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EDITORIALS

A Lot Of Ideas . . .

were tossed around at the second part of the jam-packed Annual Township meeting last Tuesday evening at the Town Hall.

One of the most important actions that took place was the decision to request members of the Oakland County Road Commission to appear before an open meeting here in Farmington Township. Such a meeting should give all of the residents ample opportunity to discuss present road conditions in the township as well as future plans by the county. Farmington Township residents are paying a greatly increased tax, of which a portion goes to the county, and they have the right to ask direct questions and get direct answers.

Equally important was the suggestion that a planning commission be established in the township. Many of the problems facing Farmington Township residents today might not be problems at all if planning had been instituted years ago. A joint planning organization should be set up within the city and township, to be coordinated with the work now being done by the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission.

Some residents asked "How much is this going to cost?" How much has lack of planning cost already? What about the difference between building and then tearing down and building right in the first place? A lot of communities have found out about the difference, much to their sorrow. We can profit by their experiences or we can find out for ourselves — the costly way!

The only way we as a community can reduce individual tax burdens and still get the necessary services we want and expect is to face reality. We must draft a blueprint for the future and include in it the necessary facilities and opportunities for business and small industry. The entire Farmington area is going to continue to grow at an accelerated rate. This means additional facilities and services will be needed. If these facilities are to be realized, they must be paid for. Either they will be paid for on an individual home basis in an increased amount or we, as a community, will encourage business and industry into the community, who in turn will assist in paying for these services.

Such business and industry, properly selected and located, can be an asset and not a liability. It not only will gladly pay its share but will give the community greater prosperity and identity. Farmington is going to grow, whether it encourages business and industry or not, because near-by communities are doing the encouraging and many of the employees are moving into our community, and they will continue to do so.

There are even greater problems in the future — we can solve them if we are willing to look ahead and face facts!

A Warm Blast . . .

in the form of a law banning communist and subversive organizations from the state ballot has just about melted the pro-red iceberg that has endangered Michigan shores for some time.

There will be screams of democratic rights and privileges for these groups who are dedicated to destroy these rights at the opportune moment. There will be talk of driving them underground, too, but the fact remains that these groups, like an iceberg, have only a little showing on the surface, but what about underneath? The vast majority of the subversive element carries no flags or wears no arm bands, they are already underground.

The new subversive law breaks up the dangerous iceberg into small chunks and places the right of freedom where it belongs, with those who honestly and sincerely believe in democracy. As we have stated many times before, the framers of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights did not create these instruments to protect those who would destroy them. They recognized that no such written words could or would live unless those who love freedom take the responsibility to make them serve democracy.

When we fail to use these instruments to strengthen our way of life, when we allow them to become tools of those who would destroy them, we are not fulfilling our responsibility. Fortunately, we have not failed in Michigan!

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 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Streets
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 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 Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Large, catholic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., the Morning Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. into Internat. Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
9:15 a.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 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 MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stanbury and Lake Roads
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
2701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:15 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Is there a "hereafter" and how may one prepare for it, if there is? That question has puzzled many. The answer will be found in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, April 27, under the subject: "Probation After Death." The Golden Text is from Psalms (49:15): "God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School
11:00 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
12188 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 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.

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.
During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

Who Said They Can't Get Together?



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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Warner
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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Mid-week prayer service at the home of the Pastor at 2498 Tuna Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF BORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
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. Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "On Running Away".
Nursery for tiny tots.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Farmington
(Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon.
Church School (3 to 11 years) during the service.

Bible Comment:

The Tyrannical Son Of Solomon Brings Out His Own Fall

HISTORY indicates that people will suffer oppression and cruel injustices, especially under the rule of a strong hand, but when some leader arouses and organizes the discontented, a revolution may be swift and sweeping. The revolt of the 10 tribes of Israel against Solomon is a good example. Rehoboam, is typical. Solomon had managed to hold the kingdom together, but he had departed from the wisdom of his early years.

A man named Jeroboam, "a mighty man of valor," had sought to lead a revolt, but met with no success, and was forced to flee to Egypt. As Rehoboam played the fool, Jeroboam saw his opportunity. Returning from Egypt, he led the 10 tribes to the establishment of the so-called Northern Kingdom. The story is thrilling and instructive. When Rehoboam was asked for reforms, he requested three days to consult the matter. His was a great opportunity, had he followed sound advice. But he took the advice of young advisers who urged him to take a firm hand and show the people who was master.

When the people came three days later to receive his answer, Rehoboam spoke in those tragic and memorable words of an oppressing fool: "My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke; my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions." It was intended to be the voice of power, but it was the voice of doom. The people called to Jeroboam, and the kingdom was rent asunder.

It was the beginning of the end. The Northern Kingdom went down in defeat, and the Southern Kingdom, though it continued for over 100 years later, experienced defeat and captivity in Babylon. From that captivity there later was a glorious spiritual revival, but a unified Israel was a thing of the past. Today in Palestine momentous events are happening again. Will the future see the present sovereign Jewish nation grow strong and solidly its place in that Jewish homeland?



By GENE ALLEMAN

The Michigan capital is a wonderland all of its own. Legislative leaders herald the 1952 record as "economy," yet appropriations totaled \$330,500,000, an increase of \$21,000,000 over those of a year ago. How can you have economy when you are spending more? Fact: \$19 millions more were authorized for public schools under mandatory diversion of state sales tax revenues, approved by voter-approved constitutional amendment. Confusing, isn't it?

