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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

Water Is Precious . . .
stuff, as most any resident of the City of Farmington and the metropolitan area will testify this week. Water is like an arm or leg, we rarely give it a second thought until we're without it.

Fortunately, we still have water, although it is somewhat limited at the moment. We say fortunately, because last week some of our neighbors were almost completely out. The emergency steps, restricting the outside use of water, are designed to prevent a similar situation in the city. This situation is fortunate in another respect also. It is a blunt reminder that we must take immediate steps to better control and adequately increase our water supply.

Numerous efforts have been made to determine the extent of the city's water source without success. Although we do not profess to be experienced in this field, the current situation seems quite conclusive. Additional wells located in a separate section from the present supply are necessary to meet the growing demands in the city. To strengthen this system and insure an adequate supply at all times, an improved type of reservoir system should be set up for the backlog of water during normal periods of the year.

We realize that these are technical engineering problems which not only take time, but money as well. However, if we are to meet the future needs of the community and at the same time avoid a situation which is costly, not only to the property owners but the city, positive steps must be taken to solve the problem.

Water is precious stuff . . . we need it to live on and to grow on!

No Big Applause . . .

or wild shouting rang through the Farmington community a few days ago when the Grand Observer Corps received its unit citation for "outstanding contributions to the National Defense effort". But among a mere handful of hard working citizens, it was a day to be proud of.

Since the founding of the Farmington Post, these friends and neighbors of ours have been doing a job for us. They have been doing it without any noise or fanfare in spite of their outstanding record of accomplishment. Their job hasn't been easy, searching the sky night and day for long periods of time in all kinds of weather. Many an air spotter at his post, late at night, has dwelled on the disturbing lack of volunteer help and public support. But he has kept right on going, because he knows the importance of vigilance.

We owe a great deal to this comparative handful of men and women who watch over our homes day and night. Many may question the importance of their mission, but Americans who man the defenses of this nation know differently. The individual air spotters across this land may well be the Minute Men of tomorrow. No, there has been no enemy air attack, and we pray that there never will be. But should it come, new emphasis and new meaning may well be added to the famous statement of Winston Churchill, "Never have so many owed so much to so few."

The Minor Skirmishes . . .

on the political front came to a blunt and very conclusive end last Tuesday through the use of the most effective weapon of democracy . . . the ballot box!

As a result, the major forces are consolidated and the battle lines drawn for the big showdown this fall. It is all a part of the great American tradition of self-selecting public officials. To those unfamiliar with our democratic ways, these skirmishes and battles may seem rather disturbing. In fact, they can become a little disturbing even to those of us who are familiar with the political smoke and gun fire.

In reflecting upon the primary election just completed, we sincerely hope that the various political parties will consolidate their efforts in united campaigns to bring the clear cut issues and policies to the voters. This is an obligation and a responsibility which can not be ignored. If we are to promote democracy and insure representative government, the people must be exposed to the facts. Name calling and mud slinging only camouflages the issues and distorts the voter.

The people must make the decision . . . let's hope they have the materials to do it with.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20841 Shilwassee at Middlebelt 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Worship, 8 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer, 9 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 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 Shilwassee 9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship. 10:35 Sunday School with all-grade lessons. 5:00 Young People's Choir, 6:30 Junior, Hi-By, and Senior Youth Groups. 7:30 Bible Study Class, 7:30 Happy Evening Hour, 7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Prayer, 8:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship. Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m. a.m. Church School, 11:15 a.m. Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
6200 Adult 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 9 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30. Holy Day Masses: 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., CKLV 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 2196 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 3:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLV.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues. A nursery will be maintained during the Worship Service.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. E. Guilan Farm. 1849-M. (64)-7 (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 Hill School Bldg. Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. at the Manse.

OAKLAND CHURCH OF GOD
20821 Greening Road Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Here Comes That Hawk Again



Michigan Mirror INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Stunning news of Blair Moody's death brought renewed public interest in the primary election held August 3. It was a tragic loss to the Democratic party. One that was felt deeply and personally by many party leaders.

It was also a loss that presented some practical political problems. There seemed little choice. Patrick V. McNamara, Moody's only primary opponent, was almost certain of nomination. There was some talk about a possible side-candidate, but Governor G. Mennen Williams refused to make any statement about this subject for several days after Moody's death.

Williams has in clear about such cases as Moody's. According to one section, the Democratic State Central Committee could have picked another candidate and ordered his name posted over Moody's on the ballot. Another section mentions that voters could write in names.

Relations between Williams and McNamara had been formal at most a point of being stiff. In early stages of the campaign McNamara had accused Williams of making "a vast pocket" candidate for Moody. He had made bitter statements about favoritism by Democratic Chairman Neil Stuebli. He has been associated mainly about "the present ADA, CIO boss and egotistical leadership."

