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EDITORIALS

This Friday . . .

we pause for a moment to pay tribute to those young men of our community who gave their lives on battle fields scattered across this vast globe.

Their death stands as a symbol of individual courage and resolute faith in the principles and ideals of America. Whether they rest on the beaches of Normandy, the hills of Hawaii, the sands of Africa or the poppy-laden fields of Belgium and France, they fought and died to protect the way of life they knew so well.

They lie together, these young men of ours, Catholics, Protestants and Jews, under one Flag. They had one cause, one purpose, and they gave their lives for it — freedom! They wanted to live, they fought to live, but they wanted freedom, too. Wherever their markers stand, freedom lives — because they made it so.

As we watch the Memorial Day Parade, or enjoy a holiday outing this Friday, let's stop for a moment and pay silent tribute to those Americans who, through their example, have added new strength and new purpose to our cause of freedom and peace. They have dedicated their lives to that principle, we must not fail them.

The Decision . . .

of the City Council last week to begin a study into the possible formation of a planning commission or board is an initial step towards a more progressive community.

Although no final action can or should be taken until a thorough investigation of the proposal has been made, all of the members of the Council present at the last meeting voiced their approval of the suggestion. With this type of progressive cooperation there should be little difficulty in reaching a long-needed objective.

The Enterprise has, for some time, advocated the formation of a planning authority as an orderly step in meeting the challenges of the future. We can not just content ourselves with meeting the problems as they arise, for too often they arise before we know it. Nor can we rightly expect the Council or the City Manager to handle all of the details involved in planning our community. The final responsibility must remain in their hands, but they must have the help and advice of experts in the community, if the job is to be done efficiently.

Such a program is not new. Most communities have adopted planning either through just plain hard knocks or by studying the mistakes of others. Regardless of the reasons or methods, more and more communities are coming to the reality that building a community is no different than building a house — you need a plan!

Farmington is right now facing a number of major problems. There will be more as the years go by and as the community develops. Action in the immediate future, through the establishment of a planning commission, can and will save countless hours and dollars. But most important of all, it will result in a better community in which to live.

Are You Registered . . .

for the Annual School District elections to be held June 9? If not, you just have until next Monday, June 2, in which to do it.

Just in case you are wondering about why you should vote, contests are assured in both the Farmington and Clarencville School Districts for the election of school board members, and two proposals have been added to the ballot at Clarencville. Besides, it is your duty and responsibility as an American to exercise your right to vote in any election.

Unfortunately, if things run true to form, the vote June 9 will be light. Why? We just don't know. Our schools are a vital part of our community, in fact, one of the most vital, and every citizen should be actively interested in its progress. We entrust the education of our youngsters to our schools and then we just seem to forget about the whole thing, especially on election day.

Our schools are big business — your business. Register before June 2 and vote June 9!

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 CHLW and at 2:30 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 4 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting.

CLARENCVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cathedral and Grand River
10:30 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.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
2701 Cass Ave.
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:30 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
The exposition and memorial has no part in the healing of Christian Science is clearly shown in the Lesson-Sermon entitled, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alchemy, Magic and Hypnotism, Denounced" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, June 1.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prates.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
1318 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
20341 Shawansee at Middlebelt
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 CHURCH
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.

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 evening.

O'er the Ramparts They Watch



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., CHLW Sunday 10:30 a.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.

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 21395 Tulane Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Daily 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.
1:00 p.m. Church School.
Nursery for tiny tots.
6:00 p.m., Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

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

Bible Comment:

Israel's Downfall Should Be Lesson For Democracies

THE Northern and Southern kingdoms of Israel had fallen to conquerors, but the latter was to return from exile in Babylon to rebuild Jerusalem. The lessons to be learned from this ancient history are particularly appropriate for the United States and Canada. Whatever isolation the two countries may have had, or might still desire, has been irrevocably lost. Much depends on the spirit and practical judgment with which we meet this new situation.

Two things to remember about Israel's situation are that the prophets were more important than the kings and that Israel, too, had lost any isolation it might have had. A small tribal group, in the era before rulers and empires had set out for world conquest, had now become a kingdom situated between great contending powers. It was always, therefore, in physical danger and in the additional danger of allying itself with one against the other, and of the consequences of making the wrong choice.

