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EDITORIALS

The Die Is Cast . . .

and in the mold is the tool for the construction of an organized and protected community.

The Township Board has approved the Zoning Ordinance for Farmington Township, and in so doing has poured the metal in the mold which has taken months to fashion. The mold that is the composite thinking of a goodly number of residents of Farmington Township.

However, there seems to be a final step in the process before the die can be taken from its form, if at all. Petitions are now being circulated calling for a vote on the ordinance. It is almost certain that the question will be put before the people of the Township.

Certainly there is nothing wrong with this process — it is democracy in action. But just the right to vote is not enough — it must be followed with a ballot — a marked ballot. It is imperative to the future of Farmington Township that the majority of the residents express themselves on this question. The majority have not always expressed themselves in the past. In spite of repeated invitations to regular meetings and special hearings on the Zoning Ordinance, a minority have displayed interest. Previous Zoning Ordinances have been defeated by a minority of the residents of the Township.

The Enterprise feels that if the ordinance comes to a vote, which appears to be likely, it will be the most important election ever held in the Township. It is not a question of the "haves" against the "have nots" as an honest study of the ordinance will show. It is not a question of restriction or control. It is a question of protection, of progress and systematic development that will be of major benefit to all of the people. This is best illustrated by the fact that every township, village and city in the vicinity of Farmington has zoning and it is working in the best interests of everyone.

But the real answer must and should come from you, and you can only find that answer by reading and knowing the ordinance yourself. Don't take someone else's answer for it — make your own decision. Above all, take an interest in this vital issue — it's your Township — see that it stays that way!

It's Thanksgiving . . .

all over these United States and beyond. Not just a day off — not just turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie, but a day of Thanksgiving.

A day to fall on your knees and thank Providence for the fortune he has bestowed upon you. The fortune of being an American, of being free to work, to think, to write and speak, and above all else to give thanks in accordance with your own beliefs. Few men in this world have such fortune today.

This didn't just happen, it was created out of strength, initiative, vision and faith. That table piled high with delicious food didn't just happen, hundreds and thousands of Americans made it possible through toil, resourcefulness and a faith in God and freedom.

Not all our tables will be the same size this Thanksgiving, not all will be as heavily laden as others, but when we bow our heads in prayer we find a common ground before God. We give thanks for the new harvest and renew our faith in the future.

This is our real strength — this is Thanksgiving the American way, whether our prayerful eyes rest on a mahogany table in the dining room, a metal table in the kitchen, or a mess kit in Korea.

This Saturday . . .

is UF Day in Farmington. The final date for the 1951 United Fund and Community Chest Drive.

Have you given yet? A lot of people here in Farmington, in Oakland County and in the State of Michigan are counting on you for help. Our goal is \$8,500 and it is up to us as a community to meet it, not just some of us, but every citizen of the Farmington area.

If you haven't contributed yet, do it before Saturday! You may take your donation to The Enterprise office, at 3709 W. Oakland. But take care of it today — let's go over the top!

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 21st 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 2:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Grand River and Warner Avenue  
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  
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. 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 Interdenominational Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.  
4:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 5:30 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.

UNITED 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  
13 Mile Road at Greening  
10:00 a.m., Church School.  
11:00 a.m., Worship  
Nursery, "Rewards". Nursery for tiny tots.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
2378 E. 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.  
How everyone may have a beautiful body is shown in the Lesson-Sermon to be read on Sunday, November 25, in all Christian Science churches, under the subject of "Soul and Body".  
The Golden Text is from 1 Corinthians (3:16): "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
11122 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  
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.  
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.  
10:00 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 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.

Shadow Boxing



FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH  
Stanbury and 12 Mile Roads  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 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 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, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship service.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 11:25 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

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

Bible Comment:

Man's Allegiance Is First to God, Second to State

We hear much these days of the principle of separation of church and state. It has been established in America. Nevertheless, the recognition of God by the individuals who make up the state is fundamental in America.

Our democracy works upon the principle of the rule of the majority. At least, outwardly, that is the way we act. Actually, there is something more, intangible and deep, and that is the rule of the individual citizen.

To illustrate where an individual's first allegiance belongs we have only to refer to the words of Jesus Who said, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." At the time Jesus said these words Palestine was under Rome's power and Christ's enemies seized upon what they thought was a foolproof way of trapping Him into a dangerous or treasonable statement.

They asked Jesus whether it was lawful to pay tribute to Caesar, expecting either a yes or no answer.

Had Jesus answered in the negative, saying it was not lawful to pay tribute to Caesar, His enemies would immediately have reported Him to the Roman authorities. And if He had agreed that it was lawful, these same enemies would then have seen that the Jewish authorities knew about it.

