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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

The Citizens . . .

of Farmington Township have once again stirred their officials into action regarding the eventual realization of a water system in the dry areas of the Township.

As a result of the large mass meeting Wednesday evening and the smaller committee meeting Thursday evening, The Enterprise is more convinced than ever before that a water system in Farmington Township can become a reality. The major problem is to get everyone pulling in the same direction. This is a big undertaking. It will require not only a lot of technical skill, but an even greater amount of determination and enthusiasm. Regardless of the problems involved, they can be overcome if everyone pulls together. This isn't just a fancy pep talk . . . it's a theme which can bring results.

All of the experts attending the public meeting Wednesday evening admitted that the job would be tough, but they also emphasized that it could be done. This spirit of willingness to work and to try is the key to the success of the entire project. A great deal of criticism was directed at the various public officials. In our opinion some of this criticism was justified. There has been far too much delay in the progress of the program. There has also been a lack of determination and enthusiasm on the part of the majority of officials. This has necessitated mass action in order to bring the problem to a head.

On the other hand, the task has not been easy. The Township Supervisor has spent a great deal of time and effort to follow the steps recommended by the engineers and financial consultants. As we suggested in this column months ago, the steps could be speeded up considerably by delegating some of the responsibility. The Supervisor has many tasks to perform and it is impossible for one man to do them all quickly and efficiently.

In spite of an apparent reluctance the Board did, Thursday evening, appoint a committee for the purpose of delegating some of the administrative details of the project. This, we believe, is a vital step in the right direction. Such a committee can not only perform much of the necessary leg work, but can coordinate the interests of the entire community through direct contact. This would eliminate the justifiable criticism by affected property owners that they were not directly informed of the program. It would also widen the scope of ideas as evidenced at the two meetings last week.

We hope that out of this experience will come a new concept of governmental organization in the Township based on commissioners and committees within the Board for the purpose of administering various key departments. Such an organization would eliminate much of the confusion and unrest that exist and would transform it into a force of progress.

The Word "Light" . . .

seems to be gaining in frequency and significance with each passing school election. The latest application of the word "light" occurred on Monday when a mere handful of voters went to the polls in the special Clarenceville school election.

We can not understand the reluctance of the voters to exercise their rights, especially in school elections. Is it just because there isn't a heated controversy involved? The smooth and uninterrupted operation of our schools should be of vital interest to the entire community. Parents and taxpayers have a definite investment in their schools which deserves attention and support whether it is controversial or not.

Every time we have a light vote we not only weaken the school district but we lessen the individual's importance and influence. Some may say we are making a mountain out of a mole hill, but complicity in one election can and has destroyed nations. Our democracy is based on individual responsibility and we can not ignore it. Voting is one of the keys to our democracy, and it doesn't make any difference whether it's a national presidential election or a special school election, we can't open the door to progress or opportunity unless we use the key!

The Legislature . . .

will convene in special session beginning November 1 to discuss, among other things, the growing need for improved highway safety. We only hope that Miss Polly Tix, the well-known back seat driver, will be locked up in the rear trunk long enough so that something worth while will be accomplished.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
 20841 Middlebelt
 Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Wednesday, 9 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY METHODIST CHURCH
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Grand River at Cambridge
 Sunday Services 8:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Rev. Elsie Johnson

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Dr. G. Northrop GR. 4-2983

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 Church School at 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
 Nursery School maintained during the worship hour.
 Rev. Carl Schultz GR. 4-6880

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
 Sunday Services 9:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 23015 Powers Road
 Sunday Masses, 7, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, 1:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7, 8, 9 p.m.
 Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m.
 Fr. T. Beahan GR. 4-5720

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
 Grand River at Cambridge
 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
 Church Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer 7:30 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Services at 20911 Inaker Road
 Clarenceville Odd Fellow Hall
 Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Rev. Roy Johnson GR. 4-5355

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
 18 Mile Road at Greening
 Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Rev. L. L. Lord LI. 2-8010

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
 Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10 a.m. and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
 Rev. W. Rakowski GR. 4-0975

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 230 Grand River
 Sunday Services 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in Stuckey School, 26600 Farley.
 Rev. J. Halka

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Services in the University Club
 Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m., School children
 J. B. Guinan GR. 4-2860 or GR. 4-3374

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 Services in Farmington H. S.
 Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Church School at same time.
 Rev. R. Geiger GR. 4-1671

ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD
 20221 Angling Road
 Tuesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MARANATHA EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
 18888 Beech Road
 Sunday Services, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Thursday, 7:45 p.m.
 Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
 Rev. Stanley Low

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
 Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.
 Sunday Services, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 All Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 6, 7 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
 21122 Indian Road
 Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Bible School 10 a.m.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
 19188 Gaylord Road
 Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m.
 B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
 28701 Cass Avenue
 Sunday Services 11 a.m. at Town Hall, Sunday School 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 West Point Park
 Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
 Warner and Thomas Streets
 Sunday Services, 11 a.m. Church School at same time.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
 10001 Middlebelt Road
 Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
 R. C. Crandell GR. 4-4731

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Grand River at Warner Ave.
 Sunday: 8:50 and 11:15 a.m. (duplicate services)
 Church School, 10 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m. for Intermediate and 6:30 p.m. for Senior.
 Rev. R. Sursaw GR. 4-6573

BETHEL MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 2000 Middlebelt Road
 Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m.
 Rev. H. J. Traub GA. 1-9140



REPUBLICANS ARE LOOKING FOR a gimmick in the call for a special session of the legislature.

