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## EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

### Laying The Problems . . .

of government out before the people and seeking a sound, constructive answer is one of the big challenges of democracy. It isn't always the easiest or the most efficient way . . . but it is the most American.

For this reason, The Enterprise wants to commend the Farmington Township School District Board of Education for its decision to initiate and encourage the establishment of a Citizens Committee to review current school problems. It is our sincere hope that the community will respond to the invitation.

The problems facing our schools are large and varied. They are problems that should concern all of our citizens, whether they have children in school or not. As we have stated many times before . . . good schools are a reflection of a good community. The proper education of our boys and girls is a community problem that can best be solved by collective thinking and action.

Too often we think of a citizens' committee as purely a promotional group . . . a nucleus of people dedicated to sell an idea. We forget the real purpose, that of getting more and more people interested and participating in the affairs of the community. Once this cross section of people becomes convinced that real problems exist, they can work together in the formation of a constructive and democratic program. Thus an even larger number of individuals and civic organizations in the community are not only exposed to the facts but are given an opportunity to participate in the progress of the school district.

This type of democratic program is not only 100% American but it is real and alive. The problems, like the creditable advances of government, belong on the table, where all the citizens can see them in their real light and can have a part in drafting a successful solution.

### Several Interesting . . .

and challenging reactions have been received in connection with our editorial of two weeks ago regarding the need for hospital facilities in the Farmington area. They have been interesting because of their enthusiasm and challenging because of their questions.

We are convinced that there is a growing awareness among the people of the need for a hospital in this community. This has been brought about as a result of the tremendous growth in population, difficulty in securing hospital service outside the community, and the development of hospital facilities in other districts around the Detroit Metropolitan area.

The question, "What can we do?" is a real challenge. We can either attempt to encourage the initiation of a local project or we can try and attract various government or hospital fund agencies in providing facilities. However, it is our belief that before any action can be taken, a community-wide, government-sponsored committee should be set up. This is necessary in order to coordinate activities, develop a plan of procedure and serve as an official agency for the handling of inquiries and administrative details.

The construction of a hospital is, in itself, a long-range project and yet it is the least complicated of the over-all program. The operation, policies, and maintenance is the major problem. This is why it is vitally important that an official agency be set up before any action is taken. Because this is a long-range type of program, such an agency should be formed soon, if the people of the community feel such facilities are needed.

The main purpose of our editorial comments is to see how much interest there is in such a project. We believe there is an ever-increasing need for this type of service in the Farmington area and we believe that because of the complexity of the program that some preparatory steps should be started now. However, the majority thinking of the people is what should govern the speed and degree to be followed.

### The Comments . . .

of Adlai Stevenson on his return to the United States last week made for very interesting reading.

When asked his opinion of the administration's new policy concerning the NATO countries, he said something to the effect that dollar diplomacy never accomplished anything. On this point we heartily agree, but if this is dollar diplomacy, what have we been having for the past eight years?

## 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 OKLW and at 8:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grand River and Warner Avenues  
Sunday School, 10:40 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. V. 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. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD (J)**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Sunday School, 10:40 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, (exclusive) Sunday School, 10:40 a.m.  
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Evening Adult Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.  
6:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

**FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10:00 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.  
11:10 a.m. Sunday School with all grade lessons.  
6:00 Young People's Choir.  
6:30 Junior, HI-By, and Senior Youth Groups.  
6:30 Adult Study Class.  
7:00 Pre-service prayer meeting.  
7:30 Happy Evening Hour.  
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Power.  
8:00 Friday, Senior Choir.

**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, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings, 8 p.m.

**FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
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 SORROWS**  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 12:15 and 12:45.  
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 8:30 and 9:00.

**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., 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 Prayer Service.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone RD. 8372.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
20941 Shiloh at Middlebelt  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship.  
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.  
8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples' Service.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
10:40 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Sermon theme: "Belief in Christ".  
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

**NEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10:40, Morning Worship Service.  
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.  
11:50, 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.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 Cass Avenue  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 82701 Cass Avenue.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
The Bible has much to say about Mind. The understanding of God as the real source of all Lesson - Sermon to be read Sunday, February 22, in all Christian Science churches, under the subject of "Mind".  
"The Golden Text is from Psalms (147:5): "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite."

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST**  
Warner and Thomas Streets  
Sermon by Dr. Frank D. Adams at 11:00 a.m. February 22; "Honest Men at Prayer." Junior Church in Adams Hall at the same hour. Interpretive dramatic recital of "Outward Bound" by Dr. Adams at 4:30 vesper service.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. B. Gulnan Farm. 1049 (Services in Universalist Church)  
9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School 11:00 (3 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 Tuolane Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church  
19138 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.

## Something To Be Proud Of



### Oakland County Red Cross Prepares Polio, First Aid Training Courses

Oakland County chapters of American Red Cross and National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis appealed this week to volunteers and interested persons to sign up - now - to help care for polio patients next summer.

"Coping with polio is a community problem," Mrs. Herminda Rodriguez of Royal Oak, the Red Cross chapter's nurse recruitment chairman, said. "We need everyone's help." Mrs. Rodriguez pointed out that last summer, nurses worked 14 to 16 hours a day in, most no danger if proper precautions are taken in crammed polio wards.

