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# EDITORIALS

## Our Township . . .

is and always will be just as good as the people make it. That is the people who live in it and call it home.

That is why the interest being displayed by the North Farmington District Civic Association in trying to work out some type of zoning is so encouraging. Because, as The Enterprise has stated before, it is the public's responsibility.

Zoning or any other matter of this nature should be inspired and cultivated by the citizens themselves. The Township Board can best determine the wants and desires of the people through collective community action. Not just the complaints of a few but by constructive planning by a great many people and organizations.

Farmington Township needs ordinances to insure healthy living and an investment toward the future. It can best be accomplished by getting the ideas and assistance of a lot of interested people. Ideas need to be exchanged, discussed and mulled over until a constructive plan can be worked out for presentation and consideration by the Board and the people.

This program will and should take time. It should start with the people. Everyone should take an interest in it, if they are interested in protecting their investment and building a better community in which to live.

In the meantime, however, an ordinance should be put into effect to eliminate present unsanitary conditions. A simple ordinance could be drafted by the Township Board which would give Township Health Officers local support in a campaign to clean up these conditions. It is a local responsibility and one that deserves local attention.

To allow these conditions to exist is only to delay the job. It will be harder to do in the future, yet it must be done eventually. In the meantime the Township suffers. It can hardly expect to continue to attract the type of residents who are now living in the Township. It can hardly expect to build for a prosperous future.

Protection is needed right now — careful planning and study is needed for the big investment tomorrow.

### June 6, 1944 . . .

D Day on Utah Beach, remember? That was five years ago this week, and those that weren't hugging the ground or ducking shells were glued to their radio.

That was a long time ago, but somehow the memory has stuck. Some have mighty good reasons not to forget. That was the beginning of the end of dictatorships — for rulers that thought that by some divine reason they were chosen to rule the world and everybody in it.

But they forgot about the products of democracy. The men who looked soft. They forgot about the little things that make men, who live in freedom, tick. They forgot that these men had lived and grown on free initiative. They had learned to think, to know the truth, to develop real courage.

And one morning five years ago they met face to face. The dictator and his followers learned the truth and felt the sting of this soft product of democracy. They weren't followers — they were leaders, these American soldiers, and once again a dictator began to fall.

That's all history now, and what followed after D-Day, both in Europe and the Pacific. But there are still those who think they can beat the unbeatable. They think they can raise a mass of people on untruths, on hatred, on ignorance and fear and turn them against the world. Through wild promises of power, they enlist men to betray their country. They bore within in an effort to take over.

But they are afraid to look at the history books. They are afraid to think of D-Day, June 6, 1944. They are afraid to examine the products of democracy, because here men think, have initiative, are leaders, not followers.

We do not ask for fear worship, for domination of the world. But we do ask for the truth, the respect and the desire to work together above ground for peace so that D-Days will stay in our world history books and not on new battle orders.

## Churches

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. Remann, Pastor  
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CKLW.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, all grades.  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:15 a.m. Nursery.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sunday.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25600 Grand River Avenue  
Corner of Imperial Hwy.  
Victor P. Halbroth, Pastor  
Early Service, 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Late Service, 11 a.m.

**ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION**  
Thirteen Mile Road at Greening  
10:30 a.m. Morning service for everyone.  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.  
Nursery for small children.  
**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Rev. G. J. Wadell, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elis A. Johns, Pastor  
Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education  
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.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 Cass Avenue  
Farmington, Michigan  
11:00 a.m. Morning Services  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening  
Fundamental Music  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 12.  
33:27: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
"The Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Message by the Rev. George Each.  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Combined session of all departments in Children's Day Program under the direction of Mrs. George Each.  
Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor  
Mr. A. Bolitto, Mus. Dir. & Organist  
Mr. G. C. Glendon, Ed. Pres.  
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.  
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.  
Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.  
Aim and Purpose of Salem Church  
Help seeking people, through beautiful services, come close to God and to human comrades in worship.  
Help seeking people learn the truths by which they may live brave, happy and useful lives.  
Help seeking people gain strength by which they may become that which they have learned they ought to be.  
Help seeking people find comfort in sorrow, courage in struggle, joy in victory.  
Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and Friend.  
This, being our aim and purpose, we invite you to "Come and See."  
"Go to the Church of your choice, but go to Church."

