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EDITORIALS

A Real Challenge . . .

has been placed at the feet of residents of the Farmington community. Whether we pick it up or not may spell the difference between security for ourselves and many others or admission of defeat as far as our responsibilities are concerned.

We refer to the announcement last week concerning the 24 hour operation of the Farmington Ground Observation Station during the summer months. It is a challenge we cannot afford to ignore or take lightly. The station is strategically located and is a key in the air defense of our state and nation. It is essential that it be maintained, lest it become a weak link in our defense chain.

Farmington residents must guard against complacency. Naturally fear or hysteria is not the answer, but recognition of the present situation and a clear, responsible attitude is. Enemy attack is not necessarily imminent, but protection against such a possibility is the only sound and sensible approach. Caution and preparation is good insurance and if it is never needed, as we pray it won't, we will have lost nothing.

A large number of men and women will be needed if the challenge is to be met. It is an excellent opportunity for every able citizen to do something to help his neighbors and his community. This program is a challenge to our civic and service organizations as well as individuals. Here is the answer to the so-called mentioned question, "What can I do?"

Don't wait to be asked — take the initiative yourself. Volunteer your services by calling Chief Spotter George McLaughlin at MAYfair 6-3663 today! It's our challenge — let's pick it up!

Candidates Have Filed . . .

their nominating petitions for the coming school board elections at both Farmington and Clarencville.

Thus we are reminded once again of our obligation to register and vote. If you are already registered with the city or township in which you live, one part of your obligation is already fulfilled. But just being registered is not enough, that ballot doesn't mean a thing until you mark it on election day.

If you are not registered, do it before June 2, the final day of registration, so that you can exercise your rights as a full time citizen. Remember, registrations are not being taken at the schools but rather at the city or township office in your respective area. If there is any doubt in your mind as to whether you are registered or not, call your city or township clerk and be sure.

Our schools today are big business and they are your business. We can not afford to let down for a minute in our efforts to improve our educational program and facilities. The problems are tremendous in both Farmington and Clarencville School Districts. Unless all of us are continually aware of these problems — unless we take an active interest in trying to solve them, we will not only be failing our boys and girls but our entire community as well.

As we have mentioned many times before, it undoubtedly grows rather tiresome to read the same pleas to register and vote before every election. Yet in spite of continual effort, only a minority of the residents vote in local election. Why? If we could find the answer, we would clear up what has often been termed the weakest link in our fight to strengthen democracy. You hold the answer — only you can make that link strong.

Our Good Ship . . .

is once again being buffeted by those waves that seem to come around every year about this time.

You won't find them listed in the daily weather report, but they are very real just the same, and unless we keep a steady hand on the wheel they may cause us to founder. Some of these waves come from undoubtedly justifiable causes while others sweep down on us without warning. Though we may be unable to do anything about the weather, we can do something about this buffeting we are being subjected to on an ever-increasing scale.

Waves of strikes not only are slowing our progress but stand a good chance of engulfing our ship. We must find a common ground of understanding plus a recognition of our obligations to one another — and find it fast, lest we have no decks to walk on or wheel to guide us.

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 10:30 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
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 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Clarencville 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.
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 MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stanbury 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, Bible Study Meeting.
Reading Room hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
That the real meaning of the Memorial is shown in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mortals and Immortals" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, May 18.
The Golden Text is from Romans (8: 8, 9): "They that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:10 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19158 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 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.

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 12.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

New Job—New Tools



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 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.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21996 Tula 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: "Churching Spenders".
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 (3 to 11 years) during the service.

Bible Comment:
Judah's Unsteady Course Indicates Lack of Morality
JUDAH became the Southern Kingdom of Israel after the division of the country into the southern and northern kingdoms by Jeroboam's successful revolt against Rehoboam, son and successor of Solomon.

The strength of David and the glory of Solomon soon waned when a people who ought to have been united with a common heritage in history and religion became strife-torn and divided. In this history there is a warning for modern nations.

The freedom that our democratic lands accord in speech and action is being used by some to promote discord and draw lines of hate and prejudice, sometimes in the sacred name of Christ and Christianity.