Governor Williams has issued the call for a new look at three old problems on November 1, two months before the 1956 regular session begins.

"If there are answers that can be effective in the two months before the next regular session, we'll go along," said Senator Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek). Coleman and other Republicans have been sounded frequently for the past decade.

At the moment, there are more than 1500 children waiting for care and treatment. Laper Home and Training School as well as all other institutions are full and overflowing.

Last year, a movement was started in the legislature to convert extra space in tuberculosis hospitals to homes for mentally retarded children. Health officials, interested in filling the beds with undischarged tuberculosis sufferers, blocked the move.

Governor Williams is after new buildings, new staffs and other facilities. But Republicans claim, without specific information on what will be needed.

Education, the third major issue of the special session, has become a major state problem. Floods of new students are forcing expansion of school facilities and creating a teacher shortage. The \$100 million bond issue last year for school construction was part of the answer.

Dr. Clair L. Taylor, Republican superintendent of public instruction, in August suggested that Michigan's 50,000 school teachers be given another \$200 a year raise from state surplus money.

Williams at the time said the \$18 million surplus - which Re-

publicans are fretful that the legislature may not be able to do in four days what it and other alarmed groups have been working on for years.

"We know the job is never complete, but programs have been progressing for some time. If the governor has a magic formula, we'd like to see it."

Van Valkenberg and others urged that the governor take legislators "into the fullest confidence" on proposals before the session. There are signs this may be done.

ALARM OVER what can be done for mentally retarded children



When General William F. Dean was released from a Communist prison cell in North Korea two years ago after having written 20 years "brain-washing" he came home to Washington and had breakfast with President Eisenhower. Following this breakfast the President held a press conference. He said he sometimes wondered why more of our soldiers had not succumbed to Communist indoctrination. He said he felt this was because of the meager education given our young people as to what their obligations are to a free form of government. That means to support it and what it takes to keep it and pass it on.

The President was saying in effect that American citizenship education is vitally important to the strength and security of our nation, and that there wasn't enough of it. Even as Mr. Eisenhower expressed this anxiety, some school systems and colleges were conducting courses in American citizenship education; and some were planning such courses. America's school system is versatile and many schools are beginning to recognize the immediate importance of more positive teaching in American citizenship. One of the outstanding examples is the Springfield (Missouri) public school system.

I have just returned from Springfield where I joined with school leaders in an educational convocation on citizenship education. The Springfield program was discussed in detail. So that teachers - parents, teachers, administrators, taxpayers, and pupils - could clearly understand the program, it was printed on a big sheet of paper in big type and copies handed to everyone present. At the top of the page was a statement declaring: "The primary purpose of public school education in the United States of America is to maintain and promote the American way of life."

There followed a breakdown of each subject taught in Springfield schools, under three headings: "What's Taught", "How It's Taught", and "And Why". Fourteen subjects were thus examined. It was significant that the first words under "And Why" in each of the 14 subjects were: "To develop American citizens who:" In other words, every subject has its relationship to citizenship capabilities and responsibilities.

Listed on the back side of the big page were "important views, policies and procedures relating to the educational program as a whole." Discussed here in detail were such subjects as Discipline, Promotion, Reports to Parents, Home Work, Preparation for College, etc. There was again a triple-column breakdown, this time under the headings: "Aims . . . Methods . . . Results."

In the listing of subjects were two which in recent years have not been included in printed educational programs: "Patriotism" and "Moral and Spiritual Values." Under "What's Taught" on the

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (October 9, 1930)

Fire Calls
 All records for fire department calls in Farmington were broken during the three-month period from July 1 to October 1, according to a report compiled by City Clerk Nathan H. Power. The total of 55 fire alarms in the three-month period far exceeds all previous figures since the volunteer department was organized. August was the busiest month in the period with 20 calls. All but two of the calls were due to grass fires, made numerous by the unusually dry weather. The large number of fires proved costly to the City and Township. A total of \$889 in salaries were paid to volunteer firemen answering the calls.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 11, 1945)

School Site
 At a regular meeting of the Farmington Board of Education Monday evening discussion was held on the proposed new school site. It was voted by the Board that School Attorney Archie Leonard examine the description of the property, which contains 20.34 acres, approximately three acres more than originally estimated, and make arrangements to complete the transaction. The property is owned by Our Lady of Sorrows Church and is the west half of a tract of land lying between Shawnessue and Ten Mile Road from Power Avenue west to Farmington Road.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 12, 1950)

Manager Government
 Following a Town Meeting last week, a Citizens Committee for Charter Revision was organized, bringing one step closer the answer as to whether or not Farmington City will revise its charter to make way for the City Manager type of municipal government. City residents decided on the formation of the committee after hearing Mr. Marvin Tableman of the University of Michigan describe City Manager government in comparison to the present Commission system. Elected as a steering committee for the citizens group were Charles Layton, Max Hulett, George Otis, William Garnham, Howard Richards, and City Commissioners Roy Miller and Emory Hutton.

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