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EDITORIALS

Monday Is E-Day . . .

in Farmington Township and The Enterprise hopes it will also be RV-DAY and Z-DAY.

In case you haven't caught the meaning of the initials, E-Day is Election Day, Monday, February 18, and The Enterprise hopes for a Record Vote Day and a Zoning Day, the date the proposed Township Zoning Ordinance will be adopted by the people. Above all else, Monday must be RV-Day. This is more than just an election on zoning, it is a supreme test of our sense of community responsibility. We live in a democracy, let's prove it by action!

The Enterprise feels that many registered voters signed referendum petitions because they felt that a question as important as zoning should be voted upon by the people. There is no question but what this is a vital matter, one of major significance to every resident of the township. But it can turn into a disgusting display unless you and your neighbors, every one of you, get out on Monday and cast a ballot.

Voters of Farmington Township have gone to the polls at least three times, and maybe more, to vote on the question of zoning. Yet in every instance to our knowledge the question has been decided by a minority vote. Is this democracy in action? Of course not! The Enterprise is on record in favor of the present proposed zoning ordinance. It is the best ordinance yet drafted in this township, and it is full of plain, down-to-earth common sense. It is protection for you, now and in the future, no matter who you are. Junk it and you not only junk two years of hard, conscientious work by four sincere community-minded citizens, but you junk, in our opinion, the future growth and progress of your township!

It's your decision to make, but for heaven's sake make it in the polling booth on Monday, February 18. We live in a democracy, one of the few left on this earth, let's prove it by action!

The Same Old Line . . .

was dangled in front of our noses last week, the line about planning and industrial and business development. Again it was being dangled by an expert, this time from the State Department of Economic Development.

Two questions were all it took to attract our attention. It went like this: "We haven't gotten much activity from the Farmington area, so we thought we would stop in to see if we were falling down or what?" The other question was: "Do you have a planning commission?" Sure, the same old line. Some can pooh, pooh it — but we had to answer it! Then came the stock question, "Why not?"

In spite of a lot of apparent feeling to the contrary, not every old line has a hook on it. This is one of them. The Enterprise has talked planning and merchant organization until it is blue in the face, and yet expert after expert will tell you it is absolutely essential to community survival. Yet, what happens? It gets the "same old line" treatment.

Let's wake up, Farmington! You can't stop a child from growing by holding your hand on his head. Our community is growing and it isn't going to stop. The Enterprise doesn't know, and neither does anyone else, whether the majority want to encourage light industry to settle in Farmington. But we have a number of small plants, and they are a valuable addition to our community. What the majority wants and does not want is a part of planning and it takes an organization to find the answers.

The population of the Farmington area is increasing by leaps and bounds. The majority of our residents plant in plants outside of our community, plants that contribute nothing to the tax revenues of our city, township or schools, or United Fund, March of Dimes or Red Cross, either. If we are to have the services and community identity we need, we must encourage business establishments and small industry or we must be content to pay the increased cost.

Yes, it's the "same old line!" How long will it have to dangle in front of us before we take the initiative to help ourselves?

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 Eight 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 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
7 W. 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.
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship.
8:30 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 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

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

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sawbury 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.

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.

In Christian Science the word "good" is often used as a synonym for the word "God." This is explained in the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, February 17, under the title "The Good." The Golden Text is from Psalm 135(9): "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11212 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.

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

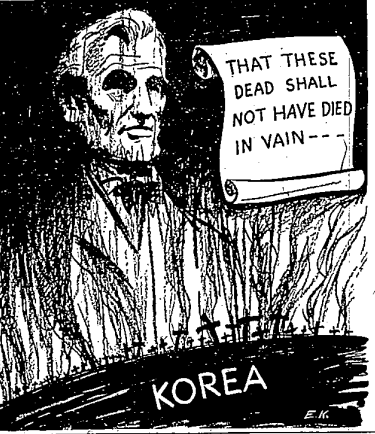
CHURCH OF GOD
15388 Beech Road
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Hour of Prayer.
8 p.m. Saturday, Young People's Service.

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.

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.

Sacred Trust



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: 8:30, 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
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
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 years. Coffee hour after 11:00 a.m. service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
Rev. Leroy L. Lord, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship. Sermon theme: "Outside of Eden".
Nursery for tiny tots.

Bible Comment:
Jesus' Claim on Us Is That We Love One Another as He Does
"CLAIMS" does not seem quite the word to apply to the sayings of Jesus concerning Himself. The word suggests a self-assertiveness that was in no sense characteristic of the Master or His spirit.

He was confident concerning His mission and His teaching. He was sure that He came from God and that He was doing the Father's will.

But He claimed no earthly greatness. He said He was among the disciples as one who served, that He had come to minister and not to be ministered unto. His mission was to give His life as a ransom for many.

So the word "claims" is not fully acceptable, though Jesus did assert with clearness His divine nature, His divine mission and His divine authority. That authority was of the truth inherent in the words He uttered.

