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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

Additional Police . . .

protection got a slight boost last week when the Farmington Township Board authorized the hiring of a special deputy during the bird hunting season.

It was also suggested that consideration be given to the appointment of a second policeman on a full-time basis. There was no reaction one way or the other to the suggestion. We sincerely hope that it will be brought up again for serious consideration in the immediate future. The problem of greater police protection is becoming an ever more important question as far as residents are concerned.

In the past few months The Enterprise has received more and more comment regarding the problem. The hiring of a deputy during the bird hunting season will help to calm some of the concern on the part of township residents, but the greater part of the problem still remains. Increased patrolling of township streets and roads, more prompt attention to normal police calls and more thorough checking of commercial establishments are vital to the protection of the community.

It is impossible for one man to do the job today, and with the tremendous growth taking place throughout the entire area, his efforts will become increasingly ineffective. More and more demands are being made on his time and yet he can do only so much.

The Enterprise believes that increased police protection is the most urgent immediate problem facing the township at this time and it deserves serious consideration and prompt action. Putting off the problem will only make it more difficult to solve later.

Fund Raising . . .

is becoming an increasingly difficult problem in the Farmington community as it has in most communities throughout the State.

We are particularly conscious of it right now because Farmington is trying to put across two vitally important projects, the annual United Fund campaign and the St. Mary Hospital Building Fund program. Both fund raising drives are of direct benefit to the people of this community. Both deserve the wholehearted support of all citizens.

The United Fund and Community Chest enable state, county and local agencies to carry on work essential to the health and well-being of adults and children alike throughout the community. The construction of the St. Mary General Hospital will provide urgently needed medical facilities within easy reach of Farmington. The success of both programs are vitally important to the future of the community.

The big problem is — how can we make both projects a success? There is only one answer . . . an all-out effort on the part of everyone in the community. The first and most important step is volunteer workers. Both the United Fund and the St. Mary Hospital Committee have been experiencing some difficulty in securing workers. No program can succeed without cooperative effort. There are sufficient people in the community to put these worthwhile projects over the top, if they would but volunteer their services, and it would not create a burden on anyone.

This is a terrific challenge to all of us. We have the potential of creating tremendous progress and good, but it will require considerable sacrifice in time, effort and money. Nothing worthwhile in this world comes easy . . . but the reward is well worth the effort. So it can be with the two important projects now before us. Let's volunteer our services, let's give in every way we can . . . and the satisfaction of success will be ours.

The Ripples . . .

from the recent Democrat victory in Wisconsin are fast turning into giant waves as the rock throwing continues.

All of the leading Democrats seem to be gathering at the river to add their bit to the imaginary turmoil. The victory was but a pebble in the water in its beginning, but through the resourcefulness of the Democrat leaders, it has been blown up to a near tidal wave, almost engulfing the rock throwers themselves.

Yet we can hardly blame their enthusiasm . . . it's the first time they have had a chance to throw rocks in quite a while.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
35500 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 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
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
(A nursery is maintained during the Morning Worship.)

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Church School, third grade through high school, 9:30 a.m.
Nursery through second grade at 10:45 a.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.
Thursday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
7:45 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Farmington at Shawwassee
9:30 and 11:40 a.m., Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
10:25 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.
5:00 Young People's Choir.
6:30 Junior Hi-DV and Senior Youth Groups.
6:30 Adult Study Class.
7:30 Happy Evening Hour.
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Power.
8:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir.

WEST 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 evening.

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.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 10:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
March 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
"Faith for Today" Chancel 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Chancel 7:30 p.m.
"Voice of Prophecy" WKXZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHERLY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2112 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD
29341 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: "Does God Guide?"
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
Thursday, October 15, W.S.C.S. social meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19155 Gaylord Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Turnabout

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Lower prices for gasoline soon were predicted by Ray William S. Bloomfield (R-Royal Oak) as he added finishing touches to a report to be submitted to the January session of the Legislature.

Among reasons for this belief he lists the "tremendous" effect of Justice Department investigations; the large petroleum stock on hand; the present tendency of every motorist to reduce pressure driving because of high car-operating costs.

"An over-supply of gasoline is likely to result in a downward price revision," agreed William Palmer, executive secretary of the Oil and Gas Association of Michigan. "A price reduction, if it occurs, can be attributed to this fact, more than any other," he stated. Palmer added that petroleum production is high because facilities were rushed to completion as part of a national defense program. He pointed to the situation in Iran where the biggest refinery in the world may renew production at any time and increase world supply even more.

Conclusions of the committee investigation cannot be announced until the report is filed with the Legislature, but Bloomfield indicated that several important questions about gas prices still need answers. "We are not saying at this time that prices are too high," said Chairman Bloomfield, "we are attempting to be sure that increases are justified."

He referred to 13 separate increases since OPA ended in 1946, saying, "Michigan citizens are alarmed at ever-increasing prices of gas."

Answers are sought for these questions. Why is gasoline higher priced in Michigan than other states when:

- Michigan gas taxes are lower than other states.
- Michigan has ideal pipeline, tanker, rail, truck and natural production facilities.
- Michigan drivers consume more gas than most other states.

Other questions under consideration are:

- Why do gas prices of competing companies increase at the same time?
- How are "fringe" companies, who sell for less than "name" brands, able to expand their businesses and at the same time undersell the name brands?

