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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

Another Attempt . . .

will be held next Monday evening to hold a Farmington Area Civil Defense meeting in the Legion Memorial Home.

We say "attempt" because the last meeting of the Council, scheduled for July 27, had to be called off when only eight persons showed up. At the first few meetings, which were called immediately following the disastrous tornadoes which hit Flint and Milford, an increasing number of persons attended. Then as the memories of the disasters began to fade, interest apparently began to fade also.

None of us know when or if disaster may strike again . . . and it could strike here. It might be a storm or a major fire or tragic accident. But if it comes we must be prepared. As the Enterprise has stated before, civil defense means more than protection from enemy attack, it means preparedness for any emergency in which the lives and property of our citizens are endangered. It is too late to organize after it has happened, as many right here in Michigan can sadly testify.

Before any real progress can be made in the development of a civil defense program in the Farmington area, volunteer personnel must be secured. You can't have a factory without employees nor a ball team without players. Volunteers who sincerely believe in the importance of preparation, who are willing to take the necessary training and assume the responsibilities required, and who are anxious to help their neighbors in case of disaster, are vital to the success of this program.

The existence of a civil defense organization in the Farmington area is essential, not only because of its location in the metropolitan district but because of its own growing concentration of population. Let's not get caught with our guard down. Let's fill the Legion Home next Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. and get down to work on the job of protecting our community, our neighbors and ourselves.

It Was Officially . . .

announced last week that residents of the Farmington community are to have a part in the construction and use of a modern 120 bed hospital within easy reach of all citizens.

This indeed is wonderful news. Farmington has for many years urgently needed hospital facilities closer to home, and this need is becoming ever greater as the community grows. The distances from Farmington to existing hospital facilities is not only costly for patients and their families, and inconvenient for local doctors, but even more important . . . extremely dangerous to life in cases of emergency.

The proposed St. Mary's Hospital will be located on Five Mile at Levan Road and will serve the Farmington area as well as Livonia, Plymouth, Northville and Redford Township. The new 120 bed hospital will be approximately five miles from the City of Farmington. It will be modern in every respect and will provide general medical services as well as facilities for emergency cases. The hospital will be available to all persons in the five areas regardless of race, religion or creed.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the residents of the Farmington area to secure facilities so urgently needed for such a long time. The closer availability of modern services can well save the lives of hundreds of people in this area. The availability of additional beds and the convenience to doctors will insure better care and treatment for patients, not only in the new hospital but in other nearby hospitals. The shorter distance will save countless hours and expense for the patient and his family.

A dream is unfolded before us . . . let's hope it becomes an early reality!

The Death . . .

of Senator Robert A. Taft is a serious blow to the United States. His outstanding leadership and service have been of material benefit to the progress of this nation.

We have not always agreed with the ideas of Senator Taft and we were not in favor of his candidacy as the Republican nominee for President. But we never once questioned his sincerity or his desire to serve the people. During his many years of public life, he has contributed to the well being of the country.

His honesty, directness and devotion to service will be noticeably missed not only in Washington and Ohio but throughout the United States.

GO TO
CHURCH
THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
26500 Grand River Avenue
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 10:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday School and Bible Class,
9:30 a.m., nursery to senior department
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Adult Church School, 9:15
Morning Worship, 10:15. (Nursery attendant during this hour.)
Church School Classes, 10:15, for Beginners, Primary and Juniors.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Children through third grade provided for during hour of regular service.
No Senior Sunday School for summer.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Prayer Service, 7:30 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.
7:30 p.m., the Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
10:00 a.m., Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
11:10 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.
5:00 p.m., 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.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
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.
Daily Masses: 5:30, 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., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:00 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Fire Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD
22041 Shawwasco 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.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Guinan, Rm. 1049 (Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Holy Communion on each third Sunday.
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday 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.

Helping Hand--For a Price



Hiring, firing and handling of personnel is seldom a simple matter.

The task of operating Michigan's business to the satisfaction of its taxpayers and keeping its 23,000 employees happy at the same time falls into the hands of the Civil Service Commission.

"Our first responsibility," says Arthur G. Rasch, director of Michigan's Civil Service, "is to secure and retain competent employees so that service can be efficiently administered."

Study shows the responsibility is no small one. Regulating all conditions of state employees means working with many interested groups and finding a policy acceptable to all of them.

When asked why Michigan's Civil Service Commission is considered one of the finest in the country, Director Rasch answered, "One reason we enjoy this reputation is because of the wisdom of the law which governs us. We have broad constitutional powers and we are guaranteed by law enough money to do a good enough job." He then explained, "The legislature must allocate for our operation each year a sum equal to at least one per cent of the state payroll."

How does it work? Civil Service does these things: classifies jobs, fixes salaries, devises tests to select the best qualified candidates, supervises the testing, makes personnel rules, controls working conditions and checks all payroll.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 23701 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
The understanding of Spirit is important to every one who worships God. How to worship Him "in spirit and in truth" is brought out in the lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, August 9.

The Golden Text is from I Corinthians (12:12): "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Adult services in summer recess; to be resumed September 13.

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 Summer School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "Spring Cleaning."

