has charted the course of the proposed ordinance from its beginning to the present time through the news columns. Everyone who reads The Enterprise, and that is the vast majority of Farmington residents, has been subjected to the content, purpose and progress of the proposed ordinance. The fact that some misunderstanding or are allowed to be misled on various phases of the proposal is inevitable. We do not believe that this represents majority thinking. These few either don't care, aren't interested, or don't want to learn the facts.

This is why it is essential that as much information as possible be presented to the people so that they can make an intelligent decision. That is why it is of vital importance that interest be stimulated in every resident possible. If we, the residents of Farmington Township, are not interested in our homes and our future, who is going to be? Nobody! It is up to us!

Farmington Township needs zoning. It needs it to keep pace with other progressive communities all around us. It needs it to insure the health and safety of all the residents. Farmington Township has an excellent ordinance in the process of being adopted. But we don't ask you to take our word for it, or anybody else's. Read the new proposed ordinance when it is published. Find out for yourself before you do anything else. But above all, take an active interest in the affairs of your township, it's your business!

Clarenceville Residents . . .

are moving into the spotlight this week on a stage that will be watched by many residents in many areas. This Saturday is the date of the grand finale and the stage is the registration desk at the Clarenceville High School. Saturday, October 20, is the final date of registration for the coming special school building election to be held Monday, October 29.

Clarenceville is one of the fastest growing Districts in this section of the state. It contains a great many new people who have not previously participated in local activities. The spotlight is on them as it will be on all eligible voters on October 29. There is a tremendous job to be done if Clarenceville boys and girls are to have the educational opportunities they deserve. There is no better measuring stick of the progress of any community than its schools. They reflect the degree of interest, pride and cooperation exercised by the peoples of the community.

If you live in the Clarenceville School District and are not already registered, enter your name on the eligible voters list today. Be a part of your community and your schools. Be a 100% citizen!

Taking Care Of Our Own . . .

is essential to survival. That's why it is of the utmost importance that Farmington area residents give to the Farmington United Fund Drive.

Four Farmington organizations are depending upon you for survival. These organizations have the responsibility of serving Farmington, but they can not do it without your help. Through the Farmington Drive, you aid the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, the Clarenceville Recreation Commission and the Boy and Girl Scout Troops in this community.

If you must give in other communities, save a portion of that contribution for Farmington. It is a matter of survival — Give to the Farmington United Fund.

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
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Devotional Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday.

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. O. 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., Morning Worship.
7:30 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, 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: "Undiscovered Resources". Nursery for tiny tots.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
2391 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
The relation of God and man is brought out in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, October 21, under the subject "Doctrine of Atonement".

The Golden Text is from II Corinthians (5:17): "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 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
15183 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
15322 Beach 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
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. Church School. Three years through adults.
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
First Sunday, Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Church School. Nursery through eleven years.

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.

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 Tough Job—Even for the Plumber



FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Adams Streets
Dr. Frank D. Thomas, Minister
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
Lutheran 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 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.

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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
The Middlebelt School, Middlebelt north of Ten Mile Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Bible Comment:

Paul's 'Propaganda' Devoted to Noble And Spiritual Ends

THE disciple Paul, who was in many ways Christ's greatest follower, is an ideal subject to illustrate the point that although propaganda is sometimes thought to be a form of deceit, it can be spiritually elevating if used for dignified and lofty purposes.

Before he became a Christian, Paul was intolerant with persons who held differing views from his and he closed his heart and mind to the fact that those who thought differently than he might be right. However, after he had accepted Christ, his heart opened with compassionate understanding for all views and his preaching, as a result, had a humbleness in it that made it convincing.

Paul's conversion on the way to Damascus, when he linked his new Christian faith with the prophetic truths of the Old Testament, evolved in a truly revolutionary experience that shaped his future life.

His wish and plan from that time on was to lead others into the way he had found. Paul argued that faith can enrich and enlarge one's life. Using vividly his great energy, he enlisted followers and persuaded them of the rewards of spiritual goodness.

Since those early days, millions have discovered from the revelations of Paul numerous new ways of loving and cherishing beauty. And from such an appreciation of the sublime they learned what it meant to "grow in grace."

Paul was neither an eloquent nor an overpowering preacher, but because of what he said he was an effective one. His propaganda succeeded through indefatigable tenacity.

