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EDITORIALS

Next Monday And Tuesday . . .

are important days for the Farmington community . . . and they are important, too, for Americans far from their homes and families.

These two days are important to Farmington because we, as a community, are on the spot. We have been asked to do something for our country and ourselves, and a lot of people have gone all out to do that something. They realize, as should all of us, that this is one job we must do. A lot of eyes are on us and a lot of prestige and reputation is at stake.

What is going on next Monday and Tuesday that is so important? A mobile Red Cross Blood Bank is visiting our community and we are pledged to give 400 pints of blood. Blood that will save lives in Korea — blood that may even save your life or the life of a neighbor. Could there be anything more important? Yet up to last week end only a little over half of the community's obligation had been pledged.

Are we going to be satisfied with this? Are we perfectly willing to settle back and let somebody else do the rest? Are we going to make an American soldier give up his blood to save one of his buddies? Sure, he would do it in a minute — but isn't he doing enough? What about us — don't we owe these boys something?

Of course we do — and we are going to do our part! We are going to show them that the people of Farmington care. We are going to meet that 400 pints of blood goal — well, aren't we?

A Car Without A Motor . . .

may be pretty to look at but you can be sure of one thing — it isn't going anywhere unless it hooks onto something.

You can have the shiny chrome, soft upholstered seats and snappy dash panel, but without a power plant, it isn't of much value. We want performance — we want to go places — we want to do things, and we can't do it without that all-important something behind the radiator.

Farmington, too, wants to go places and do things. It has the outline and the integral parts that are necessary for a model community. It has the intelligence and the know-how to shape a bright future. It has the organizations and ideals to put the model into practical working order. Though we are making some progress in individual fields, we are still running behind in comparison with many of our neighbors.

The majority of our existing organizations are doing an excellent job, yet their activities should be expanded and coordinated to fill additional needs that now exist in the community. Identity to a community is as essential to success as identity is to an automobile and it takes originality plus team work to do it. Active interest in the affairs of the community is a vital part of individuals as well as organizations is a vital part of that identity. This is our home, we should be proud of it and we should be dedicated to the never-ending task of making it better.

We can not insure identity by building a fence around our community. We can do it only by making the Farmington area a more attractive, more progressive community in which to live and in which to do business. We are in close competition and we must meet that competition with something better.

Like that model car, a community may have the ideal lines and resources, but it takes a motor called community interest and responsibility to give it the stuff it takes to go places.

Things Are Hot . . .

down in Washington, and that jumping around seems to be the result of a real fire hidden, in part at least, from public view.

However, we can tell from the sparks that are flying around that it is more than just a few matches tied together. The blaze that is causing all the hopping apparently was kindled by Newbold Morris, who is evidently not fully familiar with the fire rules around Washington. His job was to clean up Washington and it would seem he started his fire in the wrong place, namely under J. Howard McGrath.

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 departments.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 3:30 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, 7:00 p.m.
Mid-week Devotional Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
9:30 a.m., Church School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
12:45 p.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 and Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
7:30 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
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 Services at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

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

FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Stansbury 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 Co. Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Timonah Meeting.
Reading Room, Thurs., Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
What would mankind give if it could be assured that sin, disease, and death can be overcome through understanding prayer? This question is asked in the Lesson-Sermon which will be read on this subject in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, April 13. The Golden Text is from Romans 8:23: "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 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. Free transportation phone SD. 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 a.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 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.

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.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grace River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m., Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m., Saturday.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
6 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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21396 Tulane Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 7:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship.
Nursery for tiny tots.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Farmington
(Services in Universalist Church)
Easter Day
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion celebrant and preacher: The Rev. Canon Gordon Matthews.

Those who have finished by making all others think with them have usually been those who began by daring to think for themselves.

Well arranged time is the surest mark of a well arranged mind.

Bible Comment:
Christ Arisen Gives New Faith to His Dejected Disciples

THE Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth is the one great act of light, hope, faith and inspiration in what, without that fact, would be a dark and gloomy world.

It is in the presence of death that we seek some evidence that can assure us of its sadness and create some overpowering hope and confidence that can bring the light of life and hope, and that in itself, was the resurrection of something that had died. In that new-found faith their vain ambitions and their disputes about who should be first were all left behind.

They were affected by His death just as we all are affected by the death of one we love. They were sad beyond measure, and they were bewildered by the blow that had been struck.

But beyond their sadness was the intensity of a great disappointment and discouragement, and a great enough to induce them to leave everything and follow a Master about to establish a kingdom.

Then suddenly their complete despair was transformed into a revival of faith that in itself, was the resurrection of something that had died. In that new-found faith their vain ambitions and their disputes about who should be first were all left behind.

