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## It's Our Opinion:

### Laying The Ground Work . . .

is an important function, whether you are building a house, creating a new organization, or planning a sewage treatment district.

In the case of the sewage district it is especially vital because of the many problems involved. Not only do the boundaries of such an area have to be established, but practical engineering and sound financing must be included along with it. The system must be designed to serve the largest number of people and at the same time be practical and economical.

During the past three months a committee composed of governmental officials from and around the Farmington area has been engaged in the complicated task of planning such a sewage treatment system. This committee has in our opinion, done a remarkable job in a comparatively short length of time. As a result, an adequate disposal system for the growing Southwest Oakland County area appears to be very close to reality.

The progress made thus far didn't just happen. It has taken a lot of time and effort plus a king-sized basketful of cooperation. Representatives of the City and Township of Farmington, along with Southfield Township, West Bloomfield Township, the Oakland County Drain Commission, the City of Detroit, the State Health Department and State Water Resources Commission, have all been working together in an effort to solve the problem. Their work is beginning to pay off in results.

Here is graphic proof of what can be accomplished when individuals and communities work together in the fulfillment of a common objective.

### The Controversy . . .

which developed over the temporary closing of McGee Hill on Farmington Road several weeks ago because of weather conditions is, we believe, particularly significant.

We believe that the controversy has justification because there are constructive reasons on both sides. The city closed the hill because ice and snow conditions made it extremely hazardous as far as auto traffic is concerned. On the other hand, the closing created an inconvenience to residents who use the road to get into the city.

The road could have been sanded and salted, but as officials pointed out the cost and time involved would have been extremely great. Even with these precautions, the road would remain hazardous. Should an accident have occurred, the city undoubtedly would have been sharply criticized. Yet the closing of the hill shut off one of the main entrances to the city and caused drivers to take a round-about way to get in.

With the increased growth in the central section of the township and the increased volume of traffic on Farmington Road, we feel that some action should be started for the improvement of McGee Hill or the relocation of the road. It has already been suggested by the City Council that the matter be referred to the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. We believe that this suggestion should be followed up at the earliest possible date. It has also been suggested in a letter to our attention, that some consideration be given to the extension of Ten Mile Road through to Grand River. We don't know whether or not this extension is practical because of the topography. Actually an improvement of McGee Hill would probably solve the situation.

In view of the interest being displayed in this problem, we believe that the time has come to not only consider the possibilities of improving Farmington Road from Shiawassee to Ten Mile, but to get them down to the planning stage.

### Dollar Signs . . .

have been floating around the State Capital building like homing pigeons ever since Governor Williams presented his annual budget message to the Legislature.

Actually the talk of millions and even billions began last week with preliminary messages on proposed education and highway expenditures. There is no question but what these problems deserve immediate attention. Improvement of both our education and highway systems are important to the future of Michigan.

But how far will a dollar sign really stretch? Especially a dollar sign that we haven't even found yet. It's a good question and it's waiting for a good answer!

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 2844 Shiawassee at Middlebelt  
 Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**FARMINGTON ASSURANCE OF GOD**  
 Grand River at Middlebelt  
 Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Rev. Elsie Johns

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Grand River at Cambridge  
 Sunday Services, 9:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Rev. Elsie Johns

**FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dr. G. Northrop 1377

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
 Rev. Carl Schantz 0214

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

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
 2846 Powers Road  
 Sunday Masses, 7, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m., Thursdays, 10:30, 8, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m.  
 Fr. T. Beahan 0324

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
 Saturday at Oxford  
 Saturday Service 9:30 a.m.  
 Sabbath School 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Services at Middlebelt School  
 Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Rev. Roy Johnson 11

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
 13 Mile Road at Greening  
 Sunday Service 11 a.m.  
 Church School 10 a.m.  
 Rev. Leroy I. Lord

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
 Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.  
 Rev. W. Rutkowski 1547

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 2500 Grand River  
 Sunday Services 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 in Street School 26009 Farley.  
 Rev. V. Halbois

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Services at Lottensalls Church  
 Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m., School Children  
 1045-Mr or 1049-J

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Services in Farmington H. S.  
 Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School 10:30 a.m.  
 Rev. R. Geiger 2112

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

**DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
 1000 Weston  
 Sunday Services 9:45, 11 a.m., 8:00 p.m.  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Saturday Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

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

**SOUTHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 21129 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.  
 Rev. W. F. 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
 23701 Cass Avenue  
 Sunday Service 11 a.m. at Town Hall  
 Sunday School 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
 Warner and Thomas Streets  
 Sunday Service 11:15 a.m., Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
 Rev. F. Lincoln 2839-W

**KEYWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 10001 Middlebelt Road  
 Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
 Bible School at 10 a.m.  
 E. C. Crandall May 6-3734

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Grand River at Warner Ave.  
 Sunday Services 9:30, 11:15 a.m.  
 Church School 10 a.m.  
 Rev. R. Surrus 0126



**BITTER ECHOES OF 1937** are resounding in the Michigan Senate. Now, as then, vicious Democrats are trying to strengthen their hand in the legislature.

Republicans, who hold a majority on the Committee on Committee, deftly sidestepped the maneuver.

Only Democrats on the committee, Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart, asked for "proportionate representation for Democrats on all standing committees."

He said that about 25 per cent of the aged now receiving old age assistance checks would receive the extra maximum under the bill and about 15 per cent the extra medical allowance.

The proposal is hitched to increases for those receiving aid to the blind and disabled, brackets which can be increased by administrative action if the Hittie bill passes.

**WITH OTHERS CROWDING** the political arena to battle over highways, the state official most concerned is a problem most have overlooked.

Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler gave Michigan a clue why the highway dollar is not buying the roads it is intended to provide, even with the 1951 gasoline tax boost.

