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It's Our Opinion
Good News . . .

travels in bunches, and the residents of the Farmington area received two mighty nice parcels last week.

First is the news about the expected widening and resurfacing of Orchard Lake Road. The first portion of the project, from 14 Mile Road south to 11 Mile Road, is expected to get under way this spring. The balance of the road, south to Grand River, is on the schedule for 1954.

The second parcel of good news pertains to the authorization by the State Highway Department for the installation of stop-and-go signal lights at Grand River and Middlebelt Road. It is expected that the installation will be made sometime this spring.

A lot of urging by the residents of the community as well as the expenditure of a lot of paper and ink have been made on these two projects. At last they appear to be a reality. Together they should insure safer, more comfortable driving for Farmington residents.

The improvement of Orchard Lake Road has long been a vital problem in this community. It is one of the oldest original sections of concrete in the county. Not only is Orchard Lake Road the main connecting link between Farmington and Pontiac, the County Seat, it is also a principal route for commercial carriers and school buses. The widening and resurfacing of the road will insure safer driving and will bring Farmington much closer to the center of county facilities and activities.

The need for traffic lights at the corner of Grand River and Middlebelt has also been a point of much pleading and publicity. With the increase in traffic, and thus the increase in accidents at the intersection, the installation of lights has become more and more urgent. This does not mean that the presence of lights will eliminate all accidents, but it should greatly reduce them and allow a smoother flow of traffic.

Announcement of these two progressive steps is recognition in itself of the increasing growth and importance of the Farmington community.

Next Monday . . .

is another one of those days in the life of every conscientious Farmington Township citizen.

That's right . . . Monday, February 16 . . . is the date of the Biennial Farmington Township Primary Election. We know that you are going to be there and we know you are going to cast your ballot . . . so we want to direct these words to those others who just aren't sure whether they will bother or not.

Last November, the citizens of the township, as well as citizens all over this Nation, gave democracy the greatest boost it has had in years. They piled up an amazing record vote. This was the beginning of a new crusade in democratic action. Our second opportunity to keep this crusade rolling is almost here. Are we going to keep moving or are we going to flop? That's up to you.

Sure, this is only a local election, not a national campaign, but where does democratic government start? Where is your first recourse for action when you want something done? What type of legislation affects you the most directly? The answer to all three questions is "local"! The government right in your own front yard is the most vital to you. It will be only as strong, responsive and progressive as you, the voters, make it.

Yes, we know you understand the importance of that February 16 date and we know you are going to vote as a real American citizen should . . . but we are just a little worried about that other fellow.

All Eyes . . .

are focused on the sorrowful plight of the Dutch, Belgian and English people as storms and floods devastate their countries and wash up their dead and injured. Our hearts go out to them in this trying hour, particularly to the families of those 1,889 who have lost their lives.

And as we prepare to send money, clothing and household necessities to these unfortunate people across the seas, let's look at the land within our own shores for a moment. The number of dead in these three countries as a result of the storms and floods this past week is about the same as the number of Americans killed on our streets and highways during the same period.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

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 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 8:30 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 Thursdays of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10:00 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 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.
10:30 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, 11:15 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.
Youth Fellowship, 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:20 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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 Prayers.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

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.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme "The Pause".
Ash Wednesday, Communion Service at the church at 8:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30 a.m. 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.

Food for Thought



Oakland Citizens League Studies County Garbage And Rubbish Problem

Garbage and rubbish disposal in heavily populated Oakland County is fast becoming a major problem. Hog farms, as a method of garbage disposal, are being discarded as unsanitary as hogs eat only 50% of garbage and the rest is allowed to rot. Feeding uncooked garbage to hogs is dangerous to human health as diseases such as trichinosis are acquired from eating contaminated pork.

Land fills or dumps are becoming scarce in the county. Fills must be made on land that will never be needed for commercial or industrial purpose, restricting future use to parks or recreational areas. Residential property cannot be used on filled land as basement excavations invite seepage of methane gas. Furthermore, good engineering supervision and (trained) personnel are required to operate land fills under either the trench or area method.

By 1970 the estimated population of southern Oakland County is expected to reach 250,000 persons, and at least 340 acres of land will be needed in the next 20 years if land fills are used for garbage disposal; 160 acres are needed at once. It is doubtful if there is any available land that size in the section of the county affected, or within 20 miles of the center of the population. A modern incinerator, designed to serve for 20 years, would require only 10 acres of land.

Cost of disposing of garbage and rubbish by the land fill method, at current costs, averages \$16 per person per year. Cost of refuse disposal by incineration is estimated to average \$26 per person per year for the next 20 years and this cost will be largely made up as land fill methods increase in size and hauling distance.