He really made no claim except in the truth He declared, and His divinity was in the completeness with which He did the Father's will.

The revelation in Christ was of God's spiritual nature. His grace and love towards man, the message of which was the gospel that Jesus proclaimed.

He did not come into the world to give it machines and inventions. He came to bear witness unto truth, to give men the message of God's love, to give to the world in Himself the love that He bade them bear to one another. His claim upon us is that we should love one another as He has loved us.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Loren B. Miller, Detroit advocate of reform in state government, has a nickname of "Red." It refers to his hair.

Miller lived up to his sobriquet at a Michigan Press Association convention luncheon featuring proposed reorganization of state government. But in a different way to this extent: He became obviously red-faced when State Treasurer D. Hale Brake spoke the thunder and delivered the best speech of his capital career. Here's the story, chanted for offices in the Town Hall. Attorney J. J. Schulte, Jr. stated the law gives jurisdiction to joint housing of offices but doesn't mention holding of meetings and elections. According to precedents set in other court cases, elections and meetings in the Town Hall will not be sanctioned by the law.

To Present Play
The Young Folks Class of the Clarenceville Methodist Church will present the play "A Little Clodhopper" at the Township Community Hall Friday, March 11, at 8:15 p.m.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 10, 1942)
Win Nominations
Ernest V. Blanchard is virtually assured of retaining the office of Supervisor of Farmington Township following his nomination on the Republican ticket at the primary election Monday, February 16. Blanchard received the nomination over his opponent, Gerald Cox, incumbent Treasurer, by a 95 vote margin. Clayton Goers won the nomination for Township Treasurer over the other two candidates, Ethel Lunt and William Shaw, by a wide margin. Goers received 144 votes, Mrs. Lunt 61 and Shaw 170. The only other contest was for Justice of the Peace. Ward Eagle won the nomination with 474 vote, against 150 for Orvil Godin.

Shows Films
Fire Chief Griffith of Birmingham showed Exchange Club members how to fight fires started by magnesium bombs at their weekly meeting Wednesday noon. Introduced by Don Egbert, Birmingham City Manager, Griffith spoke and showed pictures on civil air defense.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 13, 1947)
To Get Masks
Fire Chief Leo Hendrix appeared before the Farmington City Commission at a February meeting on Wednesday evening with a representative of a fire fighting apparatus company who showed an oxygen mask recommended for use by the fire fighters of Michigan. The Commission voted to allow the fire commission to spend up to \$300 for masks, the type to be chosen by the commissioner and fire chief.

The Far Lead
The Farmington High School basketball team moved into a tie for first place in the Inter-Lakes Conference Friday night when they defeated a tricky Walled Lake five 37 to 42. It was the Falcons' fourth Inter-Lakes victory against two defeats. The Friday night victory put Farmington in a tie with Kappa Harbor, and the starting lineup for the Walled Lake game was Neff, Nichols, Miller, Greco and Lawton.

McGRATH DEAL
Only cabinet member who has outstayed the President in his accustomed technique for axing an unwanted member of the official family is Attorney General Howard McGrath. Howard was out of the ring, hanging on the ropes; and given the count of nine. But by some of the cleverest footwork in Washington, he managed to scramble back into the cabinet.

Here is the inside story of how he did it.
By now, official Washington has become quite familiar with the way Harry Truman "eases out" a cabinet member he doesn't want. Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug, for instance, was axed by a planted story that he was resigning, following which the President said "no comment" at his next press conference, and Krug never saw the light again.

Similar procedure was followed with Defense Secretary Louis Johnson. Therefore, when word came out of the White House that the Lamar Caudle hearing had embarrassed the President, shrewd politician McGrath beat the President to the punch, offered his resignation — if he embarrassed the administration.

But Harry Truman, who shies from clashes with people he likes personally, hesitated, heaved, and he had no intention of pulling the rug out from under his friend, did not accept the suggested resignation.

AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN
Nevertheless, he did have Donald Davidson look around for another job with sufficient prestige so McGrath could be eased out of the Justice department without loss of face. And Davidson soon came up with the ambassadorship to Spain. This seemed a natural. McGrath is one of the top-ranking lay Catholics in the United States.

Shortly thereafter, a carefully planted White House story appeared in the local press that McGrath would go to Spain and that ex-Judge Julius Miller would become the new attorney general. Naturally McGrath knew exactly what was going on.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 17, 1927)
Question Legality

The question regarding the legality of elections and meetings in the Town Hall, owned jointly by the city and township, is still unanswered after a Township Board meeting Tuesday in which a letter from Michigan's Attorney General was read and an attorney's opinion contradicted the letter's information as applying to the Town Hall. The letter referred to Act 156 of the Public Acts passed in 1923 as giving jurisdiction for offices in the Town Hall. Attorney J. J. Schulte, Jr. stated the law gives jurisdiction to joint housing of offices but doesn't mention holding of meetings and elections. According to precedents set in other court cases, elections and meetings in the Town Hall will not be sanctioned by the law.

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