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EDITORIALS

Heavy Thinking . . .

not organizational back-biting is going to push Farmington Township ahead.

It takes organizations and unified civic effort to build a better community. It takes differences of opinion to stimulate active interest in a project or an issue. It takes sound thinking and familiarity with a question to assure progress.

The aggressive stand of the Civic Associations in the township on the Building Code is outstanding. Regardless of the issues involved, they recognize the importance of public interest in their local government. Their attitude and action is stimulating. They are taking a democratic part in an issue that concerns all the people of the township.

There is only one danger in this process — confusion and misunderstanding. The Enterprise has already gone on record as favoring the Building Code. Our stand is clear and our reasons concrete. We feel it is a vital necessity to the health, welfare, and progress of Farmington Township. Our conclusion was made, however, only after a careful study of the Code itself.

This is the important point — Farmington Township residents must read and know the code. It is not fair to yourself or your neighbor to get a notion about what it might do. It is not fair to loose sight of the real cause and effect in an organization vs. organization battle. We do not mean to score any organization or individual, in fact, we mean just the opposite. Read the code as it is — it's short and understandable. Think it out for yourself with an open mind.

It is of vital importance to you and deserves some heavy thinking, honest questions, and logical conclusions. The issue is in your hands. It is your responsibility — take it honestly and sincerely.

Mr. Cold Comes Home . . .

and the folks aren't exactly down at the station with a brass band to welcome him in.

The effects of the recent coal strike have plowed right down Farmington's main street and side roads just as they have in other communities throughout the state and nation. It is hitting home and John Public is confused and worried. He can't help but wonder "What's next?"

It is a good question and one to bother every American. What has happened to our sense of responsibility? What has happened to our thinking? Don't we care what happens? Have we forgotten how to reason? It is no longer a matter of wages, hours or pensions — it is a matter of national emergency. Labor has a right in a democracy to make demands for better living. The president has a right to encourage this process. The public, too, have a right to their opinions.

Right now their opinions are chilled to the bone as a result of the recent irresponsibility of the United Mine Workers, the apparent "Put it off until tomorrow" attitude of the president and the still empty coal bin in the basement. It is hard to believe that this nation, the foremost democratic society in the world, the leader in industry, in commerce, yes, even in social living, should allow itself to be so weakened.

How long will this go on? How long will we dilly-dally? Just as long as irresponsibility, indecision, and indifference prevails, not only in Washington, but on Main Street, U. S. A.

The coal strike is over, but it's effects are still here and probably will be for several weeks if not months. The lesson is still here, too. A lesson that we as individuals, a part of a nation, must benefit by. We must regain our stability, our sense of responsibility, our view to the future, if we are to retain our place of leadership in the world.

England's Souped-Up . . .

hot rod socialism has screeched to a sudden stop. Seems the passengers got cold feet and grabbed the brake. It should serve as a warning to others — put on all the chrome you want, but don't mess around with the carburetor.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Remien, 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
Michigan 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 CHURCH

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.; 11:15 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.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

25600 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Imperial Hwy.
Victor F. Halburn, Pastor
Early Service, 8:45 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
Grand River at Middlebelt
Rev. Orville J. Wendell, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE

METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education.
10:30 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.

7:30 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Jr., Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
Evening Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening.

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."

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit
(Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up).
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First Sunday Holy Communion).
11:00 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 6 years).
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

LIVONIA

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Cadman Prout, 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.

WEST POINT PARK

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study at 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION

13 Mile Road at Greening
10:30 a.m. Church Service.
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A. Barany, Sponsor.
Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeiffer and Sally Groux.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

The Safest Way



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

SPY DISCLOSURES

After J. Edgar Hoover's lengthy session with the senate appropriations committee regarding A-1 leaks, newspapers reported that senators left the meeting aghast-faced over the disclosures.

Here is what Hoover said to cause those aghast faces. Hoover dramatically reported that subversive activities in the United States are at an all-time high—worse than during the war. He also revealed that Communists are dealing away with party

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

23701 Cass Avenue
Farmington

11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
5:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 12. The Golden Text (Ecclesiastes 12: 14) is: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: no-thing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it."

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas J. Brennan, Pastor
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.

BIBLE COMMENT

FOR MARCH 12

Church Was Built On Organization As Well as Life

BRUCE BARTON, well-known advertising man, and son of the late William E. Barton, an eminent Congregational minister, wrote a few years ago a book concerning Jesus, under the title, "The Man Nobody Knows," which had a very wide circulation.

It was a unique and challenging book, and Mr. Barton's likening Jesus to a big business executive did not meet with much approval among reviewers. But, though the conception was extreme, it made an important emphasis upon an aspect of the Christian movement, beginning with Jesus Himself, that has generally been overlooked.