He did not try his doctrine on a haughty but on a person with dignity and a convincing faith.

In his search for acceptance, support and an application of his beliefs he gave to succeeding generations "propaganda" that has made living the better for it.



By GENE ALLEMAN

One of Governor G. Mennen Williams' thickest platform planks was scored at the Gatlinburg, Tennessee conference for governors. For years Williams has harped against the "lien law" — the legislation which allows the state to recover public assistance grants from the estates or persons who had relatives who were able but unwilling to support them.

Oscar R. Ewing, federal social security administrator, stood up before the governors and said quite innocently that he favored such laws. This is the law which Williams says proves the Republicans are heartless scoundrels who will squeeze money out of the old folks.

The Prohibition Party has demanded the ouster of officials who do not enforce the law. A convention resolution asked the governor to eliminate public officials who are not obeying their oaths of office — whatever that means — and replace them with men of proven reliability.

The convention also accused the state liquor control commission of violating liquor laws, of granting more licenses than the state permits and of aiding the promotion of still runs.

A fancy new type civil defense truck is touring Michigan in an attempt to persuade defense officials to buy one. Designed by Federal CD experts, the trucks will sell for \$5,500 if mass produced, with an additional \$4,000 of rescue equipment. Federal funds are expected to be available for states and cities to buy the vehicles on a 50-50 matching basis.

The designation of October 12-18 as "Poetry Week" caps the list of "weeks" intelligent people are supposed to observe. Already there are more "weeks" proclaimed than the year contains.

The petitions seeking a referendum on the state's one-cent-half cent per gallon gasoline tax are under scrutiny. Twelve Michigan cities are spot checking the signatures. Validity of 10 per cent of the signatures will be investigated.

Michigan's \$300,000,000 unemployment compensation fund is being audited to give the public and the MUOC a clear view of the unemployment compensation picture.

Did you know? Michigan's population is officially 6,371,766, seventh ranking among the states. Michigan is the second largest state east of the Mississippi. Largest? Uh-huh, not Pennsylvania, Georgia.

Three in every 100 children in Michigan are reared on public welfare rolls. State bill is \$2,300,000 per month.

On the heels of the announcement that Michigan's draft quota was being used, it was revealed that enlisted veterans of World War II who had been called back to service.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (October 22, 1925)
Pass Gas Ordinance

Voters of Farmington Township passed the gas ordinance at the special election last Saturday. Passage of the ordinance gives Con- in Pontiac and the City of Farmington. In Precinct No. 1 there were 53 in favor of and one against the ordinance, while the vote in Precinct No. 2 found 43 favoring the ordinance and two against it. On November 16 City of Farmington voters will go to the polls to decide if gas is to be brought in.

Install Traffic Light
Farmington's first traffic light was installed at the intersection of Grand River and Division Street (Farmington Road) Monday.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 23, 1941)
Erect Parking Signs

New "one hour parking" signs were installed on Farmington Road and Grand River Avenue this week. Seventeen signs have been placed on the two streets and the parking regulation is in force from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Now that the signs have been placed on the streets, immediate enforcement of parking regulations will be carried out, according to Police Chief Charles Kowalski.

Transferred to Texas
Privates Howard R. Carpenter, William C. Dwyer, Jr., Edward H. Kutschke, Robert O. McLean, John E. Bedson, Daniel E. Davis and Harry Rowe, Jr., of Farmington, who were recently induced to Coast Army, have been transferred with a group of 230 selectees to Coast Artillery Training Center, Camp Wallace, Texas, for training. Army authorities report.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 17, 1946)
Study School Bids

Bids for the construction of the new two classroom school building, to be erected adjacent to the north end of the present gymnasium building, were opened and considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Farmington Township School District held Monday night. Four of the five bids were within \$158 of each other. Mr. Arthur Burrows, school architect, is to contact the builders to gather additional information before a decision is made by the school board.

Little Stories
about **Great Hymns**
I Am Thine, O Lord
I am Thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love for me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.

A blind woman was the most prolific and prizing the most popular writer of Sunday School hymns that America has ever produced. Fannie Crosby was born in 1820 and tragically lost her sight when only six weeks old. At 15 she entered the Institution for the Blind in New York City, remained 7 years as a pupil and 11 as a teacher. In all she wrote the extraordinary number of 6000 hymns.

Thayer Funeral Home

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