Vision and courage of a new comprehension of the meaning of Christ, and His Gospel inspired them to go forth to their spiritual conquest of the world.

The miracle of what happened to the disciples at the resurrection of the Resurrection. And faith in the Risen Lord has been the power and inspiration of those who have followed in their footsteps to bring to man God's gift of eternal life.



By GENE ALLEMAN

The big noise in Michigan is still — taxes and the possibility of a constitutional convention, those two plagues who are getting kicked around so much these days. But not to Governor Williams. Taxes, yes, but not a constitutional convention.

And remember, the lanky Williams, when he walks, makes very big footprints on the political battleground.

The governor admits the state's tax structure is faulty, but he says a constitutional convention would not repair the tax structure in time. The answer? His 4 percent corporation tax, of course.

But to go back to the beginning, Williams first wants reappointment before a convention. A "con" provides that three delegates shall be named from each senatorial district.

"The state senate now is unrepresentative," he says, "because they have failed to conform to the present constitution, which requires reappointment every 10 years."

"Having failed to live up to the present constitution, some legislators want to write a new one. But to hold a constitutional convention, based on the present representative senate, would be to compound an inequity."

"If the legislature sincerely wants to revise the constitution (and this certainly is in order) let it first follow the present constitution and when that is done I will have no objections."

Governor Williams points out that such a convention first must be approved by a majority of ALL THOSE VOTING in the November election. The delegates then would meet, spend many months working up a new constitution and then the document must be resubmitted to the people which would make it sometime around 1954 before the constitution becomes effective.

"The state's acute financial problems must be solved before any new constitution could possibly take effect. It can't truthfully be represented as any solution to the state's problem."

In Williams' first tax message of 1949 he said that he wished he could recommend a general revision of the state's patchwork tax structure, but that the state's financial condition is such that he felt there wasn't time.

And he points out now that the only thing that has changed since that time is the sales tax volume which has increased 20 per cent.

He admits the present situation is bad — but he is opposed to the basic theory of G.O.P. taxing. He says this program is based upon the recovery of funds now being returned to local units of governments and more consumer taxes.

The governor has pledged himself to veto any tax bills following those lines.

"The little man in Michigan at (Continued on Page Three)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 14, 1927)

Has Narrow Escape
Miss Mildred Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham, narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday when riding in a wagon drawn by horses. She fell from her seat under the feet of the horses. Although suffering from shock and bruises, she received no serious injuries.

Warn Farmers of Fraud
"The Business Farmer" warns farmers over the state against purchasing "Never Idle Poultry Tone", a concoction which is supposed to kill lice on poultry after being taken internally mixed with water. A representative has been touring the state selling the mixture for \$10 a gallon. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has carried out extensive experiments which prove internal remedies do not kill external parasites.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 16, 1942)
Resigns Coaching Post
Paul Shoemaker, Farmington High School football coach for the past five years, has resigned to take a coaching position in September with Redford Union High School. It was announced Wednesday by Superintendent O. E. Dunkel. Besides his coaching duties at Redford Union, Shoemaker will teach biology and physical education. He will leave the Farmington system at the end of the semester. Shoemaker has compiled an outstanding record with Falcon squads, having a five year record of 27 wins and seven losses in league play. His teams have won three league championships out of five.

Set Clean-Up Days
Clean-Up Days in the City of Farmington have been set for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 and 6. These days were set by the City Commission at their regular meeting on Monday evening. The Commission, on the recommendation of Fire Commissioner Adolph Nacker and Fire Chief Harold Oldenburg, revised the order for fire equipment in the amount of \$2,520. A new order for the equipment totaling \$1,531.96 was given to the company. This revision was made after Chief Oldenburg pointed out that there was no place to properly store the equipment and it would not be advisable to purchase more than could be cared for. The city will purchase a siren and bracket for the police car.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 17, 1947)
Named Valedictorian
Margaret Hatch and Marguerite Weidner were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Farmington High School graduating class of 1947 in an announcement by G. V. Harrison, high school principal. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Hatch of 28441 Alyce Kay. Marguerite is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Weidner of 28227 Millbrook Road, Franklin.

World War II Memorial Committee of Farmington met Monday evening at the Farmington City Hall to consider plans and suggestions regarding a suitable memorial for the boys of Farmington City and Township who gave their lives in World War II. The committee requested the various organizations of the community to write their suggestions for a memorial. To date, seven of the 24 organizations have replied and these were taken under consideration. Mrs. H. A. McIntyre is secretary of the War Memorial Committee.

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