We think of Jesus as a gentle teacher, going about with His disciples, meeting with individuals, talking to small groups as in the Sermon on the Mount, or pressed by the multitudes, whom at times He sought to avoid. That conception has full warrant in the Gospel narratives, but there also reveal how Jesus was a careful organizer, sending forth His disciples, two by two, choosing other seventy besides the Twelve, instructing them as to what they should say and do, listening to their reports when they returned, and in general carrying on a work of organization far beyond anything of which we have commonly conceived.

Moreover, He planned for the carrying on of the organization after His death and resurrection, as He gave the disciples the commission to go into all the world and preach the gospel. Organization is not of much value without life; in fact it is not so useful if it continues when life has departed from it. But life without organization lacks continuance and permanency. The Christian church was built upon organization, as well as upon life. As Paul expressed it, in Ephesians 4:11, Jesus gave "some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Inducing new industries to locate in Michigan small towns is not a push-button affair.

Centralization of industry whereby workers must commute time in a small factory and then part-time on a small plot of ground is more of an illusion than a reality. These points were among a number of interesting facts brought out at a panel program sponsored by the Michigan Press Association as a service for member newspapers which serve small rural communities.

The program was stimulated by interest shown in the series of the "Michigan Mirror" new-letters last August and September on the subject of community development and new industries for Michigan small towns.

To bring the matter to a sharp focus for consideration, news paper editors, the state press association invited three experts to participate on a panel program.

C. Dwight Wood, Michigan Department of Economic Development, emphasized the need for self-help in the community whereby the town took inventory of its resources and potentials. Mr. Wood declared that "one of the best ways in which a community can get in touch with industrial prospects" was for the community to make a survey of the services which were available in the community for various industries. If suitable sites are available and other factors are favorable, the community can then use these available resources with the Michigan Department of Economic Development. The state department compiles a monthly bulletin which is distributed to officials of industries which have indicated a desire to migrate to smaller towns or to open branches elsewhere.

Professor L. O. Whittemore, head of the Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Michigan, emphasized the need for available land, preferably adjacent to railroad facilities, which could be readily utilized for industrial use and also for future expansion.

Because of the need for parking of worker automobiles as well as for storage, shipping, storage, and the trend to a one-story factory building, the average number of square feet of space per industrial worker has jumped from about 150 feet in building floor space to around 1500 or 1600 square feet per worker.

Professor Whittemore believes firmly that the ideal factory area should be within the city limits and hence that availability of such land for industry becomes an essential function of the community in planning for future industrial development.

He pointed out that a recent decision of the Supreme Court held it was unconstitutional for a municipality to condemn land which was to be turned over to a private industrial concern for private use. In that connection Mr. Wood, Michigan Department of Economic Development, pointed out that a recent decision of the Supreme Court held it was unconstitutional for a municipality to condemn land which was to be turned over to a private industrial concern for private use.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (March 11, 1910)

Detroit Industrial Exposition
Detroit is to hold a great industrial exhibition under the auspices of the Board of Commerce June 20 to July 6 to accelerate the commercial and industrial interests of the city. The exposition building grounds will be on the Detroit River, where a huge exposition building will be erected and used in conjunction with the large Wayne Pavilion. Plans have been made to accommodate between 250 and 300 exhibits, and the display promises to be one of the most ample and extensive outside of world fairs.

Proposed Amendment

A proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 12 of the Constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held Monday. The effect of the proposed amendment is to give counties having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less the right to increase their total debt to five per cent of the total assessed valuation.

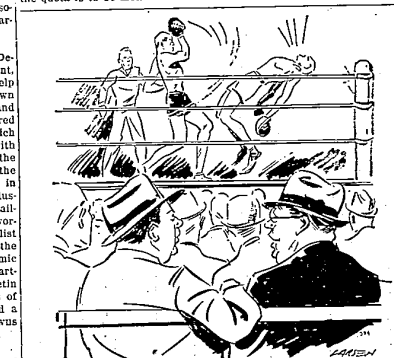
TEN YEARS AGO (March 7, 1940)

New Building Takes Community Place
The new high school gymnasium-auditorium seems to have taken its place as an important part of Farmington community life. Scarcely three months old, the new building has already served in such a variety of ways that school officials are wondering how they got along without it. Outside organizations were quick to discover its possibilities; so many requests have come in for its use that the school board found it necessary to formulate a policy regarding renting arrangements.

Equipped with diplomas and most of them back on their home farms are the 285 men and women who graduated Friday, March 1, from the winter short courses at Michigan State College. Among them were Morrow Lee, 22350 12 Mile Road, who enrolled in poultry study classes.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 8, 1945)

Red Cross Drive Falls Short
Extra effort is being put into the local drive for the American Red Cross this week, in an endeavor to increase contributions to equal the quota of \$12,000 which has been set for Farmington. Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, who is chairman of the drive in Farmington, and her workers report that the campaign got off to a rather slow start, and it will be necessary to considerably speed up the volume of contributions if the quota is to be met.



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