The ambition of kings, whose betrayal of their people into idolatry and other evils showed moral weakness and unwillingness to govern, made this danger all the greater. It was under these circumstances that the prophets urged against entangling alliances and appealed for a high integrity in Israel itself. The prophets could not alter Israel's physical situation any more than we can alter our "one world" situation today. It is quite possible that even a highly moral and spiritual integrity could not have saved Israel. But what a different fate it would have been from going down in weakness and sin.



The future Army career of Brig. Gen. Francis Dodd is not bright. He may be shipped to Okinawa.

What made the Pentagon furious was that carelessness by him resulted in his capture just at a time when Washington had carefully worked up an international plan to break the true deadlock.

President Truman had announced to the Communists and the world that not a single further prisoner concession would be given. By pre-arrangement, the top leaders of France and England made the same ultimatum. These statements had been carefully planned to hit the front pages of every paper in the world, including newspapers behind the iron curtain.

But just at the climax, General Dodd's capture swept the true ultimatum off the front pages. It also made us the laughing stock of the Asiatic world, where "face" counts for everything.

When Bernard Secretary of Defense Lovett is that General Dodd and every other American general in Korea knew that this was an extremely important moment in the true talk and had been warned to be ultra careful.

CAPTURING NEW YORK
To the Wall Street commuter New York may be a humdrum, blasé town. To the taxi driver it may be tedious; to the salesman it may be dreary; to the subway tramps, homeless. But to a group of youngsters who came to New York from Colorado and Kansas, from Florida and West Virginia, to broadcast over the Voice of America last week, New York was the most glamorous, exciting city in the world.

They were among those who had written the best of the letters to youth behind the iron curtain. And although many, many more of these letters are being broadcast every day textually, this group came to talk in person, to rebury the generation behind the iron curtain which can be our

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On Memorial Day we see before us an endless panorama of mighty conflicts on many far flung battlefields: Shiloh, Gettysburg, San Juan Hill, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Guadalcanal, the Great European Invasion of World War II. In all these places and many more, on land and sea and in the skies, Americans have fought heroically for their country.

It is fitting that we remember and honor this vast and gallant company—both the living and the dead—on Memorial Day.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 8, 1927)

City Taxes Remain Same
Taxes for 1927 in the City of Farmington will be approximately the same as last year. In a public hearing at the City Commission Tuesday evening, requirements for the coming year were outlined and tentative appropriations made. Tentative plans now call for a tax rate of \$14 per thousand assessed valuation, slightly over last year's rate. Many of the original estimates for city work were cut by the Commission to keep taxes lower.

To Present Play
The Junior Class of Farmington High School will present its class play, "Charlie Decides", by Beulah King on Thursday, June 9. The play is a comedy relating the adventures of three modern Oedipuses and their Princes. Members of the cast are Ethel Matthy, Evelyn Dennis, Lois Young, Inez Weiton, Edwin Rozenboom, William Starkey, Gustave Rozenboom, Walter Neilson, Effie Scates and Anna Paalcky. Reserved seats for the play are on sale at Cook's.

Fire Destroys Home
Fire that started from the backfiring of a gasoline engine early Tuesday evening destroyed the home and household goods of Floyd Schroeder on the old Matt Green farm on Nine Mile Road west of Halsted Road. No one was injured in the fire. The farm is owned by Max Hulett of Detroit.

Start Bus Service
A network of 23 bus routes will give service to Willow Run from Westland, Oakland and adjacent counties starting June 5, according to an announcement by P. L. Radcliffe, general traffic manager of Great Lakes Greyhound Lines, Inc., which will operate twelve of the routes. Shortway Lines will service the other routes to the Willow Run Bomber Plant.

Receive Degrees
Floyd A. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Michigan last Saturday. Louis Robinson Newlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin of Grand River Avenue will receive his DVM degree in Veterinary Medicine from Michigan State College June 13.

Five Years Ago (May 29, 1947)

Two Parades Scheduled
Two parades, marking the observance of Memorial Day, will be held in this community Friday, May 30. At Clarencville, for the third year, a large Memorial Day parade is planned. All organizations in the community will participate. The Farmington Memorial Day parade will form in front of the high school building at 10 a.m. The procession will move down Grand River Avenue to Oakwood Cemetery.

Take Three Straight
The hustling Farmington Falcon baseball team made it three victories in a row as they took an 8 to 0 shutout victory over Milford Tuesday in an Inter-Lakes Conference contest.

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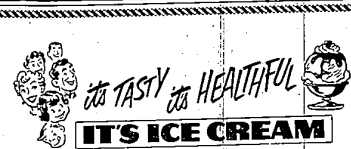
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