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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

Hanging High In Mid-Air . . .

are two proposals which, unless hauled down pretty soon by the City Council, stand a good chance of strangling.

The two proposals are the formation of a planning commission and the promotion and encouragement of a new hospital. Here are two golden opportunities for Farmington . . . it would be tragic to lose them! Now, probably more than ever before, we must look to the future. The entire Farmington community is at the cross roads . . . whether we go up or down is up to us. Both paths are clearly marked. There should be no reason for delay or indecision. It only causes confusion and more delay.

Farmington is no longer a small and remote community. The proof is in the population figures, the future trends and the ever-increasing problems presented by the people to the various local governments. Thus we stand at the cross roads with two paths before us. One is marked "dead end", the other leads out to a brighter future. The one road is wide and smooth, worn by many feet that have gone that way only to return because it leads to nothing. The other is rough and hilly but it is the way to progress and something better. We have taken several strides up the rough road only to stop and ponder more, while others passed by.

We must meet the challenge of the changing times . . . we must plan, promote and encourage if we are to maintain our identity as a community and compete with others. Before we can proceed, we must have a plan. This should be done now if we are to avoid false starts and steps. Out of this over-all city plan should come independent business and industrial promotion plans. This type of program would give the community direction and purpose and would eliminate delays on such important matters as the new hospital and other future developments.

The well marked paths lie before us, we have but to look and walk and progress is ours.

Have You Decided . . .

yet on how you are going to vote on the candidates and proposals being presented at the coming November 4 election? No, this isn't a poll or even an attempt to rush you, but time is running short.

The real purpose of the question is to impress upon you the importance of making a decision before you enter the polling place on election day. Election officials are a bit concerned over this problem and they have a right to be. There are now over 5,900 persons eligible to vote in the township and over 1,700 in the city. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Put the two together . . . and you have a mighty busy day!

These officials point out that in the past many voters come to the polls still undecided as to how they are going to vote. The result is long delays in the voting booth. This can be serious when facilities are taxed as they are expected to be on November 4. Voting machines are going to be used for the first time in the township. This should greatly speed up the balloting as well as the tallying. Two additional precincts have been added to facilitate the voting. But all of these progressive steps can be nullified if the voter has not made up his mind when he enters the polls.

The newspapers, radio and television are jammed with information on the candidates and issues to be decided. Read, look and listen . . . make up your mind carefully and intelligently in the quiet of your own home. Know what you are going to do . . . and then do it on November 4.

The Break Is Over . . .

and it's back to fighting up and down the Korean hills. The Communists seem to be satisfied now that they are sufficiently rested and regrouped to do battle again . . . and just according to plan, too!

It would appear now, as many suspected in the beginning, that the Communists were on the ropes and needed a rest . . . so they initiated the truce talks. They were thus able to escape impending defeat and at the same time rebuild their shattered forces while revitalizing their people with propaganda pills.

How successful they have been only history will tell, but they have accomplished delay in a land where time means nothing. Our only hope is that we have not been resting while the Communists worked.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2505 Grand River Avenue
Evening Service, 8:30
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
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
9:20 a.m., Church School.
10:30 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.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.

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 Westey 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.

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
nursery department, in main building during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Shawwassee 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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Friday Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Church, 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
Wednesday, prayer meeting 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.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21123 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5872.

CHURCH OF GOD
20841 Shawwassee 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 People's Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Sermon Theme: "Two Kinds of Harvest".
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, choir rehearsal at church, 7 p.m.

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.

Still Going Strong



By GENE ALLEMAN

An old Ozark preacher once attributed the amazing success of his sermons to the manner in which he delivered them. "First Ah tells the congregation what Ah is gonna (bill) 'em. Then Ah tells 'em. Then Ah tells 'em what Ah tol' 'em."

On that basis, that it takes more than one telling to clarify a situation as confusing as the one facing Michigan voters on constitutional amendment proposals, leaders throughout the state are "telling" the voters what they told 'em.

Re-Appportionment Proposal No. 2 Or No. 3? Civic League Explains Both

Third of a series of articles on re-apportionment of the state legislature, presented as public service by The Enterprise from information provided by the Oakland Citizens League and Civic Research, Inc., of Pontiac, non-profit, non-partisan organizations devoted to research and education in government.

On the November 4 ballot voters will be asked to decide on which of two methods to re-appoint the state legislature. Proposal No. 2 provides for apportioning the legislature on the basis of population alone; Proposal No. 3 takes into consideration not only population but geographic, social and economic interests.

