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EDITORIALS

The Date Has Been Set . . .

for the special election on the proposed Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance. The special registration period has begun and all of the details are complete — except:

The "except" is up to you and your neighbors, the qualified voters of Farmington Township. You, not the zoning ordinance, are on display. Every person interested in the preservation and strengthening of democratic principals will be watching you. Why? Because this is democracy in its closest form. If the residents are not interested in a question so closely affecting everyone as this ordinance, then they are not interested in the community. There can be no other conclusion.

Fortunately we don't believe that the residents of Farmington Township are going to let anyone draw such conclusions. We think, and aren't afraid to say so, that on February 18 majority action will decide the zoning issue. This has not been true in previous zoning elections or in the open meetings scheduled by the Zoning Board during the development of the present proposed ordinance.

As The Enterprise has already stated on numerous occasions, and will state again, the proposed ordinance should be adopted by an overwhelming majority. It should be done not as a restriction, no more than proper health is a restriction, but as sound protection for every citizen. The Township has gained considerable attention as a fertile field for undesirable structures to be used for housing. Is this the kind of a community you want to call your home?

Farmington Township stands alone among all of its neighbors. Would these other communities go back to an unprotected area? Ask them — we have and the answer is "NO." They aren't interested in holding the small home owner down, and neither are the proponents of the Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance. The truth is, they are interested in protecting his investment just as much as the large home owner. The small or big home owner can, under the provisions of the ordinance, build his home in progressive units, can do his own work provided it meets standard specifications, and live in that finished part while completing the remainder of the house. Does this sound like restriction or holding the small man down?

Finally this ordinance can, and undoubtedly will, be changed from time to time, if adopted, to meet the changing conditions. The people of the Township will administer the ordinance through the zoning board. They can ask for and get changes. The zoning ordinance of the City of Farmington has been changed many times since its original adoption to meet growth and development. It is a systematic and progressive type of plan essential to the health and safety of all of the citizens.

Farmington Township can not afford to remain backward and indifferent — not if it is to hold its place as a progressive community. Know your zoning ordinance — read it — discuss it — get the facts and then register and vote. It's up to you!

Increased Evidence . . .

is being unearthed in Washington and in large and small communities throughout the nation that public information has been and is still being withheld by public officials.

At the present time efforts are being made by the President to impose restrictions on the press and radio. News agencies and organizations are concerned over the problem. It is a basic topic of discussion, as well it should be, not just with newspapers and radio groups, but with every freedom-loving citizen. The affairs of government are a matter of public record — public property. It is one of the basic foundations of our democracy. It is what has distinguished us from those uninformed, dictated to citizens of totalitarian states.

Fortunately, most Farmington public officials recognize the responsibility they owe to the people they serve. They have the courage to stand behind their actions, and meet criticism face to face. They place the progress and development of the community above personal feelings. They know that the best public relations is an open, cooperative policy based on the truth.

The best assurance of constructive government is vigilance, interest and active participation in the affairs of the government — by all of the people.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2500 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 department.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over KCLW and at 8:30 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
17 1/2 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 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.
11:00 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.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. David H. Lowe
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:00 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 8:30 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.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sawbury at 12 Mile Road
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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
14781 Cedar 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.
When one earnestly seeks to know God's will, he will be observing the true sense of sacrificial offering as is brought out in the lesson-sermon for Sunday, January 13, to be read in all Christian Science churches under the topic "Sacrificing."

"The Golden Text is from Psalms (24:1): 'Who shall stand in the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart.'"

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21123 Indian Road
10:00 a.m., Bible School.
11:15 a.m., Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
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., 8 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
16388 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.

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.

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ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Rd. at Greening
Rev. Leroy I. Lord, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship, Dr. C. G. Phillips will speak.
Nursery for tiny tots.

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., KCLW 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: 6:30, 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.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:25 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Grand River and Salem Avenue (1 Block South of Seven Mile Rd.)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
9:30 a.m., Church School, three years to adults.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer. First Sunday, Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Church School, 3 to 11.
Coffee hour after 11:00 a.m. service.

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

Bible Comment.

Literalism Hinders A True Appreciation Of The Holy Bible

BIBLE reading can be an exciting, poetic experience. But too often cold western literalism shatters the fragile images that have made the Bible an enduring literary masterpiece.

Full of the imagery that has characterized the literature, both secular and sacred, to emerge from the east, the Bible was intended to be symbolic. Never was it meant to be literal, factual or completely realistic.

