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## EDITORIALS:

### It's Our Opinion

#### New Complaints . . .

regarding illegal dumping in Farmington Township are noticeable by their absence . . . and there's a good reason, too!

A year ago the dumping problem was a No. 1 issue before the Township Board. Hardly a meeting went by without at least one resident appearing before the Board to discuss the problem. In fact, as late as the Annual Meeting in April, dumping in the township was much talked about issue. We do not mean to infer that the problem is solved completely, but definite progress has been made.

This progress is due to a number of important factors. They include greater police protection, a firm attitude on the part of the courts, increased vigilance by individual residents, and a very thorough clean-up of the ditches along township roads. The result has been a marked reduction in the number of justifiable complaints and a vastly improved appearance throughout the entire township.

The time has now come, in our opinion, to place the final phase of the program in operation. This phase includes the establishment of a more frequent rubbish pick-up service. It is an accommodation to the residents as well as a follow-through of the general clean-up program. A starting point could be the establishment of four collections a year instead of the present two. This could later be stepped up to a monthly pick-up as the needs increase.

The financing of such a program could be handled in a number of ways. The cost could be absorbed out of the general operating funds of the township, it could be handled on an individual fee basis, or it could be provided through a specific tax levy. We believe that the best method of financing can only be determined after a study of the problem. Such a study should be started as soon as possible.

The appearance of a community is not only related to the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, but to its future progress as well.

#### The Erection . . .

of a traffic light at the intersection of Grand River and Orchard Lake Road is essential, not only to the safety of the residents of Farmington, but to motorists passing through the community as well.

Until the Grand River Cut-Off has been completed and two-way traffic facilities are provided around the City of Farmington, traffic on Grand River will continue to increase at an ever-growing rate. Because Grand River is a main artery out of Detroit, the basic idea is to move traffic along the road as freely and as quickly as possible. However, two other important factors must be considered in the picture as far as Farmington is concerned. One is the safe flow of cross traffic and the other is efficient handling of the Grand River flow.

Both Orchard Lake Road and Power Road are experiencing a heavy increase in traffic. At the present time it is almost impossible to get onto or across Grand River at these points. Thus a serious safety hazard is created. During peak periods, which are becoming ever more frequent, it is extremely difficult to handle the volume of traffic. The erection of a light at the Orchard Lake Road corner would provide gaps for the safe flow of cross traffic and would enable the police to more adequately control Grand River traffic through the city.

This, we believe, is important to the safety of all citizens.

#### The Clear Cut . . .

declaration by administrative leaders to fight efforts to admit Red China to the United Nations without the threat of withdrawal is, in our opinion, a definite show of strength and character.

The action is not only a symbol of confidence but, even more important, is a living example of the free and democratic principles that must be the foundation of any successful international organization. Efforts to admit Red China to the United Nations should be opposed by facts and principles, not by threats. The United States has a major investment and responsibility in the United Nations. We want to see it work and succeed.

If this is to be accomplished, we must fight for what we believe is right as an active participant and not as a nervous-by-stander.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 20911 Shiloh Road, Middlebelt  
 10 a.m. Sunday School  
 11 a.m. Morning Worship  
 8 p.m. Evangelistic Service  
 8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY**  
 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**  
 Cambridge and Grand River  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
 Youth Groups 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST**  
 Farmington at Shilohwase  
 9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery  
 Junior Church and Morning Worship  
 10:35 Sunday School with all-grades  
 6:00 Young People's Choir  
 6:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups  
 7:30 Adult Study Class  
 8:00 Happy Evening Hour  
 8:30 Wednesday, Hour of Prayer  
 8:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 A nursery department is inaugurated 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.  
 Holy Eucharist: 6:30, 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.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Services at Middlebelt School on Middlebelt North of Ten Mile  
 Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening service at 7:30 p.m.  
 Mid-week prayer meeting held at the home of the pastor at 21966 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
 For bus service, phone Farmington 2124.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
 13 Mile Road at Greening  
 10:00 a.m. Church School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 Sermon theme, "Managing Our Lives"  
 6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship  
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
 W. S. C. S. business meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

**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, 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 Avenue  
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.  
 A Nursery will be maintained during the Worship Service.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. B. Guinan  
 Farm. 1049-M and 1049-J  
 (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. Fourth grade through high school, Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Church Services and Church School at 9:30 a.m.  
 At Farmington High School Bldg. Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. at the Manse.

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

## Haven't We Been Here Before?



## Michigan Mirror

ALL IS NOT AS CALM in the Republican primary camp as had been hoped by party leaders.

The GOP rally July 25 when all gubernatorial candidates were "expected" to announce a peace pact with each other and a concentrated attack on their Democrat opponent was only 75% successful. One of the four candidates wouldn't go along with the idea. He is Dr. Eugene C. Keays. The doctor, who is not considered by most observers to have much chance of winning the nomination, made it plain he had other plans.

"It is my duty to point out to the voters the weaknesses of the other candidates," said Dr. Keays. And he proceeded to list his opinions. Key Leonard and Cleary are not good candidates. As far as the doctor is concerned, Keays offered a source close to GOP strategists evaluated Keays' actions. Apparently the doctor thinks he must do something dramatic in order to win attention of voters.

Interparty bickering that characterized GOP primaries for several candidates has in the opinion of many, cost the Republicans several elections. "Keays' insistence on fighting Republican candidates could start a trend in Michigan which would lead to hard feelings after the primary.

A proposed solution to this costly condition is the pre-primary convention. Harold O. Love, Detroit tax attorney, has been trying to sell the idea to Republican bigwigs for several years. Last September the GOP State central Committee shelved the idea "for further study."

