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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

Many Of The Suggestions . . .

being offered these days at the regular Township Board meetings deserve some serious consideration. This does not mean that we agree with all of the ideas presented but it does mean that we are very much in favor of this type of constructive participation. The Board should also be encouraged by these expressions for two very important reasons. One, it gives the Board some indication as to what the people want and second, it shows a growing desire on the part of the people to help make the Township a better place in which to live.

Recent suggestions have included, water and sewer restrictions for new subdivisions, improved methods of property assessment, more frequent rubbish collections and presentation of a road tax proposal to the voters. Several of these proposals, along with possible enactment of a building code and enlargement of Township office facilities, have been under consideration for some time. We believe that more concentrated study should be given to these suggestions in order to arrive at an early and yet sound decision.

To facilitate such action, we are of the opinion that committees should be set up among the Board members to review the separate problems and submit recommendations to the entire Board. In addition, a planning commission should be set up to draft a blueprint for future development of the Township if these steps are to be undertaken a definite budget must be drafted with funds allocated to the various departments.

Such an organization, coupled with the continued interest of all the citizens, will go a long way towards solving many present and future problems confronting the Township.

A Few Words . . .

often tell a big story. That's the way it is with the 1954 Farmington Area United Fund and Community Chest which will officially open Friday morning, October 8.

"It Means More To Give Where You Live", is a pretty short sentence but it is a mighty big fact. This slogan doesn't contain many words, it was written that way on purpose. However, in these few words lies the success or failure of this united effort. If Farmington youngsters are to have the advantages of wholesome recreation, if the Boy Scout movement is to continue to grow in our community, if we are to find comfort and help for the Farmington Visiting Nurse program . . . we must give where we live.

These agencies are directly dependent upon you. In a few words that's the story. If you are interested in the continuance of the Farmington and Clarenceville Recreation Commissions, the Farmington Boy Scouts and the Visiting Nurse Service . . . you must give at home. They need your help and you need theirs. The other county and state agencies included in this campaign are also of vital concern to you. Through this united drive you can assist them all at once.

We have a big job to do in the next few weeks . . . but we are confident it will be done. It will, that is if we all remember the few words that tell the big story . . . "It Means More To Give Where You Live!"

Plenty Of Abuse . . .

is being heaped on the Special Senate Committee which has recommended censure of Senator Joseph McCarthy.

This doesn't come as any great surprise to anyone, much less the members of the Committee. The table is being piled high with letters containing such choice words as "Stupid", "Pro-Communists", "Boneheads" and the rather gentle expression "Biased". These of course refer to the members of the non-partisan committee, who, by the way, were given a job to do . . . and did it.

Every citizen has a right to express his or her opinion and that goes for Senator McCarthy, too. But, at the same time every citizen has a responsibility to be fair and constructive. Name calling is a typical means of diversion which is usually resorted to when no reason or logic can be found. Thus it is evident from the letters that the real ammunition is pretty well run out on the McCarthy side of the fence.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20341 Shilwaukee at Middlebelt
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
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 6:30 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.
10:35 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.
5:00 Young Peoples' 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 Prayer.
8:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir.

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

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 BOROVS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00.
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 North of Ten Mile
Sunday School at 10:00 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 2129 Grand Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, W.S.C.S. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "They All Went To Church"
8:00 p.m. Senior High and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, W.S.C.S. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior department.
Divine services, 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2500 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. Guitan
Farm, 1049-M and 1049-J (Service on Universalist Church)
Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.
Church School: Fresh school to third grade through 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.

Better Luck This Time



LATEST FIGURES leave little doubt that National Guardsmen performed a valuable public service when they joined hands with local and state police departments to patrol streets and highways during the Labor Day week end.

Michigan Mirror

Under the plan 682 volunteer guardsmen offered to help from Friday to Tuesday morning. Of these 51 were assigned to cities, villages and townships; 156 to sheriff's departments. The balance worked with Michigan State Police.

State Police totals show that rural trunklines, where 24 people were killed in 1953, had only four accidents this year. Of the four killed this year, two were in an isolated area in the Upper Peninsula. None of the fatal collisions occurred in the most heavily populated areas known as the "29 high-accident sections."

The 22 killed in 1954 compared with the 24 killed in 1953. The Labor Day week end total was slightly lower and included an additional 24 hour period.

Nearly twice as many arrests were made for violation of highway regulations. In 1953 there were 2,802 drivers ticketed. This week end 4,209 violations had been made. This increase of 2,407 resulted from the higher number of police officers and from a policy in force since spring that called for more arresting as well as cautioning of traffic violators.

