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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

A New Plan . . .

has been recommended for the expansion of commercial facilities in the City of Farmington. The Enterprise hopes that this plan will be adopted as a part of the newly revised zoning ordinance.

There are several basic reasons for the endorsement of this program, which has been recommended to the City Council by the Planning Commission. First and foremost, it is a blueprint for the orderly and balanced growth of the community. As the Enterprise has stated before, if the residents of Farmington want better schools and improved public services, a sound tax base must be established. It is impossible for most communities to finance these necessary services without a sizeable nucleus of commercial and diversified industrial facilities to draw from. If it is left entirely to home owners, the tax burden becomes too heavy to bear.

Second, this plan is an instrument for the future development of commercial services necessary in any growing area. If the residents are to have the stores and business places they need, if an adequate and convenient shopping area is to be developed, a plan must be established now, while there is still suitable land available. The proposal of the Planning Commission not only provides for these necessary facilities, but is so located as to tie into the present commercial area. This is important to the over-all improvement of the entire community and establishes an orderly pattern of development.

Farmington is faced with a great many problems. They can not be solved overnight. However, if a definite plan of development is established whereby there is a singleness of direction and purpose, the problems will become much easier to solve. This is not a new road . . . many have traveled it before. We have but to follow the blazed trail, hacked out by the experience of others, and we will reach the objectives we're all seeking.

On October 8 . . .

another Farmington Area United Fund and Community Chest Drive will be launched.

It will be the biggest United Fund Campaign ever conducted in this community. More funds are being requested than ever before to meet the ever-increasing demands. In support of this request, a new and improved organization has been set up, backed by a record number of volunteer workers. This organization has been in the process of development for almost a year.

What does this all mean to you? As a resident of the Farmington area, it should mean a great deal! The contributions you make to this united campaign help support four vitally needed local agencies as well as the various county and state groups. To insure that you understand the program, and to insure also that the funds you give will be put to proper use, a permanent committee of Farmington citizens has been established to organize and administer the fund.

Within the next few days you will receive an information folder explaining the whys and wherefores of the drive. Read it carefully . . . it's important you! Learn why it is so essential to give at least a portion of your contribution to the Farmington community. Know what agencies are to benefit by your donation. Get the facts on why you should give as much as possible to this year's campaign. You owe it to yourself and your community.

This 1954 United Fund and Community Chest drive is a terrific challenge. The goal must be reached if we are to keep pace with the ever-increasing need for better health and recreational services in the Farmington area. The goal will be reached if we all do our part. "It Means More To You To Give Where You Live."

The Political Trail . . .

is getting ever-warmer as the various candidates take off in a cloud of dust in search of victory.

There will be many a giddy-up and a whoa before the political horsemen ride back to town. In spite of the pledges of soft words and no brass knuckles, the horsemen are already digging their spurs into the opponents' flanks.

No one expected it to be otherwise . . . not way out in the wild and woolly world of politics.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
29341 Shawnee 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
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 Shawnee
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
10:35 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.
6:00 Young People's Choir.
6:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 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.
Fellowship, 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

OUR LADY OF BOWROWS
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.
Church 8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

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 21938 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Rally Day, World Wide Communion Sunday.
6:00 p.m. Senior High and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, W.S.C.S. meeting at 8:00 p.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, 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28500 Grand River Avenue
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gulnan
Farm. 1049-M and 1049-J
(Services in Universalist Church)
Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service.
Fourth grade through high school, Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Farmington H. S. Building
Richard Geiger, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Nursery school and classes for children and young people through Junior High School age.

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

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.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

Gaylord Baptist Church
12138 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 8 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
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TOO MUCH MONEY in government can be quite a bother. Among administrators to appreciate this fact was former Gov. Harry F. Kelly. His point was that the instant a state treasury shows a surplus, every state devotes ways to spend the unapportioned money. So long as there is a deficit, officials have a sound argument to use when approached by people with ideas that cost money.

The surplus proved a pitfall for Governor G. Mennen Williams in an entirely different way. And he is still digging his way out of the rubble. In a recent press release the governor said something to the effect that: "We have now eliminated the deficit and will have a surplus . . ."

The statement made a wonderful target for his opponents. Several newspapers, as well, were quick to inquire about the "we". Columnists and editorialists pointed out that the governor should be careful about claiming credit for the surplus. Republicans stated that the surplus resulted "not because of Soapy, but in spite of him."

Facts were on their side. Two major accomplishments are considered responsible for the fact that Michigan finally beat its financial problem. One is the Business Receipts Tax. This law is responsible for an increase of some \$30 million per year. When it passed through the legislature in the final hectic days of the 1953 session and with the masterful, if high pressure, maneuvering of Senator George Higgins, the governor refused to sign it.

