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## EDITORIALS

## An Important Decision . . .

must be made before long by the residents of Farmington Township. It is a decision that will have a marked effect upon the future of the entire community.

The decision we refer to is whether or not Farmington Township is to confine its future entirely to residential or whether it is to expand its character to other interests, such as business and selected small industry. This thought of encouraging small industry has already met with public criticism. It has been termed as an attempt to decrease the effectiveness of the Township Zoning Ordinance.

There has been a call for mature judgment in these matters and we heartily agree. An attempt should be made, through a Township Planning Commission, to determine the majority thinking of the people. Only a thorough study of the situation plus a majority expression of the people can we reach a sound solution.

By the same procedure, many individuals have already developed an opinion. The Enterprise respects those opinions and at the same time feels it has an obligation to express its thoughts. The decision of whether or not we are going to plan and develop a well-rounded community is of the utmost importance. In connection with this decision, we must determine whether we are going to be willing to meet the increased cost of growth on an individual property owner basis or whether we are going to seek other aid. Requests are already being made for such services as better roads, more frequent rubbish pick-ups, better library facilities, more adequate police protection and possibly a sewage system.

Properly selected small industry would not, as we see it, decrease the effectiveness of the zoning ordinance. In fact, if we could develop the areas now designated as "Industrial" in the ordinance, we would greatly facilitate the progress of the community. The ordinance itself forbids undesirable industry and it should not be compromised. There are numerous state agencies engaged in assisting communities in the selection of desirable small industry. These communities are able to select from prepared lists the industries they would like to have settle in the area.

The growth of our community thus far is largely the result of industry that has developed in communities around us. Thus we are faced with major problems without the source to aid us. All of us want to see the Farmington area develop into an attractive residential community and we have drafted a Zoning Ordinance to aid us. We also want a well-rounded community of industry with facilities and services we can all be proud of.

## The Original . . .

thumbs down boys are holding true to form according to word from Panmunjom, Korea. There have undoubtedly been other "thumbs down boys" in this world, but we doubt if there ever has been any more consistent than the Chinese Communists.

They seem to have those thumbs bent groundward before a suggestion is even offered. Last week they turned down the latest Western proposal and things seem to be just about as confused as they can be. We can't help but admire the patience being displayed by the United Nations truce team. Even though many of the meetings lately have terminated almost before they got started, it must be hard to take even a little of that stuff.

From here it appears as though the Communists are enjoying their "thumbs down" exercise. They are getting a chance to put to practical use the things they have learned from their Red leaders in Moscow. They are testing our patience and our fortitude while looking vainly for a break in our composure.

While this war of nerves is a new experience for us, we must be as proficient at it as we have been in other wars. We must continue to hold the initiative, for while the Chinese Communists gain time, we also gain time. It is up to us to make the most of that time so that the balance of power always remains in our favor, militarily as well as diplomatically.

There is one more chapter in the "Thumbs Down Manual" that even the Communists haven't read, in fact, it hasn't even been written yet. The foundation for it is being outlined at Panmunjom, and with patience and vigilance the democratic nations will add the final chapter.

## Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2600 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, 8:00 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.  
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., the Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.  
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 8:00 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 MISSIONARY CHURCH  
Stanebury 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  
2174 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.  
That God is not the creator of a sinful man is clearly shown in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, May 11, under the subject "Adam and Fallen Man".  
The Golden Text is from I Corinthians (15:22): "As in Adam all have sinned, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2112 Indian Road  
10:00 a.m. Bible School.  
11:15 a.m. Worship.  
Bursary provided.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
Five Youth Clubs weekly.  
Free transportation phone SO. 5372.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH  
125 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.

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 Prophets" on WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

## No Place Like Home?



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.

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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Services at the Middlebelt School  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Kingdom prayer service at the home of the Pastor at 21596 Tulehne Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
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. Worship. Sermon theme: "Mothers of God".  
Nursery for "Tiny tots".  
6:00 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Farmington  
(Services in Universalist Church)  
9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon.  
Church School (4 to 11 years) during the service.

## Bible Comment:

Temperance in All Things Is the True Key to Happiness

"The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish."  
That is a true concerning people and nations as it is of individuals. And it is as true today as it was in ancient times.  
It is recalled that 10 of the 12 tribes of Israel revolted under Jeroboam against Solomon's son, Rehoboam. Successful in revolution, Jeroboam, leader of the Northern Kingdom, had a great opportunity to remedy the abuses of preceding reigns. But he set up idols and led his people in false ways.

The weakness led the nation unprepared when a danger struck from without. The situation called for wise strategy and sound leadership, but what can be expected when there is a lack of sound and honest character?  
The weakness from within had the familiar aspects of all social failure and deterioration—dishonesty and corruption in public life, licentiousness and debauchery among the well-to-do, disregard of the poor, exploitation of the people, and all the evils that have cursed society in the past and are still to be found today.