Violations during the Labor Day period fell into the same pattern of percentages as other periods. Speeding, 15.5% (regarding stop signs or signals); 10% driving on wrong side of road.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
9000 Winston
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.
Church Service, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 2nd 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.
Sun. School Fellowship, 11 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wed. at 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 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 PT. 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 hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

Gaylord Baptist Church
Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
E. V. Service, 7:30 p.m.
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LOOKING AHEAD

The Congressional Committee on Communist Aggression, composed of five Republicans and four Democrats, returned recently from Europe where a series of hearings in London, Munich and Berlin led to the labeling of Communism for what it is. Among the 112 witnesses heard were Ex-Ltd King Michael of Rumania, Gen. Grigori Stephonovich Borichski, former top official in the Russian MVD, high ranking former officials of the governments of Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Ukraine, Poland, and scores of citizen leaders who had lived under Communism in a half dozen Iron Curtain countries, before escaping to the West.

On the basis of the testimony given, together with its previous investigations over a considerable period, the Congressional Committee has just published a series of clear-headed conclusions and has addressed an urgent recommendation to President Eisenhower (House Report No. 2593). Highlights of the findings are: 1. "Life under communism is one of ruthless and absolute tyranny. The State is god. The dignity and inherent rights of man have no place under communism." 2. "Communism is a conspiracy which utilizes an extensive and complex international criminal mechanism. It seeks to destroy all free nations and to replace them with a system of Red colonialism." 3. "The leaders of the international Communist conspiracy regard the United States as the main roadblock to their plan for world conquest." 4. "Communism is able to maintain control over the people it enslaves only by the exercise of the most brutal and inhuman methods known to mankind, such as wholesale arrests and imprisonments, forced families, mass killings, and the crime genocide against entire nations."

"Because of the foregoing findings, based on testimony sworn to before the committee, we conclude," the committee said, "that peaceful coexistence is a Communist myth which can be attained only through the complete surrender of our free way of life for one of slavery under Moscow-controlled communism." The following recommendations were addressed to Congress and the President: (a) To express formal recognition of the fact that the Communist governments, which now control over 500 million human beings, are not representative of the will of the people.

(b) To seek agreement whereby the free non-Communist nations acting in concert will withdraw diplomatic recognition from all Moscow-controlled Communist governments. (c) To reaffirm the friendship and solidarity of the people of the free world with the people and nations enslaved by communism.

(d) To develop a program for the rapid and complete termination of all commercial treaties and trade with Communist governments and the initiation of a program of trade among all non-Communist nations which will strengthen the security of the free world.

(e) To develop an overall, dynamic program for the defeat of the international Communist conspiracy. "That peaceful coexistence be clearly identified as a Communist myth."

Requests for special reports by the chief administrative official keep the highway staff busy. Ziegler is in a delicate position regarding the governor's request for information. Accumulating the facts takes staff, people or other important duties; costs money that wouldn't need to be spent otherwise. In addition, the (Continued on Page 3A)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (October 10, 1929)
City Chief of Police
Former Farmington Deputy Sheriff Leo Doyle has now taken up duties as chief of police in the City of Farmington. He was appointed to the position Monday evening by the City Commission and Commission and it was generally felt that the county should bear some of the expense for upkeep and maintenance of the police booth here.

Centennial Program
The program of celebration to mark the 100th anniversary of Methodist activities in Farmington is now taking shape. Originally planned for October 27, the program was moved back one week, and will start on November 3. The program will run for three days.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 12, 1944)
School Election Cards
A vote in the Clarenceville School District authorizing the Board to sell bonds for school addition work carried overwhelmingly Wednesday evening. The measure was carried 90 to 24. The second ballot, which will increase the tax not to exceed five mills for a period of five years, also carried by a wide margin, 85 to 30, with three ballots spoiled.

Petitions To Consolidate
Petitions to consolidate the eight school districts in Farmington into one unit are now being circulated. As soon as enough signatures are secured the question will be put to a vote of the people. The decision was made following a meeting of Boards of Education from the eight school districts last Friday evening at the Farmington High School.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 13, 1949)
Report Cards
The first round of report card marking in the Farmington Elementary schools will be eliminated this semester. The Farmington Board of Education decided Monday night, instead of marking cards, conferences will be held between parents and teachers for elementary children. This is for the first marking period only; after this marking will continue as usual. The dual purpose of the conference is to improve relations between home and school and to determine how parents and teachers together can best aid the children in their future studies. The plan will be tried at one school first and then in the rest. If it succeeds.

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