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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

Trying To Read . . .

a map isn't always the easiest thing in the world and trying to draw one is that much tougher. Add to that the task of writing a clearly understood explanation for the whole thing and you have a little idea of what the City Planning Commission has been doing for the past many months.

They have had to keep their feet on the ground while looking through a pair of high-powered binoculars. In the drafting of a revised zoning ordinance, the Commission has had to consider existing conditions while attempting to prepare for future growth and needs. This is no simple task in a community which is developing as rapidly as Farmington. Few people realize the time, effort, and sincere thought that is being devoted to these problems by the Commission.

In a few weeks, the final draft of the revised zoning ordinance and map will be turned over to the City Council for consideration and final action. We sincerely hope that all of the citizens of the city will display a constructive interest in the proposal. We owe that much to ourselves, our community, and our neighbors on the Commission who have spent countless hours in developing this new blueprint for progress.

We do not mean to infer that you should accept the proposal on sight and without question. Just the opposite . . . we urge you to learn all you can about it, not just how it will affect you directly but how it will affect your community today and tomorrow. A lot of men have spent a lot of hours on this problem . . . it is important that you spend a few minutes.

In Just 12 Days . . .

the voters of the Farmington area will cast their ballots in the Biennial Primary Election.

The date is Tuesday, August 3; the time is 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and the decision is up to you! Notice we said "voters," since we are sure there will be many more than . . . but the big question is "How many?" Since the national election of 1952, we have slipped into a vacuum of indifference as far as voting is concerned. In 1952, over 80% of the qualified electors of the city and township cast their ballots for national, state and county candidates. But what has happened since? The average vote has been between 20% and 40% with one recent school election attracting the discouraging total of only 6%.

What's the trouble? Who is to blame? It isn't a trouble . . . it's a condition, and no one and everyone is to blame. Very often we are asked, "Why don't people get out and vote?" It is a good question, and one that is rather difficult to answer. But, primarily people don't get out and vote unless they are blasted and bombarded with red hot issues in the cross fire between two or more aggressive political factions. Unfortunately, this is not a sound measuring stick of the importance of a given election. We must realize that all elections are important . . . if our individual rights and privileges are important. The opportunity to govern one's self and one's country must not be reserved for just an issue or a candidate . . . not if it is to remain an opportunity. No single person or group can be blamed for the indifference displayed on election days. It is an individual and community responsibility which we must all share.

In just 12 days the voters of Farmington will go to the polls . . . how many will be there? Will your rights and mine take another slap in the face or will it be a pat on the back? The answer is up to you!

The Scene . . .

is a table in Geneva and in the center of the banquet spread is a country called Indochina. Around the table are representatives of the principal nations of the world, knives in hand, ready to slice and dissect in the hopes of finding peace.

It isn't a new scene, nor is it a confronting one. Almost since time began, diplomats have stood around the table bartering for the biggest and the best chunk of the prize. But instead of satisfying the hungry, it has just spurred them on to larger and juicier tables.

Peace in Indochina is important to France and the rest of the free world. It has been a trying and telling struggle. But does the carving at the conference table mean peace? Can the aggressors be satisfied or will it just increase their desire for more? We all hope that the scene will be different and that a new and happy ending will be written into history.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20041 Shilwaukee at Middlebelt
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples' Service.

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 Peoples' meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Youth Groups 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Farmington at Shilwaukee
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
10:30 Sunday School with all-grade classes.
5:00 Young People's Choir.
6:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.
6:30 Adult Study Class.
7:30 Evening Prayer Hour.
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
8:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Nursery department in morning worship 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 Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00.
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" WKXZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at Middlebelt School on Middlebelt Road at 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 21816 Pine 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. Gulan
Farm, 10418-M and 10419-J (Services in Universal Church)
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Holy Communion on each third Sunday.
School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service. Fourth grade through fifth school, Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church Services and Church School at 9:30 a.m.
At Farmington High School, 6:30 p.m. at the Mansie.

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



The "do or die" period of the primary campaign is at hand. Little more than two weeks remain before the August 3 balloting. Candidates and party workers are busy with personal appearances, radio and TV programs, newspaper ads and news stories supply election information for the voter.

The unusual offer of Democrat senators from Washington supplied campaign fodder for guns of Moody's opponents, both Democrat and Republican.

Senators Lehman (N. Y.), Douglas (Ill.), Mansfield (Mont.), Jackson (Wash.), Kennedy (Mass.), Humphrey (Minn.), Magnuson (Wash.), and Monroney (Okla.)

all offered to fill speaking engagements for their Moody, whose physical condition prevents the active campaign originally scheduled.

Moody's primary opponent, Patrick A. McNamara, was heard from immediately after the offer was announced. In burning telegrams to each of the eight senators, McNamara urged them to support Stephens A. Mitchell, former President Truman, and the 1952 presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson.

McNamara's roundly denounced the proposal. "I find the announcement unbelievable that you will campaign in the Michigan primary for my alling opponent," he stated.

Blunt facts in the Democratic camp are said to be these: McNamara is not actually considered to have much chance to beat Moody.

Although Governor G. Mennen Williams has not blessed Moody officially, there is little doubt about his feelings.