Examined with a critical eye for their plausibility, many of the Bible's parables seem to lack authenticity. For their convincing moral object lessons, however, the parables are without equal.

Study the Parable of the Sower. It is not bolstered by cut and dried proofs. In fact the sowing of seed by hand is difficult for us of the machine age to imagine.

Describing our hearts and minds as seeds of truth that must be offered to God, the parable is as timely today as it was centuries ago. Its theme, that the sowing of our spiritual seeds will be futile unless the ground has been properly prepared, will never cease to be a fundamental truth.

Another parable which the actual details seem inconsequential when compared with the story's inspirational theme is the Parable of the Mustard Seed. Memorable is its message that great things in God's economy grow from small beginnings.

For those whose faith must be substantiated by fact, the growth of Christianity itself authenticates the Parable of the Mustard Seed.



ARCHBISHOP RELEASED

With the release of Yugoslav Archbishop Stepanic from prison and a favorable statement regarding this from the Vatican, one of the most important sources of friction between Yugoslavia and the Catholic world should be removed.

No. 3 result should be greater protection for Italy and the Vatican. For the Yugoslav army is the chief protection of Italy on the northeast. If the Red army should strike, its first objective would be the Adriatic coast, just two hours' bombing distance from Rome.

In talking to the Yugoslav embassy during my exchange of letters with Tito regarding the release of the archbishop, I became convinced that the Yugoslav government is anxious to bring about complete religious freedom.

Recently, the national Catholic welfare conference designated an American of Yugoslav descent, John Zetina, a Chicago attorney, to go to Yugoslavia and make a survey to see whether CARE packages were being distributed without prejudice among the people of all religions. His report was favorable.

LABOR SMOULDEERS
Labor's "stepchild" role in the defense setup, which prompted a walkout by government labor advisers some time back, is heading for another explosion.

Union chiefs are sore as blazes because they are being left out of the policy-making meetings of the defense agencies. Though they were appointed as consultants in the Office of Defense Mobilization, they just aren't consulted.

The labor officials have long demanded an equal voice with industry spokesmen in shaping mobilization policies. They were given this recognition in World War II, with Sidney Hillman of the Amalgamated (Continued on Page Five)

THE GOLDSMITHS OF LONDON
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Working Cash and Bank Balances	7%	Not Loanable
Required Legal Reserve	10%	Not Loanable
United States Government Securities	42%	
State and Municipal Securities	37%	
Local Mortgages and Loans	4%	
	100%	

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (January 13, 1927)
Elect Directors
Stockholders of the two Farmington banks elected directors Tuesday. Directors for the Farmington State Savings Bank are Isaac Bond, G. G. Collins, E. O. Hutton, Clinton McGee, H. N. McCracken, M. B. Pierce, Edgar Pierce, Olin Russell, H. A. Schroeder, C. R. Talbot, Howard M. Warner, Harley D. Warner and Floyd H. Nichols. Directors for the People's State Bank are Charles H. Ely, Ernest V. Blanchard, James C. Logie, Dr. J. A. Miller, Leo Gildemeister, Thomas Lytle, Emil Root, John Fitzpatrick and Dr. E. F. Holcomb.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 15, 1922)
To Present Show
The third annual minstrel show, "In The Money," will be presented by members of the Farmington Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening, January 27, in the Farmington High School auditorium. Director of the show this year is Richard Mahan, who comes from Dallas, Texas, where he directed a Christmas pageant. Mahan directed the first Kiwanis minstrel production, "Anchors Aweigh."

Members of the Farmington School Board authorized two measures in connection with civilian defense at their meeting January 5. Co-operating with the State Department of Education, the Farmington Township School District will restrict operation of school buses to transporting children to and from school and for use of the athletes team. The second proposal was to draw up an overall schedule of activities for the school to coordinate with civilian defense.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 16, 1927)
Take Lead
Farmington High School's basketball team successfully defended its undefeated record by downing a scrappy Walled Lake five 37 to 26 on the Farmington floor. While the Falcons were beating Walled Lake, Northville was taking Keego Harbor to give Farmington undisputed possession of first place in the Inter-Lakes Conference.

Start Drive
Farmington's 1947 March of Dimes Campaign got under way Wednesday with the announcement of the appointment of Richard H. Taylor as chairman for the Farmington area. The drive, which officially opened January 15, will continue through January 30.

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