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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

What Are You Going To Do . . .

about helping with our defense? That's the big question being asked by a comparatively small number of conscientious citizens of our community.

It is a very timely and very serious question and it deserves your personal answer. Right now the Farmington Ground Observer Corps, which has compiled an outstanding record of service in the past two years, is in serious trouble because of a lack of volunteer air spotters. What are you, a citizen of the United States and a member of a growing community, going to do about it?

At the present time a comparative handful of citizens are carrying the ball for the entire community. They are working two and three shifts a week at all hours of the day and night in an effort to meet a vital obligation. Is this fair to them? The defense of the nation is everyone's job and everyone should share in the responsibility. It is a small contribution for the benefits of freedom.

Some of our citizens have questioned the importance of the Ground Observer Corps. They contend that because of the terrific speed of modern aircraft, visual spotting seems almost useless in stopping any possible enemy attack. They also reason that military counter-measures are the only effective way of combating the situation. We would like to quote from a recent statement issued by President Eisenhower. "The potential of modern military offense is such that a surprise raid against this country could cause tremendous casualties. Our military defense is aware of this possibility. Air Force interceptor planes and Army anti-aircraft batteries are designed to repel such an attack. But — if attack ever comes — warning must come through in time! Citizen volunteer plane spotters play a vital role in providing this necessary warning."

We have an obligation . . . not just a handful of us, but all of us. In fairness to our neighbors, in the protection of ourselves and our nation . . . volunteer now!

The Announcement . . .

of the resignation of State Representative Howard R. Estes, Third Oakland County District, is being regretfully accepted by many citizens in the Farmington area.

During his nine years in the House of Representatives, Estes has done an outstanding job of serving the people of his District and the State of Michigan. Although a Republican, he has always worked diligently for the well-being of all the citizens. This is best exemplified in the long list of legislation he has sponsored, covering such fields as mental health, education, public safety and agriculture.

Estes was instrumental in the sponsorship and eventual passage of the no hunting ban recently adopted in Farmington Township. His untiring efforts in representing the majority of the citizens of the township on this issue is typical of the contributions he made during his period of service as a legislator.

Estes will be sorely missed, not only by the people of his District but by the Legislature itself. His enthusiasm for better government, his practical approach to individual problems and his ability to put across constructive legislation made him a respected leader.

We know that as manager of the Oakland County Infirmary he will continue to do an outstanding job of service to the people. And we know, too, that he will never lose his interest in better government and in helping others.

Don't Spoil . . .

your holiday with a tragic auto accident. You've heard this statement before and you will probably hear it again. It is being repeated in the hopes that maybe some one of you will read it and remember.

From now until January 1 is the happiest season of the year . . . and yet the most dangerous. We are all looking forward to a gala holiday, but unless the safety experts are all wrong, some may not live to enjoy it. However, the cold, brutal statistics of death and injury can be reduced — if we will only remember.

Don't let sorrow mar your holiday. Take your time, no matter how busy you are. The few minutes lost may mean a life saved. Watch out for others, they may forget. Above everything else, plan for a happy holiday, and plan on being around to enjoy it.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
25600 Grand River Avenue
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Lute 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 departments.
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, 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**
Cambridge and Grand River
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:20 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**
Farmington at Shawansee
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
10:45 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.
5:00 Young People's Choir.
6:20 Junior, III-IV, 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 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 12:20.
Holy Days 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**
2122 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.
Fire Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.
- CHURCH OF GOD**
20341 Shawansee 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 Peoples Service.
- ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme "Jesus Remedy".
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
- Gaylord Baptist Church**
19158 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.



Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

HURSTING POINT

was nearly reached in Lansing by politicians waiting for Governor Williams to announce plans for his political future.

Both friend and foe have been waiting to know what course Williams will take in order to pattern their own. Since the Governor hasn't been saying, pressure has been building up for action. But political strategy demands that the governor's course be outlined before action takes place.

There are rumors, of course. "Williams has decided to enter the field of national politics and run for senator. Phil Hart will get his blessing in governor's race."

"Williams has decided to run for a fourth term as governor. Blair Moody is anxious to take on Senator Ferguson in the next election."

"The governor has not yet decided."

"The governor has decided and is waiting for what he considers the most opportune moment to capitalize on his position."

Things will happen fast when Soupy does announce his decision. Until that time, reports of disgust among "fellow-democrats" and dissatisfaction of labor backers are common.

Timing is causing trouble for Republicans, too.

But Senator Homer Ferguson who may be faced by Williams in a contest for his position, wasn't badly handicapped by not knowing who his opponent will be. If he had the information, he might have been able to pattern his recent campaign tour to be more effective.

The senator just completed a 50 day trip into 72 of Michigan's 93 counties. He made as many as 11 speeches a day while covering 11,000 miles, for a total of 600 talks to 100,000 people. He found plenty to discuss — mostly the significance of national situations.