6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth meeting, 8:30 to 9 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21996 Tu-lane Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
18188 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.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christians)
Islander Road, 1 Mile N. of 8 Mile
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
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LOOKING AHEAD

GEORGE S. BENSON
Farmingington College
Supt. of Studies

In view of the recent furor in Washington over Dr. J. B. Matthews' American Mercury article, "Reds and Our Churches," reporting that 7,000 Protestant clergymen have been listed on the rolls of Communist fronts, some additional facts should be considered:

1. There are 254,191 Protestant clergymen in the United States. Thus 7,000 is only 2.8 per cent of the total. A similar percentage of the 22,459 Catholic clergymen would be only 628; and of the 2,350 Jewish Rabbis, only 54.

2. Much of the Red's front activity is actually calculated to attract the sympathy of churchmen. They seem to be constantly agitating on behalf of the "underdog," the "down-trodden," the "disfranchised," etc. The special concern of Christ and naturally, a great concern of conscientious Christian churchmen.

3. Not many people are well informed on the tactics of the Communist conspirators. Americans have been slow in learning that the respectable-looking front organization is a trap through which the Reds get money to finance their underground work, foment strife between factions, and recruit converts to the Communist ideology.

When all these facts are considered, I think any fair-minded person would commend the American clergy as a whole for recognizing and remaining immune to the strong but bogus humanitarian appeal of the Communist front.

Part of my time throughout the year is spent in the pulpit, in Arkansas and other states. In preaching the Gospel we preach the brotherhood of man. And we endeavor to live it by supporting good causes that give a helping hand to all those who need it.

Years ago I began to study Communism and its tactics. I have often declared itself a world-wide atheistic force challenging God. Karl Marx advocated trickery as a part of aggressive atheism. The Communist front has become the center of the Red trickery in America. The hundreds of organizations which the Reds created have been a vital part of the apparatus with which they are determined one day to establish Communism as the ruling force here.

The same day Dr. Matthews' resignation from the Senate committee was announced, the Department of Justice designated 62 additional organizations in this country as subversive Communist fronts, working, through trickery, for the Communist cause. This is in addition to the 125 organizations previously cited as subversive. The American citizens who are non-Communists but who have been listed as members of any of the 254 organizations previously cited as Red, have of course been unwittingly aiding the Communist conspiracy. Some are preachers.

Various sources have for years recognized that some preachers were Communists. Some were secret Communists before they became preachers. They became preachers to infiltrate the church and influence large numbers of people in church congregations.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, has recognized that many officials had never

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Looking Back Through
The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 9, 1928)

New Fire Hall
City employees, directed by a committee of the City Commission, have started work on a home for the new fire truck which is expected to arrive soon. The north end of the City Hall is being remodeled for the truck. The fire-house will be two stories high, provide sleeping quarters for firemen upstairs.

Break Ground
A start was made Sunday on the new \$90,000 clubhouse planned by Glen Oaks Golf Club near Orchard Lake Road in North Farmington. Ground was broken by the president, Clayton Springer. It is expected that the building will be completed by winter. About 100 members witnessed the ceremony.

Charter Changes
Passage of Farmington's proposed charter amendments for paving and other purposes was again delayed Monday night when it was learned that the amendments were not in shape for passage. In order to get them on the ballot at the September primary, it will be necessary to hold a special meeting and pass the amendments next Monday evening.

TEX YEARS AGO (August 5, 1943)
Named Officer
Zae R. Aschenbrenner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Z. R. Aschenbrenner of 23240 Power Avenue, was named Petty Officer, First Class, in a recent appointment list at the Culver Summer Naval School. The school of 425 midshipmen receive training in seamanship, navigation, and other phases of naval training while at the school.

Recital
Miss Joyce Samuelson will present a piano recital on Sunday. Joyce, who is a student of Miss Genevieve McKay of Detroit, has prepared five solo numbers as well as a number of duets which she will play with Miss McKay.

Reunion
The twentieth annual reunion of the East Novi School was held on August 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner on Nine Mile Road in Farmington. About forty old friends and neighbors gathered for the pot luck dinner at 1:00 p.m.

Good Air Raid
Farmington cooperated completely in Tuesday night's air raid alert, according to reports from air raid wardens and auxiliary police men. Everyone seemed familiar with what was required of them, from the first warning until the final all-clear sounded.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 5, 1948)
Flower Show
The annual Farmington Flower Show, sponsored by the Farmington Garden Club, will be presented at the high school on Saturday. The theme of this year's show is "Friendship" selected in recognition of the fact that the love of nature is a bond that unites us all in a common brotherhood.

In Operas
Two Farmington singers, Bertram Grish and Robert Sill, students at the University of Michigan, will have leading roles in two operas which will be broadcast over NBC on August 7.

Record Boat Trip
The boat trip to Cedar Point last Wednesday was enthusiastically heralded by a record attendance, with 298 persons aboard. The weather was perfect for the trip and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

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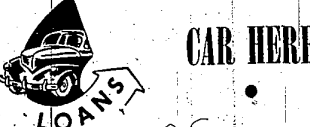
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