Democratic leaders gave silent thanks that their relationship with McNamara had improved since the public comment at the beginning of the campaign. Their problem would have been infinitely more complex if the relationship had been one of open warfare as existed in the Lieutenant Governor race.

"The first I knew about it was what I read in the papers," said the Governor when asked about the report that Moody had tried to withdraw from the race by Tuesday.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE 14000 Washtenaw FULL 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 p.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

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 Praise, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship. Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation call PL 1-5372.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30 Morning Worship Service. Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message. 7:30 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.

Gaylord Baptist Church 18188 Gaylord Road Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m. E. Y. P., 6 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. (Continued on Page 3A)

LOOKING AHEAD GEORGE S. BENSON Publisher - Detroit College Prep. Journal

The simplest and yet one of the important lessons all Americans should learn about our way of life is its economic advantages. Our school children especially need to know just how much better off they are materially than the children in the nations of Europe and Asia. Knowing the facts of our advantages over people who live under other systems gives us good reason to resist the expansion of Socialism in any form, and it builds up our immunity to the left wing propaganda which seeks slyly to undermine confidence in the American system.

The American workman produces three times as much per man-hour as a workman in a similar job in England and other years under Socialism. He produces at least five times as much per man-hour as a workman at a similar job in Sweden or Belgium, the most prosperous countries in Europe today.

The average American lives twice as well as the average citizen of the best countries of Europe, three times as well as the Englishman, and at least five times as well as the Russian. Our national income is equal to the national incomes of the next highest six countries in the world combined; and yet we have only a small percentage of the combined populations of those six countries, and only a small percentage of their combined natural resources.

America has more youngsters in high school and college than do all the other nations of the world combined, solely because it's in America alone that the average daddy can earn enough money to put food on the table, clothing on the backs of his children, and allow youngsters of high school age the freedom to go to school; and later give them financial help through college. This is an important fact for children to know, and it is the main reason our economy is advancing, constantly making life better for all.

It certainly is advancing. Today there are three and one-half persons in America for each automobile. In 1900 there were 5,500 people for each car. There are now 4.7 persons per one washing machine. Just 30 years ago the ration was one washing machine for every 115 persons. Today there is a telephone for every three persons. In 1900 there was one for every 56 persons. In America today there is a radio for every two persons. Twenty-five years ago there was one for every 12 persons. Savings accounts in America in 1920 averaged \$220 per person. Today they average \$1,437.

Our private enterprise economy, with its profit motive and competitive market, is the central factor in our prosperity. It operates on the fundamental idea of private ownership of the production (Continued on Page 3B)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (August 8, 1929) Grand River widening. A field of ten bidders made unusually low offers for the widening of Grand River and putting in the Cut-Off with the lowest bid set at \$15,000 by Julius Petrait and Sons of Detroit. Now only the formality of approval by the Highway Department is needed before work can be started. It is believed possible that grading of Grand River and the pouring of concrete for the Cut-Off can be completed by this year. If so, the Cut-Off can then be used as a detour when concrete pouring begins on Grand River early in the spring.

Ten years ago (August 10, 1944) More Rural Routes. Changes in rural mail routes, effective August 1, were disclosed by Farmington Postmaster Norman C. Lee this week with two new routes being added to the present four serving the community. Only a little over a mile of territory has been added, with the size of the present routes being cut down. Rural mail carriers have been heavily burdened for several months due to an increased number of patrons served by rural mail. The two new routes will cover increase seems to be centered.

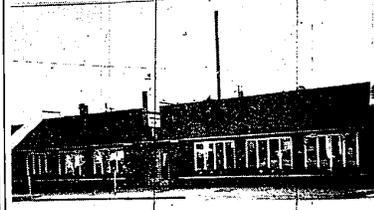
Five years ago (August 11, 1949) Install New Boiler. A special election has been called by the Clarenceville Board of Education for the purpose of seeking authorization to install a new boiler in the Central School. Advertising of bids for the purchase and installation is now under way so that approximate costs can be determined by the Board and arrangements made pending the outcome of the election.

Water Assessment in Woodbine. Approval was granted last week by the Farmington Township Board for the establishment of a special assessment district in Woodbine Subdivision for the construction of a water system. The approval was given following the presentation of petitions signed by owners of 65 per cent of the land in the development.

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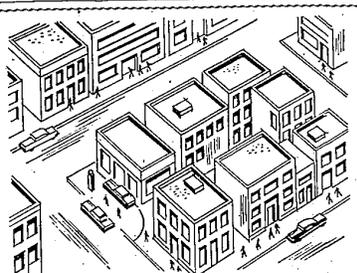
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