"I've been explaining what we're trying to do, and I have had a very (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 Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Is hypnosis a true remedial agent? This important question is explained in the Lesson - Sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, November 29, under the title: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

The Golden Text is from III John (1:11): "Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God; but he that doeth evil is not seen God."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Meeting in the new high school building. Use east entrance.
Morning Worship and Church School at 8:30 a.m.
We welcome you to the service and to the joy and fellowship of establishing a new congregation.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST

Warner and Thomas Streets
On Sunday, November 29, the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will conduct the regular service at 11:15 a.m. His sermon topic will be "Nothing Controversial."

Church School 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.

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 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting held at the home of the pastor at 21950 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Gulman, Farm. 1049
20921 Anselm Road
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.

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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

KEENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

20921 Anselm Road
Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
E. C. Craswell, Minister
Mrs. M. A. Craswell, Office Sec. 10312

LOOKING AHEAD

GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Hocking College
Savoy, Arkansas

A recent survey of college freshmen throughout the nation revealed that more than 39 per cent of them did not know that Woodrow Wilson was president during World War I, and only six per cent were able to name the 13 original colonies. Many student listed states such as Texas and Oregon as among the original 13. Thirty per cent of the students did not know who was President during the Civil War. Some thought it was George Washington.

This is just an indication of the lack of knowledge about America, not only among college freshmen but among our adult population. It was recently demonstrated at a meeting attended by 1500 people from 25 states that only a small percentage of American adults are aware of the fact that a communal economic system was established in the early years at both Plymouth Colony and Jamestown — with all production going into a common storehouse and equal shares being distributed out of the storehouse to each family.

Yet this fact is an important part of American history. The communal system failed, and out of the failure grew our present private ownership, free enterprise system.

Some time ago the New York Times surveyed American high schools and colleges and found that only 34 per cent of our colleges and universities require students to study American history. And of the total enrollments in colleges and universities at the time the survey was made, only 12 per cent of the students were enrolled in American history courses. In the result field, there is much evidence throughout the nation indicating that a great many of our grown-ups either did not study American history or forgot it. This is a serious situation in view of the fact that we are now working to bring the facts of American history to public attention.

In both the school field and among our adult population improvement is being made. More and more educators are recognizing the need for teaching American history to all high school and college students and are making it a required subject. Industries, civic clubs, fraternal organizations, and many other groups are now working to bring the facts of American history to public attention.

Citizens need to know the facts in the story of America in order to effectively combat creeping Socialism which has worked its way to power in so many nations of the world. We cannot answer charges made against our American way of life unless we know the facts to repudiate them. We cannot point out the fallacies of Socialism and the advantages of a private enterprise economy unless we know the stories of Plymouth Colony and Jamestown, unless we know how our economic system came into being and can trace its effectiveness against the obstacles it met during its growth.

In a world that has been Socialized, in some degree, spread throughout nearly all the major nations, America cannot permit her young people to take their blessings for granted and become indifferent to how those blessings have been made possible. The indifference or apathy that stems from ignorance causes young people to have little if any interest in defending our basic American (Continued on Page Three)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Resignation of the entire Board of Education of School District No. 6 brought to a hectic close Monday evening a special meeting at which, for the second time, voters of the District voted down a proposed \$65,000 bond issue for a new school building. Heated argument was reminiscent of two meetings last year, when the Sheriff's aid was sought to maintain order. A timely motion for adjournment ended the hassle this year.

Of ten essays submitted by Farmington High School students on the essays given in Farmington recently on the work of the League of Nations, the judges this week chose the papers of Misses Hedwig Schoen and Marian Erwin as the two most excellent.

By a strange coincidence, it was almost a year to the day after an alarm of fire at the Methodist Children's Home in Farmington last fall that fire destroyed the Providence Hospital boarding home early Monday morning.

While pledges are still coming in, the City and Township of Farmington have done a remarkable job, according to District Attorney, general chairman of the United War Chest Drive. Approximately \$5,000 has been turned in to the County Headquarters.

Installation of the new officers of Farmington Chapter 232, Order of the Eastern Star, headed by Mrs. Evelyn Hinhern as Worthy Matron, took place before an audience of about 125 members and friends in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening.

John Samuelson, student at Michigan State College from Farmington, is a member of the college band. It was announced by Professor Roy Underwood, department head, Samuelson is the son of J. A. Samuelson of Children's Hospital.

Although appearing five days before Thanksgiving, Farmington High School students' parents, friends and visitors partook themselves of generous portions of "Brother Goose" and — if laughter and applause are any indications — thoroughly enjoyed themselves to the full at this year's annual production of the high school seniors' play.

Little activity has been indicated to date in the special election on the annexation of the Floral Park area to the City of Farmington, to be held Thursday, December 2. According to City Clerk Harry Moore, a simple majority vote is required before the area can be annexed to the city.

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