"We've no reason to believe that there will be fewer notices this summer than last," she said. "And local volunteers - grey ladies, nurses aides, home nursing trainees - who are willing to help, must enroll now to take special training in time for summer."

Mrs. Rodriguez pointed out that women with families need not fear they will pull up polio in the wards and give it to youngsters.

Jean Rieckmy, physical therapy director at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac and Dr. Ethel Dr. John D. Moore, county health superintendent, agreed that in their more than ten years of experience they have known no employees to become infected from work in the wards.

Dr. L. L. Lambie of Oakland County Health Department both term polio a "mildly contagious disease" and say that in hospitals it is not considered nearly as contagious as other diseases - that there is no

And Ralph S. Forman, first-aid chairman for Oakland County Red Cross Chapter, points out it costs nothing.

Former members of Pontiac Fire Department - and several policemen - will meet from 7 - 10 p.m. March 2 through 6 at Municipal Court, 8 South Mill Street, Pontiac, for a concentrated instructor training course.

These men, Forman points out, have just finished the advanced and standard first aid courses.

After March 6, the men will be qualified to teach first aid to all Pontiac police and fire personnel - and to the rest of the city.

"Before long, the entire police and fire departments will be trained first aiders - and at no cost to the city," he said.

Forman said that other county people who have completed the Red Cross advanced first aid course are also eligible to attend the instructor-training sessions.

"This is one more way," he said, "in which Red Cross can help civil defense - in the community, the state, and the nation."

But they couldn't manage it. And so they went to Burke and asked in a gentlemanly manner to try to keep the liquor sold down to \$12 a gallon. And Mr. Burke allowed as how he would try. But then the legislature passed a bill requiring all specially designated dealers to carry a given amount of stock which required Burke to jump his inventory again.

He finally got the legislature to allow him to carry up to \$15 million. Look as they might, the nothing legislators could find nothing to criticize Mr. Burke for.

In the last two months liquor sales in Michigan have gone up about 25 per cent. The legislature has asked Burke to keep his inventory at from \$17 to \$18 million, please.

The legislature now is planning to build a \$2 million warehouse in Detroit - although this doesn't exactly come under the heading of "liberalism".

This warehouse would replace three wholesale storage places and one retail warehouse, all of which now are being rented. By the figures the state can save \$300,000 in rentals and another \$100,000 in savings on transportation and the normal drop in expenses for a more unified community.

Burke also has been holding off on election of a site for the building - power given him by the senate liquor controls committee - until they investigate the possibility of putting up a building on some obscure corner of the state fair grounds in Detroit. This, if

### GEORGE WASHINGTON

What visions rise before our eyes as we ponder upon the life of this surveyor, soldier, farmer, statesman, first President of the United States and father of his country? He has earned his permanent right to first place in the hearts of Americans.

No business will be transacted by this bank on Monday, February 23

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 10, 1928)  
Dog Bites Horse

The ravages of a mad dog, which has not been located, created havoc during the past week on the farm of Henry Wadensator, northeast of Farmington. A valuable horse and an equally-priced cow were lost by Mr. Wadensator, the animals having become mad after they had apparently been bitten by the dog.

Farmington High School boys stationed at street crossings and wearing green arm bands are members of the new Safety Patrol that has been organized at the school. The patrol will be expected to guide children across dangerous crossings when the crossing is free from traffic.

The Grand River Avenue "speedway" has been shut down indefinitely and slalom figures stand in the path of those who would openly it. On Thursday morning Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes made a good job of his promise to command obedience to traffic laws. Half a dozen speeders, all traveling 45 miles an hour or faster through the school zone, were given tickets.

Speedway Closed  
TEN YEARS AGO (February 18, 1918)  
To Present Show

Everyone is anticipating the production of "Kiwanis Kaper", set for Wednesday evening, March 3, at the high school auditorium. The Kiwanis show has its promise been well received, and the show this year looks like another sure-fire hit.

Good Citizen

Chosen as Farmington High School's Good Citizenship candidate, Hene Morris will be guest of the Three Flags Chapter of Southfield Township at the State D. A. R. conference to be held at the Stather Hotel in Detroit on March 25. It was interesting to note that a former chum of Hene's in the Pierson School, Dorothy Orr, is Northville's candidate.

Seren Tons

Farmington City and Township contributed another notch to its Salvage Campaign when last week over seven tons of rubber were sent directly to the United States Government by Salvage Yard Chairman Bayard Tupper. General Chairman John Hunt said that Farmington had made splendid effort in the rubber drive but must make an added effort with the collection of tin cans and fats.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 19, 1948)  
Military Ball

It is expected that a large number of Farmington residents, their guests and friends, will gather at the Farmington High School on Saturday evening for the Third Annual Military Ball presented by the Farmington Post 4033, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Cape Torrey

Drawings for opponents and schedules in the Michigan High School Athletic Association District 29 basketball tournament will be held at the Farmington High School gymnasium on Tuesday, February 24, it was announced this week. Winners in the District 29 tournament will go to the regional to be held in Ferndale for Class B schools and Oxford for Class C schools. The regionals will be held a week following the district tournaments.

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### George Washington's Birthday February 22

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