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EDITORIALS

They Should Know . . .

what they are talking about when they urge Cities and Townships to make provisions for better fire safety. The "they" we refer to are the members of the State Fire Marshal's staff.

At a meeting held last week to investigate the series of fatal fires which plagued the state, officials pointed out local governments should take more drastic action regarding safety provisions. They emphasized that the State has no power to set up local regulations, it is a community responsibility. Indirect reference was made to the necessity of zoning ordinances in townships and cities.

The officials pointed out that flimsy construction and faulty wiring were two of the major causes of fire. They pointed out that this does not mean that fires occur only in the poorer sections. Fires can and do start wherever safety factors are ignored. This is all the more reason why protection is needed for everyone, regardless of their means.

This is just another of a long string of reasons why Farmington Township urgently needs zoning. In spite of a lot of propaganda to the contrary, zoning protects the small investor, as well as the large. A home is as important to one as the other — it is to live in, not die in. Regardless of who does the construction, wiring, plumbing or heating, it is essential to the safety of everyone that it be inspected. It is just plain common sense.

Equally important is the necessity of providing sufficient space for a given number of people. The health of the individuals as well as the community is dependent upon this factor. There are those who would and are taking advantage of others by loading dwellings far beyond their capacity because it means dollars in their pockets. There are those who are exploiting any four walls and a roof in order to clean up. Do you doubt it? Take a look for yourself!

Zoning can mean protection for all of the people. It can insure greater health and safety, it can bring order out of chaos, it can insure to the man building his own home or having it built that his investment will be protected, regardless of how big or small it may be!

If you doubt it — ask the experts — they can and are telling you!

The Wind-Up . . .

of Farmington's 1951 United Fund and Community Chest Drive is almost here and we are still short of our quota.

Final figures will not be released for a week or so until all reports are in. It is possible that this year's collections will be the greatest in the three year history of the Farmington campaign, but it is still short of that all-important goal.

Many groups depend entirely on the United Fund Drive for their continued existence. These groups include four Farmington organizations — organizations performing valuable service to you and your neighbors. They can not continue to depend upon the Community Chest, if it fails to fulfill their needs. They will have to seek other means of financial assistance. They will have to conduct other campaigns, which in itself defeats the basic purpose of the one fund raising idea.

Many individuals and groups have done an inspiring job this year. They have far exceeded previous collections in their areas. But, unfortunately, the drive has not received the wholehearted support and cooperation it needs if it is to succeed. Again the officers were put at a disadvantage because the drive was not organized earlier. Again there have been insufficient workers to carry on the campaign and there has been a lack of stimulus on the part of too many.

This is not intended as a criticism, it is intended as an awakening to the real problems that face the officers of the United Fund as well as the entire community. They are problems we must face — because Farmington needs the United Fund and Community Chest!

Russia Is Laughing . . .

at the Western Powers' proposal for an arms reduction, but it is the laugh of embarrassment. All they can do is stand, stammer and laugh. Their choice word "aggressor" has turned direction and is heading back home and even the hot blasts from the Kremlin can't blow them away.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2600 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 and Elm, 1110 E. Main 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, 6:00 p.m.
Mid-week Devotional Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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 Thursdays 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.
11:15 p.m., the Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST
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.

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

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
Church located at Greening
10:00 a.m., Church School.
11:00 a.m., Worship
Sermon theme: "Motives in Thanksgiving". 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 Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
That the real man is really a spiritual being, subject only to the laws of God, is emphasized in the "Lectures on Sermons" entitled "Mortals and Immortals" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, November 18.
The Golden Text is from Romans (8:13)

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 Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

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
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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Middlebelt at the Middlebelt School
Middlebelt north of Elm and Main Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Britain's Old Lion of Resistance



FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stansbury 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 12.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. 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, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m. a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

Bible Comment:
Prophet Samuel Uncompromising In Warrior Role
A JUDGE of Israel, Samuel was also a prophet, a fact which many people overlook when they think of this great warrior. Samuel's mother encouraged him when young, to undergo religious training and the boy responded with enthusiasm. He was zealous and vigorous in his work and, sadly, this cannot be said of all youths consecrated to good tasks by their mothers today, as then.

Samuel proved himself an exceptional student. His duty and destiny as a prophet were now marked for him.

In preparing to become the successor of Eli, the high priest in the temple, Samuel emulated the scholar, applying himself faithfully to his work. And while Eli's sons, lecherous and reprobates, wasted their years, Samuel spent the months learning to become a sincere and devoted priest of the temple, a man thoroughly in love with his country, Israel, its people and its problems.

Yes, it is true that if we were to judge Samuel by his environment we must think ill of him for he came out of an age and an era rife with brutality, lust and ruthlessness.

But then, how can we describe the age we live in today? Our era, after centuries of civilization, is hardly different than that of Samuel's time.