"Since 1940, the cost of building highways has increased 148 per cent, an almost impossible obstacle," he said.

Some slight gains have been made in the past two years when more Federal money became available but he estimated that it would cost \$6,000,000,000 to bring the state's highways up to modern standards.

How to finance it? Ziegler said he sees no alternative to raising the state gasoline tax another two cents, raising the toll on each gallon of gas motor-bus to 6 1/2 cents.

Governor Williams says the job can be done without more taxes and Republicans are skeptical, even about how to finance the project \$500,000,000 bond issue.

Along with the controversy comes the prospect of another legislative investigation of gasoline prices in Michigan, which already have soared well over other states.

One observer summed it up: "We'll probably have a bond issue on the April ballot for highway construction. We'll probably have an increase in the gasoline tax. Whatever happens, we'll ride the roads - and now."

### 'Love To Be Christian' Service, Sermon Topic

Divine Love's inexhaustible supply of good for man will be brought out in the Lesson, Sermon entitled "Love" at Christian Science Services Sunday.

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (494:10):

"Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of any construction. He met and met in every hour, divine Love supplies all good."

Approximately one out of every 157 men, women and children in this country served as a volunteer with the American Red Cross during 1953-54, contributing a total of 10,000,000 man-hours to helping others.



The great value of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to our nation's security never was more dramatically demonstrated than in the trial last month in Louisville, Ky., of Carl Braden, self-styled "liberal" on the editorial staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal. He was indicted on a charge of advocating sedition as an outgrowth of a serious racial disturbance in Louisville.

Had it not been for the FBI he probably would have gone free and a string force of Communists in Louisville would have continued their poisonous work of thought-shaping.

The admitted facts were these: Carl Braden bought a house in an all-white section of Louisville and immediately transferred ownership to a Negro, Andrew Wade Jr. Wade's family planned a trouble erupting. Shots were fired into the house and finally a bomb tore away a section of the wall.

Racial tension in Louisville became explosive. Braden organized a "Wade Defense Committee" and, in the newspapers, on radio and at mass meetings Wade's occupation of the house was defended as the bombing was passionately deplored.

Commonwealth Attorney A. Scott Hamilton investigated. Then he announced the theory that Wade's family planned the entire Wade house-burning (and even the house-bombing incident) to agitate racial trouble. A hue and cry arose against Hamilton.

Some blacked-up victims of "lynch-feria." He took considerable abuse when he brought Braden to trial on a charge of advocating sedition. Braden was given a trouble erupting. Shots were fired into the house and finally a bomb tore away a section of the wall.

Even when Prosecutor Hamilton presented damaging evidence against Braden, many people were unconvinced. Braden himself testified convincingly that he had never been a Communist. Then an impressive array of witnesses came forward to bolster his defense. They included John Bracey, Courier-Journal writer; William Stucky, Courier-Journal reporter; John P. Kettner, English instructor, Indiana University; Dr. Louis C. Kesselman, influential chairman of the Political Science Department, University of Louisville; Henry Goodman and Philip Foisie, colleagues of Braden in the Courier-Journal copy-desk staff; and Schuyler C. Wilton, former president of the Young Local, UAW-CIO.

On Friday afternoon, December 10, as the trial drew to a close, a messenger stepped into the courtroom with a note for Prosecutor Hamilton. Someone was calling him on the telephone. Hamilton went outside, to a telephone booth. His caller was Edward P. Boyle, chief of the FBI office in Louisville. Boyle spoke to Hamilton at length and then the prosecutor hurried into the courtroom and obtained permission of the judge to introduce a rebuttal witness the next day.

In view of subsequent events it may be assumed that the FBI had watched the Braden trial closely, hoping that Prosecutor Hamilton would be able to build such a strong circumstantial case against Braden that the jury would convict him. But as the trial drew to a close, FBI Agent Boyle, it may be assumed, felt there was a good chance Braden would get a "not guilty" verdict.

In such case, the newspaper might become a "hero" to a considerable number of people and his influence as a thought-shaper (Continued from Page 3A)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (January 30, 1930)

**School Head Resigns**  
 Resignation of Ralph B. Baker, superintendent of the Farmington Public School System, has been received by the Board of Education. It was learned this week. Official action on the resignation will be taken at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education. It has been known for some time that there have been differences of opinion between Baker and at least part of the Board, but it is understood that these differences do not involve questions of fundamental school policy. Action toward engaging a superintendent for the coming school year will not be taken until after the resignation is formally accepted.

**Check Passers**  
 Three young men who are said by police to have admitted planning forged checks upon Farmington business places were taken into custody here Saturday. The trio entered the Peoples State Bank requesting checks on the names of local businessmen. Be the businessman mentioned had no account with the bank, the police chief was called. The youths were apprehended on the street later and, after lengthy questioning, admitted planning forger.

**TEN YEARS AGO (February 1, 1945)**  
**Charter Amendments**  
 At a special meeting of the Farmington City Commission last Wednesday, three amendments to the City Charter were proposed. They will be submitted to electors of the city at the next regular election in April. The first amendment would allow the Commission to authorize required improvements on any private property abutting public property. The second would allow the Commission to borrow money and collect assessments for any property improvements as contemplated in the preceding amendment. The third calls for an ordinance giving the city authority to provide for care and improvement of public streets, walks, park grounds, etc., within the city.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (February 2, 1950)**  
**Gymnasium Dedication**  
 Plans have been completed for a special ceremony dedicating the new Clarenceville gymnasium-classroom addition Tuesday evening, February 7. C. E. Forsythe, assistant superintendent for Inter-City Athletic, State Department of Public Instruction, will be the main speaker. As a part of the program the 1941 and 1944 bonds, paid up in advance, will be burned.

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