Other advantages are proposed for establishment of a central incinerator to serve several communities. Incineration operation is uniform, regardless of the weather; 2. Sites are available

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School at 23701 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The realization that Soul is immortal, destroys the fear of death and this cost will be largely made up as land fill methods increase in size and hauling distance.

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FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Sermon by Dr. Frank D. Adams at 11 a.m. February 15, "Why Not Pray For It?" Junior Church in Adams Hall at same hour.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Guinan, Farm. 1049 (Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon, Church School (8 to 11 years) during the 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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21996 Tula Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. M. F. X. 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS
By GENE ALLEMAN

This business of raising more money for the state has our lawmakers in a tizzy. Committees doors are locked while the boys talk it over and legislators shuffle around making behind-the-hand conversations for all the world like the picture version of a spilt French kiss.

It's even dangerous. A page boy not involved in a hare and hounds affair and narrowly escaped injury. Senator George N. Higgins is also a silver Persian, and when the Detroit Cat Show came along, Margaret's aunt, who had given her the pet, suggested that she enter "Saucy," she did. "Saucy," competing with blue-blooded kittens from New York and Chicago, took second prize at the show.

But the work is beginning to take shape. Out of the fog of legislative issues and personal spats the shadow of three sources whereby lawmakers can lay their hands on some quick cash is slowly taking shape.

They are:

1. Rerogated measures.
2. Citizens Tax Study commission recommendations.
3. Compromise measures.

Under the classification of rerogated measures is included such items as the proposal to take over the \$50,000,000 veterans' trust fund; Sen. Charles S. Bond's bill to claim \$2,000,000 in brokerage from the race tracks. (With the prize money betting system anything less than a dime is considered breakage and the winner is paid to the nearest dollar. The state formerly got one-half of the Senator Bondy would take it all.)

Others would be the proposed tax on mineral rights and the usual loophole pluggers. Governor Williams' corporation profits tax also will come under this heading, since it isn't a part of any overall plan.

Just what the recommendations of the Citizens Tax Study Commission will be is a highly guarded secret. The commission has been meeting for two years. It is composed of 33 men from representative walks of life, and, therefore, is torn with a bit of turmoil from within. Just recently the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Education Association and the League of Women Voters hauled their representatives out of the meetings on the grounds that the entire program is being dictated by industry.

But Senator Higgins claims the commission does have a program and that bills carrying that program's recommendations will be introduced soon.

One of these bills is sure to include a tax on unincorporated businesses and partnerships.

And now for the compromise measures. It long has been recognized (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 9, 1928)
Merger?

Serious consideration of new equipment for the city fire department was begun last Monday night at the regular meeting of the City Commission. That Farmington Township is also considering further steps to add to its fire-protective capacity was indicated during a discussion of the various kinds of apparatus. During the discussion the possibility of the city and township uniting to provide for protection was broached. It was suggested that the city and township together might be able to provide a much more efficient apparatus and department personnel that either one could alone.

"Saucy" was "just a pretty cat" to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster of Shawwassee Avenue in Farmington until a few days ago. "Saucy" is the pet of Margaret, the Websters' little daughter. But "Saucy" is also a silver Persian, and when the Detroit Cat Show came along, Margaret's aunt, who had given her the pet, suggested that she enter "Saucy," she did. "Saucy," competing with blue-blooded kittens from New York and Chicago, took second prize at the show.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 11, 1918)
Class For Aliens
There has been an occasional inquiry from school and city officials as to why a citizenship class for aliens could not be formed. To date there have not been sufficient inquiries to warrant such a class. However, C. E. Dunsick, superintendent of Schools, stated this week that if enough people in the community would be interested in a citizenship class, it might be possible to form one.

Not Like Now
A final report was made last week of the collection of dimes and pennies for the fund for the relief of atrophies of infantile paralysis. Richard H. Taylor, local chairman, states that \$74.68 was received from the "wishing wells".

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 12, 1948)
New Project
Initial steps in a movement to bring to Farmington an all-round recreational and instructional program were taken last Saturday morning at a breakfast meeting held at the Salem Evangelical Church. A total of seventeen representatives of various Farmington churches, organizations, clubs, as well as officials of the Township and City, were present at the breakfast. This was the first organizational meeting of the group.

Different Then
Coming from behind in a strong surge of power, Farmington's Falcons defeated a stubborn Walled Lake five 24 to 22 in the closing seconds of play in an Inter-Lakes Conference game last Friday night at the high school gym.

Commissioner
Mr. John W. Hunt of Farmington was re-elected Commissioner of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting of the group held last week in the Presbyterian Church in Pontiac. Mr. Hunt was in charge of the presentation of special awards.

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LINCOLN AND UNITY

That "A house divided against itself cannot stand" is as true of our nation today as it was almost 90 years ago, when Lincoln said it. Later, as President, his chief concern was to preserve a unified nation. May we always remember the value of national unity!

No business will be transacted at this bank on Lincoln's birthday.

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