We have, though, progressed greatly in the manner of killing. With our newly-developed weapons, human destruction today is on the mass plan.

No century but our own has witnessed such wholesale slaughter or fighting men, made women and children. Yet no modern massacre would seem to surpass in cold horror the action wherein Samuel took the life of Agag.

Samuel, a man of action, took Agag, ancient foe of Israel, and "threw him into pieces before the Lord."

Samuel's last words to the tyrant before slaying him were, "As thy sword hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women."

It is to fit we remember these uncompromising words as we battle with atheistic communism.



By GENE ALLEMAN
The reappointment bugaboo raises its head again. The Michigan Federation of Labor is circulating petitions to qualify a proposal for the general election ballot in '52. Copies of the petition provide the constitution be amended to give the secretary of state, rather than the legislature, power to apportion legislative seats.

The proposal calls for reapportionment in 1953 and every ten years thereafter. Wayne County might get four or five senators in addition to the seven they have now and house representation would rise from 27 to 31 seats. Result: Urban control.

The issue has come up regularly now for years and just as regularly has been buried in the legislature.

Fair employment practices legislation has been pushed by Democrats for three years with no success. Such a bill would make it illegal to discriminate against workers because of race, color or creed. A prominent Republican legislator recently predicted that in the next session of the legislature the controversial bill WOULD come out of committee. Said the G.O.P. stalwart, "The Democrats don't want this bill any more than we do. We'll get it out on the floor and let them (Democrats) defeat it themselves."

With the present majority, Republicans need not help knocking out the bill. Closest yet to its reaching a vote was a near compromise. G.O.P. added a rider putting the question to a vote of the people. Democrats refused the compromise and the issue died.

Another record-breaking army of bow and arrow hunters is expected this year. Sales of archery licenses as of November 1 totaled 6,600 as against 5,400 by the same date last year. Reports of small game licenses showed 124,719 sold compared to 125,242 at the same time last year.

It may be December 15 before all of the 150,000 signatures of the anti-progressive petition tax referendum petitions are checked. No more talk of a grand jury investigation into lobby methods of the Good Roads Federation, which supported the gas tax boost.

University of Michigan and Michigan State College have 5,415 students in reserve officer training this year — 1,458 at U. of M. and 3,967 at MSC. Freshman and sophomore military training is compulsory at MSC.

When asked if he thought pro-Eisenhower Republicans could stop Taft, Sen. Blair Moody said, "I don't think so. The (senator is a very determined man."

W. F. Doyle, chairman of the Little Hoover Commission, recently defended the state legislature against the criticism that it is to blame for "high cost" of state government. He says, "The fault clearly lies with well-meaning citizens who are willing to sacrifice the welfare of the community for the du-

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (November 18, 1926)
Vote For Gas
City of Farmington voters ratified the City Commissioners' action giving Consumers Power Company the right to lay gas mains in the streets of the city at a special election Tuesday. This gives the company a 30 year franchise to sell gas. The vote stood 52 to seven in favor of gas installation.

Get School Site
Voters of Rosedale Granges accepted the school and playground site given by Sheldon Sons on Pembroke and voted a \$45,000 bond issue for the district for the erection of a school at a special election early in the month. Arrangements are in progress for high school children to attend Plymouth High School by bus.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 20, 1941)
Named To Sub-Committee
K. E. Griffith of 32200 Shawansee Street has been named by Governor Murray D. Van Wageningen as a member of the Michigan Council for Civil Defense. The appointment was made November 7 with four other members. It will be the responsibility of the council to formulate and carry out a civil air defense program for Michigan.

To Present Play
"Just Eighteen", the Farmington High School senior play, is to be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, November 28, at 8 p.m.

Speaks To Club
Captain Donald Leonard of the Michigan State Police spoke to a district meeting of Exchange Club members last Thursday evening at Huck's Redford Inn. Farmington members attended the meeting, which began at 6:30 p.m.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 21, 1951)
Reports from local coal dealers indicate there is no need for immediate alarm over the present coal market strike. There is sufficient coal in the area. Dealers emphasized that although people in the Farmington area may not be able to get the kind of coal they have been using, no one will be without coal.

To End Campaign
According to Paul Fare, Farmington chairman of the U.S.O. campaign, local residents have contributed \$500 toward the \$1,050 goal set for the community. Several sizeable contributions have been made to the fund as well as many smaller donations. Although the sum collected to date is far from the quota, the drive ends this week, Fare said.

Little Stories about Great Hymns
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways,
Reluctant as in our selfish mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Our own John G. Whittier gave us this gracious hymn. He grew up on a New England farm, where hard work left little time for study or writing. His family were Quakers; he turned to live simply, as Jesus did, and to love all mankind. He fought bravely against slavery. "Lay God and serve your fellow-men" was his ideal, which he lived and expressed in his quiet but forceful way.

Thayer Funeral Home

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