This is a temperance lesson, and the prophecies of the time in their revelation of the social abuses stress how large a part strong drink had in breaking down morale, bringing woe and destruction upon the nation.  
Temperance lessons and lectures are not popular today. The prevalent psychology is favorable to drinking and indulgence, where a generation ago it was favorable to total abstinence. It is fair to make a distinction between a drinking and drunkenness, between use and abuse of intoxicants as of other things.  
But it is important to remember that intoxicating liquor has not only inherent dangers that do not apply to all other things. The Bible is a temperance textbook, full of warnings and its warnings are borne out in the history of men and nations.  
The Northern Kingdom went down to ruin, and any nation that does not overcome evil with good is doomed to similar disaster.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Non-partisan government at Lansing is functioning as usual this spring. Veto from the governor, accusations from legislative leaders, more unbalanced budget, more confusion and almost daily political fireworks.

When the voters of Michigan chose Republicans to fill seven out of eight state administrative offices and to dominate the state legislature, they picked Democrat C. Mennen Williams by a slim margin to serve as Governor.

The pattern is familiar by now. Every year Democrat Williams has voted how the Republican legislature will try to cooperate.

And every year it's like putting two cats in a croaker sack. They just tear each other to pieces. It's an almost untenable situation. The result?

We are now faced with an unbalanced budget. The legislature, after hearing and tossing, came up with its \$333 million budget for the coming year, some \$32 million more than the present income will produce. Then the lawmakers presented tax bills which would bring in an estimated \$32 million.

The governor, who has been fully kicking the wall for a four per cent corporation tax for three years, vetoed the Higgins used car tax bill which would have poured \$12 million into the empty coffers. This tax would have put a three percent tax on used cars and out of \$3 million now diverted to schools.

Governor says it is unfair. Legislation such as Williams' corporation tax, his FEPC bill, his additional welfare proposals and say they're unfair.

And no one wins.

Speaker of the House Victor A. Knox (R - Sault Ste. Marie) as quoted before in this column, says: "The legislature has had no help at all from the governor in meeting the crisis. He wants to spend and spend . . . because he thinks it is smart campaigning to promise the people more and more. Never does he tell people that they must pay for the cost of state government . . . he tries to make them believe they are getting something for nothing."

The governor replies in kind, saying: "The G. O. P. program is based upon the recovery of funds now being returned to local units of government and more consumer taxes." And he says he'll veto any tax bill following those lines.

And by gum he has.

Republicans say the governor has sold out to the C. I. O. Governor says Republicans are backed by "big business."

Then the affair at Jackson blew up like a tin can on the Fourth of July.

Republicans say Williams caused the state to reach the nadir of public respect by being so wishy-washy with the rioters. Governor Frank Murphy took the same attitude with the C. I. O. sit-down.

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 12, 1927)

## Awarded Diplomas

Pearl E. Starkey and Mabel M. Wheeler received nursing diplomas from Detroit Hospitals at ceremonies in the Masonic Temple this week. A total of 231 nurses were awarded diplomas at the ceremonies. Both graduates attended Farmington High School. Miss Starkey was graduated from the Woman's Hospital, where she was elected president of her senior class, and Miss Wheeler attended Harper Hospital.

## Plant Fish

Thirty large cans of perch containing 10,000 minnows, were planted in the waters of Walled Lake last Friday by members of the State Conservation Department. The fish were brought from the hatchery at Clarkston. Members of the conservation department used nets to secure specimens from the lake. In one net they brought up 115 pike, 10 bass and many blue gills. The conservation men also caught two turtles, a black snake and a rattlesnake with seven rattlers.

## Raise Rating

Farmington's Post Office has been raised to a second class office by the United States Post Office Department. Notification was received only this week by Postmaster T. H. McGee. Previously the Post Office was a third class station.

## To Widen Grand River

The City of Farmington will widen Grand River Avenue to 100 feet through the city. The action was taken by members of the City Commission at a meeting Monday night.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 14, 1942)

## Pass Ordinance

The City Commission passed Farmington's first blackout ordinance at its regular meeting Wednesday evening. The ordinance, which went into effect immediately, imposes a fine up to \$500 or a jail sentence up to 90 days for any violation during a blackout.

## Set Graduation Date

Graduation for 83 members of Farmington High School, Class of 1943, has been set for June 4, Superintendent O. E. Dunkel announced this week. Members of the senior class compose the largest group ever to be graduated from the Farmington School. John Orofino is president of the class. Dorothy Goers is valedictorian and Judith Oates is salutatorian. Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday, May 31, beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 8, 1947)

## Wins Contest

Marguerite Wedin won the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. essay contest first prize of \$5. It was announced by a spokesman for the Auxiliary this week. Second prize of \$3 went to Vera Dietrich and third prize of \$2 to Mary Fagenkopf. The awards will be given Friday, May 9, at the annual anniversary dinner to be held in the Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.

## Falcons Win

Farmington High School's baseball team beat the door on Trojan scoring as they defeated the Clarenceville nine 4 to 0 in a contest on the Farmington diamond Tuesday afternoon. Chuck Horvath got credit for the win while Bob Sonnenberg was charged with the loss.

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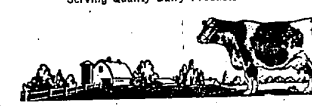
... whose loving smile is always an inspiration when we need it most . . . who darns our socks and cooks our favorite dishes, and fills our home with warmth and security . . . who devotes herself to keeping us well and happy and whose only reward is her secret pride in our success and achievements. To Mom, whether she have the boundless energy of youth or the calm and wisdom of maturity . . . we love her most of all.

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