Then Governor Williams, whose own budget was cut \$24 millions, derived the \$33 million new tax program as a "fraud and a gun held against the tax-payer's head." The governor champions the poor suffering taxpayer, yet he defends his plan for \$60 millions in new taxes. How come?

This is the magic mirror of state socialism — more and more benefits for the common man, all at the expense of the idle rich — the employers of business and industry. In other words, tax profits.

President Truman used the same tactics in seizing the steel industry, proclaiming steel owners' profits to be 8 1/2% BILLINGS. His reaction to say that net profits were less than \$1 billion (\$926 millions, in fact) and that the federal government captured the difference in high taxes was not surprising.

Confusing, isn't it? Remember — 1952 is a political year.

Victor A. Knox, the big man from the \$20-acre farm at 18, is going to run for Congress. And to all appearances the craggy-faced Republican will win the race with the same handiness which has kept him in the legislature 16 years, the last six of them as speaker of the House of Representatives.

The recent announcement of his candidacy came as no surprise to Capitol observers despite the fact Knox has hinted very broadly he was interested in the secretary of state's job and the auditor generalship.

The 53-year-old Republican was quietly waiting to see if Representative Potter was going to vacate his seat and run for the senate. And at last Potter decided to forsake a relatively sure position as representative and tossed his honorarium into a hotly-contested senatorial fight against such campaigners as Blair Moody and John Martin.

It will be quite a change for the Salt St. Marie Republican who for so long has been keeping house G.O.P. members in line with his hickory gavel. "But, as that," I learn something — the hard way," says indisputable Knox.

Most of the things Knox has learned have been picked up the hard way. "When I was 14," he says, "I figured the schools couldn't teach me any more. I quit and went to work on the street in Detroit at the age of 17. I worked in Detroit at the (Continued on Page Three)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 28, 1927)

Construct Auto Agency. Ground was broken Thursday morning for the new Chevrolet building, called the Farmington Motor Sales, which is to be constructed on Grand River Avenue. The building, 50 by 100 feet, is being constructed by Amos Ouls on his property. The Chevrolet agency is held by R. E. Beckley and R. J. Nicholson of Birmingham. The building will be of brick, steel and concrete materials. There will be a large show room to display to cars. The building is expected to be completed for use by June 30.

Celebrate Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of the bride on Sunday, April 17. Present at the dinner besides the celebrants were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons of Plymouth, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Fritch and sons of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crum of Pontiac and Mildred Simmons.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 30, 1942) Set Bond and Stamp Drive. Joseph Himmelspach, chairman of the defense stamp and bond sales, announced a drive throughout Michigan will be held Friday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12, to secure purchases of systematic buying of stamps and bonds. To date a total of \$14,239.75 has been invested locally in stamps and bonds. Farmington concerns on a 100 per cent payroll deduction plan include Precision Tool and Manufacturing Company, Farmington State Bank, LaSalle Wines and the Farmington Dairy.

Complete Blackout Plans. Final plans have been completed for the first trial blackout of Farmington and Farmington Township on Sunday, May 3, from 10 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. At a meeting of the Farmington Defense Council Wednesday evening in the City Hall, details of the blackout were discussed. Plans call for a complete blackout of all home and business houses. Although street lights will be left on, every sign and store window will be darkened. Warning signal for the blackout will be given at 9:57 p.m. The signal will be the fire siren. The siren will start at a low pitch for the warning signal and be brought to a high pitch for a three-minute period during the blackout.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 24, 1947) Falcon Team-Cads Win. Farmington's 1947 track team got off to a flying start in Inter-Lakes Conference competition as they swamped Milford High School, 67 1/2 to 36 1/2, in a dual meet Wednesday afternoon. The Falcons took first places in all events but one and tied in another.

Scout Jamboree Here. The Southern Neighborhood Boy Scout Jamboree will be held Friday evening, April 25, in the Farmington High School gymnasium. The opening ceremony will be conducted by Louis Gilson, Scout Commissioner of the Southern Neighborhood. Investiture ceremony will be conducted by Troop 54 of Bond School.

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MECHANERY IS HONEST

James Patrick McGovern, new attorney general of the United States, has several interesting attributes. He is as honest as the day is long; he is married to one of the most beautiful and brilliant of today's attorneys who ever practiced law, and he is so loyal to Harry Truman that every political whim the President has will be anticipated in advance.

Jim also knows where most of the bodies are buried in the Justice department. And having this knowledge, he could probably dig them up — if he wants to. But the chances are he won't. For the new attorney general also knows that the Justice department has become the most important political arm of the Democratic party. There was a time when the post office was the great political boogie-bag of the political party in power. But no more. Today, postmasters are largely under civil service and the postmaster general himself is a career man. But the Justice department, which has the power to put men in jail or save them from jail, which has the power to grant pardons, prosecute for tax frauds, compromise taxes, collect claims against corporations, settle war contracts, bring on the most suits against the motion-picture industry, the investment bankers, the newspaper and any other industry has become by all odds the most potent civil arm of government.

WHITE HOUSE FRIEND

That's why the man who runs it must be one of the trusted friends of the White House. That's also why it took courage on Truman's part to fire Howard McGrath; for Howard likewise knows where the bodies are buried — and might reek havoc on some of them.

Finally that's why Jim McGranary, an old and intimate friend of the President's, was picked for this all-important job.

The new attorney general is not only a friend of the President's, but almost equally important, he is the friend of Kingmaker Matt (Continued on Page Six)



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