Are unfair and illegal practices? (Continued on Page Three)

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.
The Golden Text is from Isaiah (9:2): "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
On Sunday, October 25, at 11:15 a.m., the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will deliver the third in a series of sermons dealing with the Universalist Covenant, entitled "The Declaration of Human Rights". Junior Church in Adams Hall at the same hour.

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 Middlebelt School on Middlebelt North of Ten Mile Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For bus service, phone Farmington 2124.)
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening service at 7:00 p.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting held at the home of the pastor at 21996 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gulman, Farm. 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.

OAKLAND CHURCH OF GOD
20221 Angling Road
Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile
Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
10000 Woodward
RULL GOSPEL
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Meeting each Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.
Ladies' Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Old Fashion Prayer Meeting Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
Inster Road, 1 Mile N. of 8 Mile
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Rev. C. C. Gaudin, Minister.
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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
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For the past 20 years government spending on war and defense preparation has been the major stimulus for the American economy. In those 20 years the government has spent \$775 billion, which is 10 times more than the total amount of money in circulation in the entire world. This huge spending made the federal government a tremendous factor in the nation's economic life. It cannot continue indefinitely to play this dominant role without breaking down the economic and political institutions that have made our freedom and prosperity possible.

Forty years ago the federal government spent two per cent of the national income. Twenty years ago it spent 10 per cent of the national income. Today it is spending 25 per cent. If the people of America wish to permit this percentage to go on up, and our economic freedom would be correspondingly restricted. Studies have shown that when taxation goes much beyond 25 per cent all freedom is affected. And history shows that a government will grow constantly in size and power unless the people put on the brakes.

In order to get the big money it has been spending in recent years, the federal government has had to constantly push up the rate of taxation. It now has pushed tax rates up to as much as 92 per cent in the upper income brackets. The system levies these high rates on business incomes and then turns around and levies heavy taxes on the same money after it has been divided up into dividends to individual stock holders. The most successful business must pay out in federal taxes \$9 of every \$10 of its profits. This is a ridiculous situation.

In the 20 years of big spending, the family breadwinner earning \$4,000 a year saw his income in federal taxes jump from \$44 to \$485 a year. The \$25,000 individual income of 20 years ago was taxed \$2,500; today it's taxed \$7,500. In the calendar year 1953, President Eisenhower's family income in salary and he has an additional income estimated at \$10,000 — a total of \$16,000. His federal income tax is \$2,000.

Tax rates such as these put a heavy yoke on ambition and cripple the profit motive that has spurred our nation's progress. They would be permissible for a short time in extreme national emergency, but otherwise they are detrimental to freedom and progress. The U. S. News, one of the top news weeklies, has just completed an intensive study of taxes and how they operate to stifle or stimulate the free economy. Here are some significant conclusions:

- "Steep, progressive tax rates on income have resulted in diminishing returns in peacetime from all income groups earning \$25,000 or more a year. In other words, as the rate went up, the resulting revenue was proportionately less than the tax collector might have expected."
- "Tax rates, when reduced," reports the magazine, "have tended to bring an expansion in taxable income and to result in less loss of income than the rate cut might suggest."
- "Clearly, investment is discouraged by the present tax system. But if capitalism is to work, investment in risk-bearing enterprise is essential."

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-Five Years Ago (October 25, 1928)
Celebrate Anniversary

The thirtieth anniversary of the Farmington Chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star, will be celebrated at a special meeting to be held next Monday afternoon and evening. In honor of the occasion, Grand Master F. Homer Newton, of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Michigan, will come to Farmington and will help exemplify the initiatory work of 1927.

To Retire

Farmington will relinquish a county honor next week when Mrs. Harrison Johnson will retire as president of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs, which she has headed for two years, \$100 Ret.

Who says elections are not what they used to be in Farmington? Now comes M. B. Pierce to The Enterprise office and authorizes the following statement: "M. B. Pierce will wage \$100, or any part of it, that Al Smith will not be the next president of the United States." Mr. Pierce has seen elections come and go since Al Smith was a boy, so it looks like "hard luck" for the New York governor. Are there any "takers"?

TEN YEARS AGO (October 21, 1943)
Ration Books

Public schools in this area have completed their plans for the issuing of War Ration Book Four. Book Three must be presented for each member of the family group for whom a Book Four application is made. Anyone failing to make application now must apply later through the local ration board.

Students To Hear Singer

Farmington school students had the opportunity and pleasure of hearing Otto Schacht at a special assembly program on Wednesday at the school. Mr. Schacht is a well-known singer, lecturer and teacher. He has appeared on the concert stage for many years.

Kiwians Nominate

Farmington Kiwanians nominated officers for their club for the new year at a regular meeting on Wednesday evening. At last week's meeting Jim Warner, secretary of the club, gave a report on the Kiwanis Convention, held recently at Lansing.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 21, 1948)
Hunt Mishap

Ed Cairns of 22540 Lakeway was treated at Redford Receiving Hospital for shotgun wounds of the right hand and leg last Saturday afternoon, which he received in a hunting accident. Cairns' wounds were less serious than numerous, and were caused by perforations of the skin by shotgun pellets.

Expect Record

A record number of voters of Farmington City and Township will vote in the general election to be held Tuesday, November 2, is the prediction of local election officials, following the close of the registration period last Wednesday.

To Help Blind

November 1 through November 15 has been chosen by the Farmington Lions Club to conduct the Blind Aid Seal Campaign, in cooperation with the program of the International Association of Lions Clubs. The drive will be under the chairmanship of Carson Baldwin.

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