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## EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

### Farmington's Fire Siren . . .

has been keeping up a pretty steady wail the past few weeks . . . and it has brought more clearly to mind a number of questions that we feel must be answered in the not too distant future.

Those questions pertain to the eventual formation of a full-time fire department organization. With the ever-increasing population . . . with the continued addition of homes and business places, these questions become more vital every day. We can not ignore the problem very much longer and continue to serve our community.

Farmington Township has, during the past year, greatly expanded fire protection by setting up two new stations in separate sections of the area. One is already in operation with the other nearly completed. This has brought equipment and personnel closer to the source of possible fire and thus saved property destruction. As a result of these separate fire stations a new problem has developed . . . that of channeling calls to the proper location.

This problem is not unsurmountable. A small, well-trained force of fire fighters, located at one central station, could take all of the calls and dispatch them to their proper stations. The regular force would, of necessity, have to be supplemented by volunteers. This would reduce confusion, eliminate wasted time and add greatly to the efficiency of the department. Such a program could be worked out jointly between the city and township, thus giving maximum protection to the entire community.

This type of a program can not be initiated overnight . . . it must be planned if it is to be efficient. For this reason we believe that action should be started at once by both the township and city to develop a partial full-time fire department.

It is a fire problem that must be faced . . . let's face it now and work it out together!

## The Shouting Is Over . . .

the ballots are cast . . . the voters have made their decision . . . another political campaign has been written into the record books.

We must now unite behind the new President of the United States in one common goal to strengthen our democracy and to work for peace in the world. This is the big challenge before all of us as Americans . . . and we must not fail. This does not mean that we should abandon our opinions or forsake our principles, but it does mean that we must rise above partisanship and strive together for a common cause . . . a better America.

The wounds of a campaign as bitter as the one just concluded are slow to heal. Americans have always had the courage to move forward, wounds or not, and they will do it again. We have a tremendous job before us, and we sincerely hope that the thinking, the energy and the resources of both political parties will be used in the common cause of building America and encouraging freedom throughout the world.

We are a great nation because we have different ideas, opinions and even political beliefs . . . and we are great because we respect the right to express those differences openly and forcefully. But we are really great because in the smoke of battle . . . in the hour of trial . . . we are all Americans!

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2650 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 and senior departments.  
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over OKLW 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.  
9:30 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.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
9:15 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 CHURCH**  
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**  
This department is maintained during the Morning worship.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

**FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Stanbury and 12 Mile Roads  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 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: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily 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.  
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., OKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
21122 Indian Road  
10:00 a.m. Bible School.  
11:15 a.m. Worship.  
Nursery provided.  
7:30 a.m. Evening Prayers.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 6312.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
20841 Shilavassoe at Middlebelt  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Worship.  
8 p.m. Wednesday Service.  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.  
8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples' Service.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
15 Mile Road at Greening  
10:00 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Worship.  
Sermon theme: "An Accounting."  
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.

## And Let's Have No More

ALL TOGETHER NOW  
CLEAN UP THIS MESS!



## Santa Claus, Jr.

### Thousands Of Youngsters Join In Red Cross Christmas Project

A good many youngsters in foreign countries know Santa Claus old — maybe even younger. They know Santa Claus as a local youngster who helped pack out of the hundreds of small Christmas gift boxes which find their way overseas every year — through Oakland County Junior Red Cross.

"Children in Oakland County's schools sent out some 700 boxes last year," Mrs. Robert F. Kohr of Birmingham, County Junior Red Cross chairman, said. "We want to top that figure this year — and then some!"

The Junior Red Cross — now seeking members in its annual fall membership drive in Oakland County's schools — enlisted willing hands of thousands of youngsters in last year's project.

Already this year, the small Christmas boxes — carrying pencils, paper, marbles, socks, hair ribbon, soap, toothbrushes — are beginning to trickle into the Red Cross offices in Pontiac and Royal Oak.

Contents aren't expensive — just little things that American children take for granted — jacks, crumpled paper, needles and thread, safety pins, pocket combs — sensational items to youngsters whose parents are struggling for food and clothing.

"It's a program of little things to accomplish a big purpose," Mrs. Kohr said. "It's a good classroom project — it gives children a chance to work together."

"It means Christmas for youngsters overseas — when otherwise, Christmas would be just another day to them with barely enough food — or too little — and not quite enough clothes to keep warm."

"But some day," she said, "those youngsters will be full-grown citizens — and maybe they'll remember how the children of small countries remembered them."

Mrs. Kohr smiled. "You know," she said, "I like this program."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 Cass Avenue  
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Church and civic, needles and thread, safety pins, pocket combs — sensational items to youngsters whose parents are struggling for food and clothing.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Farmington  
(Services in Universalist Church)  
9:30 Morning Prayer and Morning Church School (8 to 11 years) during the service.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
100 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 21996 Trulane Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

**Gaylord Baptist Church**  
19188 Gaylord Road  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F. 8 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

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Joins Bank  
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**FARMINGTON UPHOLSTERING**  
Furniture Re-upholstered — Free Estimates  
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**What's The Idea?**  
If you found it confusing to choose between Proposals 2 and 3 in the polling booth Tuesday, just have on to your hats!

Things will be much more confusing if and when Michigan has a Constitutional Convention. Governmental theory is at best, never a simple issue. It's bad enough when administered in a dose as small as we took Tuesday. When a whole Constitution is up for debate . . . there will be plenty a Michigander who'll seriously consider giving the two peninsulas back to the Chippewas.

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## The Idea Is --- It's Not What You Do --- It's The WAY You Do It!

Pulling her tail or shouting will get you nothing but an angry "Moo!" Know-how plus using latest scientific methods helps us to offer you fresh, nutritious milk.



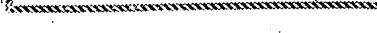
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When you have a Checking Account in this bank you never need to take much cash with you, or conceal it at home. Your money is safe in the bank, yet as close as your pen.

And when you pay by check, you need not ask for a receipted bill; your cancelled check is an automatic receipt for your payment.

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