**OUR LADY OF BORMONS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Baahan, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:15.  
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 9:00.



## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By GENE PEARSON

U. N. SHUNS SPAIN  
Inside reason why the American delegation to the United Nations abstained from voting on Spain was because Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt threatened to denounce the state department publicly if it voted for Franco.

WARREN AUSTIN, the U. S. delegate, was all set to vote for sending ambassadors back to Spain.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST  
J. Scott Green, Minister  
Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Douglas Toppel, Pastor  
West Seven Mile Road  
Just East of Farmington Road  
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the same hour.  
Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Lenore and Curlew Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)  
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar  
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9:30 a.m., Church School.  
11:00 a.m., Morning prayer, first Sunday, Holy Communion.  
11:00 a.m. Kindergarten.  
Visitors welcome.

**BIBLE COMMENT**  
FOR JUNE 12

### Christ Came Into the World To Save Sinners

"THIS is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance," wrote Paul to Timothy (1 Tim. 1:15), "that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners: of whom I am chief."

When Paul called himself the chief of sinners he was probably remembering his days as a persecutor, when he had stood by and held the garments of those who stoned Stephen to death. He remembered, too, how he had gone on that tragic scene on his way to Damascus, breathing out threatening and slaughter against those of the new-found faith, of which himself was so soon to become the chief sinner.

No such dark blot of violence and persecuting zeal may be upon you and me. We can claim no distinction in our sin, but if we say we have no sin, as John reminds us (1 John 1:8), we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. So Jesus came into the world to save us.

It was in accomplishing our salvation that Jesus went the way of death and the cross. As Paul states it (Romans 8:3), "God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

In what spirit, then, do we approach those last and scenes in the life of our Lord, His death and burial? Are they to us only tragic events in a far-off past, evoking a measure of sympathy, and of compassionate interest as we read of the women at the tomb, of the burial and repentance of Peter, of the devotion of Joseph of Arimathea?

We know how Paul would have answered those questions. The experiences of Jesus as He moved toward Calvary, was crucified, and buried, and rose again, were so real to the Apostle that he wrote: "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20.)

when Mrs. Roosevelt found out about it.

Immediately she telephoned secretary of state Acheson and gave him her very plain and simple getting cozy with a dictator who had played ball with Hitler and Mussolini during the war. Any move to embrace him, Mrs. R. told Acheson, would only embarrass the truly democratic nations of Western Europe and play into the hands of the Communist propaganda machine in a critical time in world affairs.

Acheson seemed impressed with Mrs. Roosevelt's argument and suggested as a compromise that the American delegation abstain when the vote came. He further promised to issue a statement blasting Franco as a dictator created with the help of Hitler and Mussolini, which he later did. This satisfied Mrs. Roosevelt and she has said nothing more about the matter.

**SENATORIAL TRIANGLE**  
The two women who are fighting with the American delegation of Washington, actually came face to face the other day.

Mrs. Cain, who was put on notice by her husband in a public press conference that he was divorcing her, nevertheless turned the other cheek and went to the hospital to visit the sick senator.

While there, Miss Mary Hall, a senate secretary who may marry Senator Cain after the divorce, also arrived for a visit.

The sudden meeting was too much for Mrs. Cain and she leaped out at Miss Hall for stealing the senator's affections. "You may have the game," she snarled, "but you'll never get the name."

Later both women cooled off and walked out of the hospital together.

The Cain divorce is supposed to become final on June 14. The lawyer who is handling the matter for Senator Cain in Tacoma, Washington, is Ed Eisenhower, Ike's brother.

**RENT CONTROL BATTLE**  
The legislators of Alabama, Texas, Nebraska and Florida now are considering bills introduced by real estate interests to abandon rent control.