Along this way so surely lies ruin that all who love God must set themselves to do everything possible to promote the national strength that can come only to a people united in justice and righteousness.
The Northern Kingdom, as we have seen, was the first to fall. It was swept away eight centuries before Christ when the armies of Assyria came down upon it. Its people became known to history as the "Lost Ten Tribes." The Southern Kingdom survived for another 136 years, but it also went down when the armies of Babylon, led by Nebuchadnezzar, were dominant in Judah. But at best, Judah's course was unsteady. Periods of better living, wise kingly guidance, and reforms were intermixed with periods of bad leadership and idolatry.
Hezekiah himself, though a good king, was by no means perfect. He did a foolish thing when he vainly displayed to envoys from the king of Babylon his wealth and the treasures of the palace. The prospect of loot, in ancient as in modern times, was a fruitful cause of war and invasion.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Well, here we go again. The Michigan legislature, probably the most volatile outfit in the nation, is back again. Members are squabbling, squawking and venting for more of this, less of that and none of the in-between — which is as ambiguous a statement as can be found this side of the Illinois.

But what is more confusing than our state government these days? It's a story as old as politics and who are we to change it? Not until we have a one-party administration, that is, or until that nebulous, halcyon day when non-partisan politics takes the conflict — and the interest — out of government.

The legislature, grumbling in its collective beard, is back at Lansing this week, snarling and sniping at anything which doesn't follow the party line.

The Republicans face a beautiful impasse. They look down at the throat of taxation and appropriation knots they left not too long ago. After whomoping up what they figured was a taxation program to fulfill the budget (\$25,000,000) they gave up and went home, only to have the governor veto a heavy hunk for reasons which are old hat now.

And the tax difficulties are compounded enough to keep the estimable lawmakers in session for quite a spell. Of course, the G. O. P. could over-ride the vetoes on the two tax bills Williams has stomped on, but the Republicans just don't have the two-thirds majority in the house of representatives to do it. They'll make a fast try, but it's a waste of time to even consider it.

Then, if the Republicans adjourn the session without adjournment back into special session and dictate the subject matter — and you may be sure it will encompass his well-worn corporation tax. However, if the lawmakers reconvene, the Republicans have a simple majority to do that — they can let their committees work on the tax situation.

Sen. George Higgins, the dynamic gentleman from Ferndale, says he has three more tax bills which would solve the fiscal problem. What are they? The used car dealer who votes Republican wants of them is a revised form of his original used car tax bill, the one which met such a cold eye from the governor.

Of course, there is the old discussion of the original Republican program. Williams says the G. O. P. \$15 million plan would yield a small \$17 million. The used car title transfer tax, which Higgins claimed would raise some \$12 million (Williams said it would add a slim \$3,440,000 to the general fund) and a liquor-handling tax the G. O. P. figured would add around \$3 billion (Williams said \$1 billion).
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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 19, 1927)

Gets Egg Bath
Grand River Avenue driver missed a jog in the road where the double pavement ends and his truck-load of eggs overturned. No one was injured. Officer Herman Kraeger stayed at the scene of the accident until the driver had cleaned up the wreckage of egg shells, whites, and yolks.

Win "Clean-Up" Cup
The silver cup for the "cleanest" side of Grand River Avenue was awarded to the north side for this year at the weekly luncheon of the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday. Fifty members and guests attended. City Clerk Nathan Power received the cup as leader of the north side. The cup had been in possession of the south side for the last year. Judge for the contest was George Grant.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 21, 1942)
To Give Address
Charles A. Fisher, director of the University of Michigan Extension Service, will give the commencement address to the Farmington High School graduating class Thursday, June 4, at the high school auditorium. Fisher is at present second vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and a member of the National Education Association. The commencement service will be held in the Education Auditorium Sunday, May 31. Rev. Gilbert Miles, former pastor of the Farmington Baptist Church, will conduct the service.

Attend Air Raid School
Approximately 75 persons attended the air raid warden's school at the Farmington High School auditorium Tuesday evening, May 19. E. V. Ayres, principal of Farmington High School, spoke on gas. He explained the effects that gas can create and the damage as a result of these effects. Ayres covered the various types of gases used in second world war and progressing very well, Chief Air Raid Warden Carl Goers announced.

Present Scout Charter
The official Boy Scout Charter and membership cards were presented to Troop LV-2, sponsored by the Pierson Parent Teachers Association, at a special meeting in the Pierson School last Tuesday evening.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 15, 1947)
Propose Traffic Change
Several improvements will be made in traffic regulations and provisions for parking in the City of Farmington, it was disclosed Wednesday night at the meeting of the Farmington City Commission by Kenna Loomis, Commissioner of the Fire and Police Departments. Loomis stated he and Police Chief Joseph DeVrient had made a survey of the city and indicated there is a need for parking and no parking signs in several areas.

Trojans Win and Lose
Clarencville High School's baseball team made it 100 per cent this past week as they dropped a one-sided contest to Edison Institute Friday afternoon 15 to 9 and came back Tuesday to swamp Detroit Lutheran High School 12 to 2.

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