Moody's backers strongly assert that the former senator did not suffer a heart attack. A particularly violent form of pneumonia hit him low, they say, with complications that resembled a heart attack.

Campaign plans for Moody went up in smoke with the onset of the illness. After a complete rest which doctors insist upon, Moody will attempt to sell himself via

Everyone Welcome

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
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Latter 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.

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.
Latter Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation call FI. 1-5372.

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, hear the Junior Choir will practice. 7:30, Evening Worship service.



Many honorable men and women develop "blind spots" when they get elected to public office. Members of state legislatures and of Congress frequently fall victim of "payroll blindness," an occupational disease in government. Their integrity can be of the very highest order, and yet they will almost invariably close their eyes to reality when replying to taxpayers demands for reductions in government spending.

The state legislator will usually say: "Asking for cuts in the budget is easy. Finding a place to apply cuts without crippling some vital service is difficult. Where would you suggest we cut?" The Congressman will usually say: "Finding a place to apply cuts without crippling some vital service is difficult. Most of the business for national defense. We're down to the bone here. Where would you suggest we cut?" The following official statistics on government employment hold forth a good answer to "Where would you suggest we cut?" The figures are from the U. S. Bureau of the Census, and they give the total number of civilian employees on the government payrolls (local, state and federal).

Alabama, 126,303 government workers; Arizona, 40,756; Arkansas, 53,232; California, 649,838 (yes, you read it correctly — 649,838!); Colorado, 12,130; Connecticut, 72,654; Delaware, 13,292; Florida, 153,679; more people in government jobs than the entire population of Tampa; Georgia, 144,846; Idaho, 26,791; Illinois, 68,770; Indiana, 157,644 (more government workers than the population of Gary); Iowa, 105,491; Kansas, 90,802; Kentucky, 95,610; Louisiana, 105,405; Maine, 44,572; Maryland, 114,879; Massachusetts, 231,769; Michigan, 248,797 (75,000 more government employees than the population of Grand Rapids); Minnesota, 135,592; Mississippi, 69,831; Missouri, 150,794; Montana, 29,070; Nebraska, 68,044; Nevada, 12,593; New Hampshire, 22,593; New Jersey, 124,142; New Mexico, 40,133; New York, 732,325 (that's more government workers than the entire population of Buffalo and Albany combined); North Carolina, 128,556; North Dakota, 30,594; Ohio, 354,297; Oklahoma, 116,079; Oregon, 72,584; Pennsylvania, 387,533; Rhode Island, 34,008; South Carolina, 77,330; South Dakota, 23,544; Tennessee, 127,065 (exactly the same number of government employees as there are men, women and children in Knoxville); Texas, 329,795 (50,000 more than the population of Fort Worth); Utah, 57,166; Vermont, 15,956; Virginia, 166,544; Washington, 149,191; West Virginia, 59,855; Wisconsin, 132,258 (as many government workers as the combined populations of Madison, the capital, and Green Bay); Wyoming, 16,519.

This adds up to 7,047,000 persons on the public payrolls of the nation. The Census Bureau says the tax money required to meet this enormous payroll totals \$23-billion a year!

Is there an honorable state legislator or Congressman who has "payroll blindness" so acutely that he can't see a place to cut government expenses when he examines these official figures? Let us suppose that in a government office of 10 people, three came down with an illness that kept them absent 30 days. Could the work of the office go on — could the seven remaining people pick up the work of the other three for the 30 day period? The answer, in almost any government office (Continued on Page 6B)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 25, 1929)
Grand River Widening
Bids for construction work on the widening of Grand River Avenue to the Farmington business section have been asked by the State Highway Department with the contract to be let on August 6. Included in work specifications is the grading and paving of the Cut-Off as far as Farmington Road with both pieces of work to be done as one job. It is expected that work will be started within the next ten days.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 27, 1944)
New Legion Home
Plans are now under way for the establishment of a meeting place for veterans of this war and all veterans of previous wars, to serve as a Legion Home. The American Legion will sell their present home on Grand River with proceeds from the sale to form the nucleus of a building fund for the new home. Legionnaires will solicit the rest of the funds from residents in Farmington and outlying areas. Several sites are now under consideration for the new home.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 28, 1949)
Health Ordinance Approved
Adoption of a health ordinance for Farmington Township was unanimously approved by the Township Board at a special meeting Thursday evening, taking effect immediately on all new buildings to be constructed. The ordinance provides up to six months for compliance by present residents.

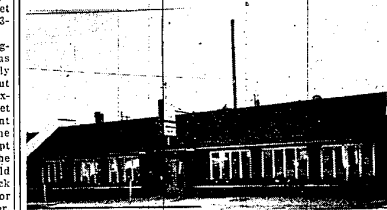
Gala Days Celebration
Farmington's Annual Gala Days and Homecoming, sponsored by the Groves - Walker Post, American Legion, will open officially about 11 a.m. at the American Legion Memorial Home. A huge carnival featuring rides, amusements and refreshments will be open during the entire week. A main feature on this year's program will be a Pet and Doll Parade on Sunday, August 1. A giant fireworks display Sunday evening officially closes the celebration. Proceeds will go toward completion of the American Legion Memorial Home.

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