Proponents of the proposal to reappoint the legislature on the basis of population alone declare that representation in both houses of the legislature should be on the basis of "people", not fractions, not areas, nor special groups.

Proposal No. 2, backed by the Michigan Committee for Representative Government and the CIO, provides for a Senate of 33 members and a House of Representatives of 99 members. Representative districts the plan calls for dividing the state into 33 districts, its nearly equal as possible in population. Each district would elect one Senator and three Representatives. A formula has been devised which divides the state population by 33, and then sets up a senatorial district if the population of an area contains between 35 and 115 per cent of this ratio.

Oakland County, with a 1950 population of 396,000, falls into the bracket entitling it to a state Senator. Its 115 per cent of shared with Washtenaw (as at present). But because the population is so much greater than the limits of 184,121 and 222,047 (115 per cent ratio 193,054), the county would be divided into two districts as nearly as possible equal in population. The northern part of the county would become a district of 192,940 people, while the southeastern corner of the county would become a district of 199,761 people.

Proposal No. 2 would establish a House of Representatives of 99 members (present - 100). Each of the senatorial districts described above would be divided into three Representative districts.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Tentational Meeting.
Prayer Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The true relation of God and man is brought out in the Lenten Sermons to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, October 19, under the subject "Doctrine of Atonement".

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Preaching service and Junior Church at 11 a.m. Sunday.

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

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 Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21 295 Tulara Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
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.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (October 20, 1927)

Great encouragement for the movement to secure a renewal of street car service to Farmington was afforded the community Wednesday when Del A. Smith, manager of the Detroit Department of Street Railways, informed members of the Exchange Club and their guests that the Detroit administration will go over the situation and consider it in two weeks, on November 2.

New Vault in City Hall
Members of the City Commission and other city officials on Monday night inspected the new vault which has been built on the first floor of the City Hall by men under the direction of Superintendent of Public Works George Grant. The new vault will be used for storing city records and important papers. It is of concrete and brick construction and is fire-proof. Only part of the space will be required at present, with room for addition of shelving later on.

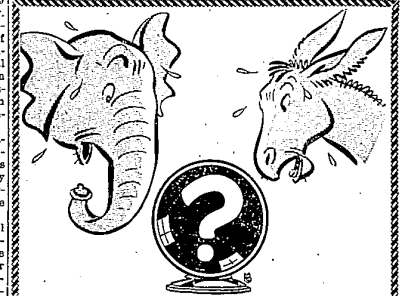
TEN YEARS AGO (October 15, 1942)
Enlist In Navy
Six men from Farmington are listed among the 31 men from southern Oakland County who last week volunteered for enlistment in the Navy. They are Paul Devito Jones, Ronald Walker Carnal, Maurice E. Wolfe, Robert E. Keffler, Arno E. Hartsenstein and Orion H. Phillips.

Women, Too
The second WAAC to go into service from the Farmington area was sworn in Friday morning when Ruth Kripko took the oath. She is awaiting further orders now. Ruth is a grand girl and we know she'll make a good soldier. Our best wishes go with her.
Co-Ed Editor
Miss Dorothy A. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Johnson of 24446 Orchard Lake Road, has the honor and distinction of being the first co-ed editor of the University of Michigan year book, the "Eustan".

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 10, 1947)
Water Main
A contract for the construction of an 8-inch water main along Power Avenue north of Shawwassee was awarded to the Factors Company of Centerline at a special meeting of the Farmington City Commission held last Saturday afternoon. The bid was \$3,125.00, and was not the lowest bid made on the project. However, the Factors Company has the necessary pipe and material on hand and can begin work immediately, while other bidders did not have the material and it would be necessary to wait until it could be secured, perhaps several months or longer.

Chief Warns Franksters
Hallowe'en does not come until the end of October, still two weeks away. Even then, Police Chief Joseph DeWitt said, no property destruction will be tolerated in the City of Farmington. Anyone found guilty of any acts of destruction will be brought before a city justice and sentenced accordingly.

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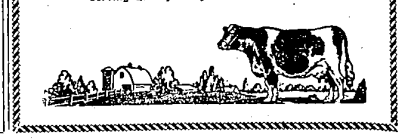


YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS

But don't let the hubbub of political speech-making cause you to lose interest in the campaign. Keep listening, Then

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS
By
VOTING
on November 4

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