One of the public-opinion gimmicks (Continued on Page Five)

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

Like the old nursery song, "Who Killed Cock Robin?" Michigan has a new political dispute to fuss over: "Who's to blame for the coming state deficit?"

Governor G. Mennen Williams criticizes the Republican legislature. In an address before the state C.I.O. convention in Grand Rapids, he urged labor to "pump some guts into the legislature to face the terrific financial situation in Michigan."

Rather than operate the state in the "red," Governor Williams intends to call the legislature back into special session. He is whooping it up for a tax on corporation profits as a "painless" way to get more money.

By continually hammering away at the legislature's refusal to enact new taxes, Williams seeks to put the Republicans on the defensive — a good strategy if it works.

In his plea for new taxes, the governor has some newspaper editorial support. Here are a few examples: Battle Creek Enquirer and News — "The major fault in the legislative session was the refusal of members to halt a financial crisis before it occurred." Jackson Citizen-Patriot — "It is inexcusable that a legislature should call its job finished while a deficit . . . threatens the state."

John P. Espie, chairman of the house ways and means committee, is a veteran in the legislature. He is now serving his 26th year. It has been Espie's conviction that the constitutional earmarking of state funds for return to local governments, twice upheld by the voters, would inevitably lead to a state treasury deficit. He has often suggested "it might be a good thing to run a deficit and let the people see what they did when they adopted the sales tax diversion." (This amendment returns 75 per cent of sales tax revenue to schools, cities, villages and townships, leaving the other 22 per cent for state services.)

Espe's recommendations, which the legislature apparently approved: Levy no new taxes, come back in January (1950) when we can see where we stand.

To those individuals who cry vaguely for economy in state government, believing that the deficit might be averted by such legislative action, Espie is a realist from his long experience. He vigorously opposed the sales tax diversion amendment which he says is the root of Michigan's present financial troubles.

Michigan's present taxation system has produced some paradoxical situations. Only 34 counties paid as much in state taxes as they received from the state treasury.

Take Clinton County, for example. Representative Espie is from Clinton County. Clinton received \$1,319,223 in state revenue (Continued on Page Five)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

20 TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 6, 1924)  
Main Breaks

A break in the old wooden main on Orchard Street Wednesday afternoon put the water system of the city out of business. The break was an unusually bad one, from which a large stream of water shot several feet into the air. It quickly drained the reserve reservoir and cut off all water supply. So great has been the demand on the wells of late that they have been taxed to their capacity. The pumping record at the station shows an average daily supply of 250,000 gallons. This amount is more than 200 gallons per capita. At a meeting of the council Wednesday night it was decided to re-lay the old wooden main at once with an iron main, and to put down another well.

Memorial Morning Blaze

The quiet of Memorial Day morning was broken by an alarm reporting a blaze at the Frank Parson home on West Grand River Avenue. Kerosene oil overflowed from a stove and ignited.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 8, 1939)  
18 Scouts Go To Camporee

A group of 18 Farmington Boy Scouts will leave Friday afternoon for a three-day camping trip — the annual Camp-O-Ree sponsored by the Oakland Pontiac circle of the Clinton Valley Scout Council. The Camp-O-Ree will be held this year in Holly and will last three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. As is the custom of the Camp-O-Ree, the scouts will be entirely on their own.

Garbage System Planned

A canvass of all homes in Farmington will be made next week in an effort to learn how many residents want a regular weekly garbage disposal system started. The project is being handled by J. J. Brown of Hazel Park, with the approval of the City Commission. The system will provide for the collection of garbage twice a week throughout the summer.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 8, 1944)  
Blood Bank Gets 200 Pints

Dr. Z. R. Achenbrenner, chairman of the Blood Bank unit of the Red Cross for the city of Farmington, and Mrs. Howard Warner, chairman in charge of arrangements, have expressed their thanks and appreciation for the fine way the people of this community responded to the call for blood donors. The unit was here Monday, and secured 211 pints of blood, 11 more than the quota set.

## June Is Dairy Month

Believe it or not, some guys like to work on this stuff. Find a tax consultant in the telephone directory Yellow Pages and let him have your nervous breakdown for you.

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