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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 regrettably 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
East Grand Rapids, Michigan
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middletown at Eight Mile Road
Sunday School and Bible Class,
9:30 a.m., nursery to senior depart-
ments.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday on 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 Middletown
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
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 eve-
ning, the Prayer Service.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Church at Shiawassee
9:30 and 11:45 a.m. Nursery
Junior Church and Morning Worship.

10:35 Sunday School with all-
graded lessons.

5:00 Young People's Choir,
6:30 Junior, HI-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.

6:30 Adult Study Class

7:30 Happy Evening Hour.

7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Praise.

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 Meet-
ing, 8 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A nursery department is main-
tained during the Morning wor-
ship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday even-
ings.

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 a.m.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabath School 9:30 a.m. Sat-
urday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meet-
ing.

"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sun-
day 9:30 a.m. CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY
PREBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School
11:15 a.m. Worship, every third
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise,
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer ser-
vice.

Five Young People's Club weekly.
For free transportation phone SO 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD
20241 Shiawassee at Middletown
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Pray-
er
8 p.m. Saturday, Young People's Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greenling
10 a.m. 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
rehearsals.

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.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
19221 Angling Road
Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile
Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

THE DETROIT
GOSPEL THEATRE
1000 W. Vernor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening service
7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer ser-
vice.

OAKLAND CHURCH OF GOD
20221 Angling Road
Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile
Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's Meeting each Tues-
day at 8:00 p.m.
Ladies' Prayer Meeting each Wed-
nesday at 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Old Fashioned Prayer Meeting Sat-
urday, 8:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
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.

P. G. Crandall, Minister

Rev. M. C. Clegg, Office 5143

I'll Have a Slice of That



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
Pittsburgh-Harvard College
State, Attala

A recent survey of college freshmen throughout the nation revealed that more than 20 per cent of them did not know that Woodrow Wilson was president during World War I, and less than six per cent were able to name the 13 original colonies. Many students 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 historical education American college students receive. But among our adult population, it was recently demonstrated at a meeting attended by 100 people from 26 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 apportioned 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 enrollment in colleges and universities at the time the survey was made, only 10 per cent were enrolled in American history courses. In the adult field, there is much evidence throughout the nation indicating that a great many of our grown-ups either did not study American history or have forgotten vitally important facts about our country's origin and its progress.

In both the school field and among our adult population improvement is being made. More and more educators are recognizing the importance of 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 sleeping Socialism which has decided its way to power in so many nations of the world. We cannot afford to let our children grow up in life unless we know the facts to repudiate them. We cannot point out the failings 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.

The senator just completed a 90 day trip to 72 of Michigan's 83 counties. He made as many as 11 speeches a day while covering 11,000 miles for a total of 600 talks with 100,000 people. He found people to discuss — mostly the significance of national situations. "I've been explaining what I've trying to do, and I had a very

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (November 29, 1928)

Board Resigns

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, electors 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.

Contest Winners

Of ten essays submitted by Farmington High School students on the address 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.

Coincidence

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 full that fire destroyed the Providence Hospital boarding home early Monday morning.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 25, 1943)

Chest Novel

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

Installation

Installation of the new officers of Farmington Chapter 230, Order of the Eastern Star, headed by Mrs. Evelyn Hilsner as Worth Matron, took place before an audience of about 125 members and friends in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening.

In College Hall

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.

FIVE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Senior Play Hit

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 the school's play.

Nichols Named

Farmington High School's basketball squad elected Junior Nichols last Friday to captain the team during the coming season. Nichols, a senior, is playing his third year of competition with the Falcons.

Interest Lags

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 9. 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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