Williams wanted a plain corporation profits tax and would settle for nothing less. But he couldn't veto the proposed tax without forcing a special session of the legislature which might override him anyway. So he made sure people knew he didn't like it; permitted it to become law without his name.

Second reason for the budget balance is that appropriations were greatly reduced from what they had been.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
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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.
Church Service, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School - 3rd to 8th Grades, 9:30 a.m.; Beginners to 2nd Grade, 11 a.m.; High School, 11:00 a.m.
Int. Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m.
Int. Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wed. at 8 p.m.

SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
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7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
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LOOKING AHEAD
GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Michigan College Society, Ann Arbor

Good people are slow to believe in Communism. This is a characteristic of Americans who have grown up in an atmosphere of freedom, neighborliness, family devotion and dedication to high Christian ideals. Especially is it difficult for church-going Americans to believe the horrible facts about Communism. The Communists know this and are pleased and aided by it. Herbert Philbrick, the courageous Massachusetts Sunday School teacher who worked with the Communists for nine years before revealing himself to be an FBI counterspy, told me: "The average, healthy American mind cannot conceive the evil in the unhealthy, twisted mind of a Communist."

In spite of powerful resistance from left wingers and dupes, a number of Congressional committees are continuing to expose to the American people the evils of Communism, how it is engulfing the world, and how it is threatening our own nation through brainwashing propaganda and its network of spies and saboteurs.

The House Committee on Communist Aggression has sent me its latest report (House Report No. 2612) on a series of hearings which it has just concluded with non-Communists who have escaped from Communist-held nations. The following House members sat on the interviews, conducted in Europe and America, and signed the report: Kersten (R. Wis.), Busby (R. Ill.), Bonth (R. Pa.), Hillings (R. Cal.), and others.

"All who testified," the Committee reported, "had one thing in common. They were eye-witnesses. They saw. They experienced. They were there. Most of them suffered the tortures of Communism."

Not far from the different nations enslaved by Communism but with fundamentally the same story: the anti-human nature of life under Communism. The basic conclusions from their cumulative testimony under oath cannot be questioned. It was a tragic parade of witnesses - people from another world, a dreadful world of mass murder, and anonymous graves, of concentration camps, torture prisons, slave labor camps, and even present secret police and hatred - hatred beyond the comprehension of us Americans."

In nation after nation, as they took over, the Communists treated the people brutally. "As when a conqueror enters a new territory, he inflames and dominates as it was by political commissars and elements of the NKVD, entered any nation, the report said, "terror, robbery and violations of women and children became the order of the day. The people learned through bitter experience that the Communists would do whatever they wanted to do without regard for any laws, ethics or moral codes. The people also learned that any opposition meant certain imprisonment or death."

Here's another fact about Communism which many Americans find hard to believe: "Mass deportations," our Congressmen reported, "are a prime Communist technique of destruction. They serve as a forerunner to a life of misery in a slave or forced labor camp. More than 15,000,000 people are detained in such camps in the U. S. S. R. itself. Human slavery is an integral part of the economy of the U. S. S. R. and it is organized on a more absolute, ruthless, and efficient basis than ever before known to mankind. Complete evidence and documentation in the form of many charts, (Continued on Page 3A)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (October 3, 1929)
New Trunk Line
After two years of debate and discussion, state officials have finally decided on an entirely new north and south route through Oakland County. The new trunkline highway is planned to follow the Farmington - Novi Township road, crossing Grand River about two miles west of the City of Farmington. The proposed highway will be known as Haggerty Highway. At its north end it will not only intersect the Dixie Highway, but in time will run north through the state. At its south end it will connect with U. S. 23.

Concrete To Be Laid
Farmington citizens need have no fear of a long delay in paving work on the Grand River widening and Cut-off projects, road authorities stated this week. Delays thus far do not inspire any fears, they stated. Not only will concrete be laid but the entire stretch on the Cut-off from Grand River to Farmington Road will be done before continuous cold weather sets in.

Still Deputy
Advised by legal counsel, Leo Dorie of Farmington is still in uniform and wearing his badge as deputy sheriff of Oakland County. His employment was to terminate October 1 by order of Sheriff Frank Schram. Petitions have been submitted bearing the names of 385 residents asking that he be retained. Schram will be here Saturday to confer with Dorie and a new candidate for the job. A decision will be made following the meeting.

TEX YEARS AGO (October 3, 1944)
Clarenceville School Project
Word was received by the Clarenceville Board of Education this week that approval has been granted for construction on six new rooms with storage space and lavatories for the new school building. The federal government has agreed to provide \$32,400 for the project. The balance of the cost is to be raised by a vote of the people October 11.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 6, 1949)
Emergency Road Repairs
Initial estimates have now been completed for emergency road repairs in the township. It was announced this week. Repair estimates were made in four subdivisions. Estimates will now be presented to the Township Board for study and action. As much work as possible will be done on these roads as money permits. Supervisor Ernest Blanchard states.

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