Efforts to make the pre-primary convention part of the Republican platform will be made again this year. Love is preparing a post card which will be sent to each delegate. It makes a plea for the idea. Part of the message says: "THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE 1401 W. LANSING FULL GOSPEL Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting each Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 10:00 p.m. Bible Study Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Old Fashion Prayer Meeting Saturday, 8:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
 West Seven Mile, E. of Farm Rd.  
 Senior Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
 Morning Worship, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
 Church School, 9:30 a.m., third through eighth grade.  
 Nursery through second and high school, 11:00 a.m.  
 Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.  
 Senior Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 21122 Indian Road  
 10:00 a.m. Bible School  
 11:15 a.m. Worship  
 Nursery provided  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers  
 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
 Five Youth Clubs weekly; for free transportation call FI-15372.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 10:30, Morning Worship Service  
 Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.  
 11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in six days classes for all ages.  
 During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.  
 7:30, Evening Worship service.

**Gaylord Baptist Church**  
 39188 Gaylord Road  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
 7, 7, 8 p.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON  
 President—Detroit College Prep, Michigan

Our mail has been unusually heavy as a result of the series of columns on Herbert Philbrick, who served nine years as an FBI Communist underground. We condensed the series and used it in our June National Program Letter. Great volumes of mail came in. From the estimated 100,000 readers of the Letter. The recurring question in these letters has been: "What can I do?" A young mother and homemaker on the Pacific Coast asks the question, then answers it. She writes: "I'm most certainly not guilty of the apathy of which you speak. And I'm sure this is also true of the majority of all my friends. The 'Yield to America' Committee recently completed a short hearing on Communism here in the Northwest, which was televised, and this was a jolting eye-opener. If the Communist accomplished nothing else, the public enlightenment obtained would justify their time and effort.

"My circle of friends are in the 30 to 40 age group, busy establishing themselves in their jobs, buying homes, rearing their children, and trying to get their lives in order. "Communism" is not a new word to us. I have some sort of vague idea of what Communism is, but could not possibly put that idea in words. Heretofore we have all felt that as long as we were not Communists and didn't associate with any, that was all that was necessary.

"The ability of more than apathy—we have a downright reluctance to believe that the Communists are a serious threat, and that they could ever gain a foothold in our country. In the light of our lack of information, and our unwillingness to believe, we have felt that the situation was being taken care of by the Veddes, the Jenters and the McCarthys. And even when thinking that all might not be well, comes the inevitable question: 'Well, after all, what can I do?'"

"I've been pondering that question for a few weeks now, in direct relation to myself. What CAN I do? Your Letter gave me the first answer to any kind that I have run across. Here is the answer I came up with:

"1. Make my way to the public library and get one of the only two books that I know of, either 'I Led Three Lives' (Herbert Philbrick) and start reading 'Whittaker Chambers' and start reading your Letter, which I am doing now, and give them to my friends to read, in an attempt to get them interested in doing what they can do.

"2. Ask your for a list of books on Communism mentioned in Herbert Philbrick's comment; and, after getting the list, give copies of it to my friends.

"3. Not believe everything I see in print, no thought as to the author, or as to my own common sense.

"4. Try to get my friends to prevail upon their friends to embark on a self-education program.

"It seems that each city could have some sort of organized effort or program to acquaint its citizens with 'What You Can Do'. Most cities have many media through which most of its residents can be reached—but particularly the newspaper, the radio and television. It seems to me that a series of articles in the newspaper informing the public as to what they as citizens can do might have some effect.

"At any rate I'm going to see what I can do. This is my first (Continued on Page 4B)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 18, 1929)**  
 Township Budget  
 At a meeting Tuesday night, the Farmington Township Board established a \$55,000 budget for the coming year, which will include a newly created sinking fund for road repairs. Salaries for township officials were also decided upon. A total of \$50,000 will go into the general fund, \$20,000 will be used for road repair, with the other \$5,000 to be used for continuation of the sinking fund. Salaries for officials will be the same as last year: supervisor, \$2,500; clerk hire, \$1,300 and \$700 expense; clerk, \$1,300 and \$100 expense; highway commissioner, \$6c per hour and \$300 for expenses; treasurer, \$1,700.

**School Taxes**  
 School taxes in the Farmington School District will remain about the same as last year, it was decided at the July meeting of the Board of Education. The rate of tax will be \$12 per thousand. At this rate the revenue raised upon the district valuation would be \$47,000. Last year the voted tax was \$44,000.

**Highway Toll Heavy**  
 Highway accidents continued to take their toll in and about Farmington as the weekly boards of vaccinators and picnic goers grow larger. Last week more than 18 persons were injured on roads in the Farmington area. According to State Police at the Redford Post, traffic accidents have shown a steady increase in this area since the Fourth of July.

**TEN YEARS AGO (July 20, 1944)**  
 Women To Be Honored  
 Women who have split War Bonds in War Loan Drives in Farmington will be honored at a dinner Wednesday night, July 26, by the Farmington Kiwanis Club. Three bonds will be awarded to ladies with the highest sales records in bond drives. In the recent Fifth War Loan Drive a total of \$120,000 worth of bonds were sold.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (July 21, 1949)**  
 New Stop Streets  
 A motion to establish several new stop streets in the City of Farmington was approved by the City Council Wednesday night, July 26, by the Farmington Kiwanis Club. Farmington Road and Shilohwase was labeled one of the most dangerous intersections with stop signs to be erected on the south side of Farmington Road and on both the east and west corners of Shilohwase. The corner of Shilohwase and Power Road will also be equipped with stop signs.

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