But Christ, in His all-wise answer, foiled his persecutors and pointed out for all time that the state is not the highest authority over the individual. We were told in unmistakable terms that there are certain things we owe and must tender to God, greatest of all matters.

Governments have toppled before and will again which try to take from the people their religion and substitute an atheistic philosophy that the state is, all—the state is god. But most governments of the world today acknowledge the religious convictions of their subjects as being more binding than the dictates of lawmakers.



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

The St. Lawrence Seaway Project keeps bobbing up in the news. Most everyone except those in Washington backs it. Now a U. of M. engineering professor says the project is "sound, self-supporting and self-amortizing, and the government can't give it over to private enterprise then good business judgment says government should proceed with it at once for the benefit of all concerned, including the government itself."

Dr. F. N. Menefee, professor of engineering mechanics, says the seaway would pay for itself in 50 years, plus bringing into the industry the benefit of lower transportation rates.

He contends that an average toll of 60 cents per ton on cargoes using the locks would maintain the locks and amortize their initial cost in 50 years or less. Industry would save \$5 a ton on its shipping.

Development of the project would permit direct shipping from a St. Lawrence rail head, (which would receive ore from the Quebec Labrador mines) to steel mills in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The drive to push the program through congress has been abetted by information that remaining ore in Minnesota's Mesabi range is dropping in quality.

By the time the 16-day deer hunting season closes some 400,000 hunters will have swarmed through Michigan's brush to bag 165,000 bucks. But not only deer will die. Last year 18 hunters were killed and 55 others injured. Eleven were killed and 21 injured by members of their own hunting parties.

While Gen. Eisenhower hedges about running for president, Detroit's Brigadier General Herbert C. Holdridge is not so reticent. Recently returned from a 10,000 mile sentimentally sampling trek over the country, Holdridge says, "I can't honestly say I'm going to get the presidential nomination, but I'm going to tell a lot of truths while I'm campaigning."

Meanwhile in Michigan preparations are going ahead to greet another general — Douglas MacArthur. It is fairly definite now the general will address the legislature about January 25.

With Mayor Cobo's sweeping victory in Detroit despite snow-swept polls, the non-partisan mayor bids fair to become a political power in the state. G. O. P. claims him as a follower.

Hunting and fishing licenses this year thus far have netted the state some \$2,400,000 in revenue, slightly more than the same period last year.

The Michigan State Bar association again is pushing legislation which would "reform" the state's judicial system. They would nominate judges from a list drawn up by a panel consisting of the chief justice of the Michigan supreme (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (November 25, 1926)

Government Sues, Stockholders  
The Federal Government is suing nine of the original stockholders of the Ford Motor Company for \$34,077,324.72 in back income taxes. The suit is to begin in Detroit Federal Court January 11. The nine, charged with owing back taxes, are Michigan's Senator James Couzens, \$9,455,274.08; Horace H. Rackham, \$5,004,398.20; John F. Dodge estate, \$5,455,398.20; Horace Dodge estate, \$5,455,398.20; John W. Anderson, \$1,660,931.21; David Gray, \$2,627,309; Paul Gray, \$2,627,309; Phillip H. Gray, \$2,627,309; Mrs. Rosetta Haas, \$84,404.53. The other suit is being brought against Mrs. Alice E. Koles for \$2,627,309, but her case will not appear before the court on the January ticket. Mrs. Haas, sister of Senator Couzens, according to the Michigan Investor, invested \$100 in the Ford Motor Company in 1905. In 1919 she sold her interests for \$260,000 and has secured dividends of approximately \$300,000. Two former presidential candidates, Charles Evans Hughes and John W. Davis, will be on the counsel for defense.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 27, 1941)  
Appointment Water Commissioner  
William LaFarge, 21167 Inkster Road, was appointed Water Commissioner for Farmington Township at a special meeting of the Board Friday, November 21, at the home of Supervisor Ernest Blanchard. The commissioner's function will be to read meters and do general maintenance work in connection with the new township water system.

"Are We Preparing Our Children to Face This World?" was the forum topic discussed by members of the Farmington PTA at a pot-luck supper meeting in the high school Tuesday, November 18. The discussion was led by Frank Steele.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 28, 1946)  
Urges Dimout Cooperation  
Mayor Delos Hamlin urged recently requested all citizens of the city to cooperate in the limited use of electricity and conserving of fuel in the face of the existing coal strike in a statement issued Tuesday afternoon. Mayor Hamlin pointed out that this is a voluntary dimout as far as the City of Farmington is concerned. Its success is dependent upon the cooperation of all the people in the city.

Start Game Season  
With only a week of practice behind them, Farmington's basketball team is beginning to shape up and will be ready for its opening game with Redford December 6, coach Robert Hutton reported.

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