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EDITORIALS:

The Great Unknown . . .

of the future can be both challenging and foreboding. None of us know what it holds and yet we are continually probing into this so-called "outer space" in the hopes of finding a clue. Some people term this dreaming; while others call it planning.

Actually, it's a little bit of both. Every community, like every boy and girl, dreams of the future and out of that dream comes a plan. Unfortunately, there are many steps between a dream and the realization of a plan. During these steps things can happen which may materially alter the course of events.

The City of Farmington has been hard at work, during the past several years, attempting to draft a plan which will provide protection and stability in the future. Both the Planning Commission and the City Council have spent many hours in creating a blueprint which would allow for necessary commercial expansion and at the same time protect existing residential property.

In spite of these efforts to achieve a well rounded community, there have been numerous objections. This is understandable, and certainly the property owners have a right and an obligation to express their opinions and criticisms. They have reason to want to protect their hard-earned investment.

Thus the problem unfolds . . . we must have an expanding commercial area if the growing population is to be served and a sound tax base is to be established. At the same time, we must maintain and enhance the attractiveness and value of our residential areas. We believe that through continued cooperation and singleness of purpose, it can be done.

Many of the objections to commercial development can be eliminated through general zoning restrictions as well as individual property requirements. This has been accomplished a number of times both in Farmington and other communities. In order to do this the specific objections must be outlined and then analyzed carefully and constructively.

It is important that we keep the over-all objectives in mind, and that we work together in achieving them. The future of the entire community is dependent upon it.

On Several Occasions . . .

The Enterprise has suggested various steps which, in its opinion, would add greatly to the efficiency and effectiveness of our growing Township government.

These proposals were suggested only after considerable study and observation. The Enterprise firmly believes that they are in keeping with the tremendous growth and development now taking place throughout the entire Township. "It is essential that the local government maintain a pace equal to or ahead of the community itself, if it is to adequately serve the needs of the people."

The formation of working committees or department heads from among the Board members has been suggested as a starting point. This would not only create a pattern of organization, but would delegate and fix responsibility. Under this plan such problems as drainage, roads, police, fire, and public buildings could be studied by a committee of "commissioners" with instructions to make recommendations to the Board. This would greatly facilitate the handling of many problems and would tie in especially well with citizens' committees and groups interested in specific projects.

A second suggestion, which has been mentioned several times, is the establishment of regular office hours for the Township officers. This could be started with the opening of the new offices on the main floor of the Town Hall. The increased flow of Township business demands such action. It would go a long way toward establishing closer liaison between the government and the people.

One Big Difference . . .

between Democracy and Communism is the number of words required by its leaders to describe the route from here to peace. At San Francisco last week, Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov covered seven points in his explanation, while Secretary of State Dulles outlined the path in one clear and concise point . . . namely cut out the strong arm stuff.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
2341 Shawanaw at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m. & 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY 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.

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 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 1277

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Church School at 8:15 a.m.
Worship Services at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery School maintained during the Worship hour.
Rev. Carl Schultz 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
28615 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, Holy Days, 8:30, 7, 8, 9. Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m. 0324
Fr. T. Beahan

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Prayer - 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at 29111 Inkster Road
Clarenceville Odd Fellow Hall
Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. Roy Johnson 2124

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
48 Mile Road at Greening
Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. L. I. Lord Li 2-8010

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
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. 1647
Rev. R. Rutkowski

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
26000 Grand River
Sunday Services 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in Stuckey Church, 26000 Farley.
Rev. V. Halbota

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services in University Church
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m. School Children.

J. B. Guilan 1049-M or 1049-J

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
School at Farmington Rd. S.
Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. R. Geiger 2112

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

MARANATHA EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
15348 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 Service, 9:30 a.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
10148 Gaylord Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
23701 Cass Avenue
Sunday Service 11 a.m. 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. R. Lincoln 2839-W

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
16001 Middlebelt Road
Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Bible School at 9:00 a.m.
E. C. Grandall May 6-734

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Warner Ave.
Sunday Services 8:50, 11:15 a.m. Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. R. Buran 0128

BETHLEH MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
8906 Middlebelt Road
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:45 p.m.
Rev. J. J. Traub OX 1-9140

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

DEMOCRATS ARE GANGING UP ON Highway Commissioner

Charles M. Ziegler again.

Gov. Williams and his Democratic state administrative board are bearing down on the Republican who will administer Michigan's new \$35,000,000 a year road-building fund in tax boosts.

So, days after the motorists started paying 1 1/2-cents a gallon more for gasoline, Williams and his official staff asked Ziegler why he hadn't built any new roads yet.

Ziegler said a quirk in the federal-state financing plan and collection of the tax increase specified quarterly instead of monthly payments, caused a two-month delay.

Williams said he was "disappointed" at the lack of progress. He was joined in the sniping attack by other Democrats.

"I'm not God, or any of his relatives," snapped Ziegler.

The Governor stated he will break no unspoken rule which would let the roads built under a program which was one of the biggest political and legislative issues in years.

To get a head start, Ziegler has moved up a number of priority projects from 1956 to 1955.

He said other problems would be in the scarcity of enough concrete for a massive roadbuilding program. Steel and manpower also are in short supply.

"We're in better shape than any other state," Ziegler said. "We will be able to start some of the major projects within two months."

Williams stated he has been "informally notified" that there is plenty of cement for the work.

The first big battle between the harassed Ziegler and the Democrats ended with Williams insisting the highway department work faster and Ziegler saying it was doing the best it could.

Forces on both sides were withdrawn, but Williams called another meeting for June 24.

HUCKSTERS HAVE BEEN chased out of the capitol and state office buildings.

Controller James W. Miller signed an order forbidding sales of candy, magazines, knit goods, newspapers or magazines in state offices.

He said the order was "just a matter of good business" to prevent confusion in the offices and state employees from being solicited.

LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
Publisher - Farmington College
Farmington, Michigan

Many signs point toward a continuous danger from encroaching "back door" Socialism in America, but the bright, encouraging signs I think offset the gloomy ones. As this column is written I have just returned to my office from Purdue University after having participated in the Annual American Farm Bureau Institute. What I know about the Farm Bureau's nationwide work among the farming population, together with what I saw and heard at the Institute, gives me a comforting feeling about the future of our great nation.

At Purdue I addressed 300 Farm Bureau national, state and regional officials. They were representing 1,600,000 Farm Bureau families in 48 states, or nearly 10,000,000 Americans. And the keynote of their week-long Institute was "American citizenship education" — with particular discussion on how the Farm Bureau can activate the people at the grass roots to fulfill their citizenship responsibilities. My subject was "Basic Concepts of Government."

The impressive thing at the Institute was the earnest desire of the Farm Bureau's national leadership to get across to its field workers and member families the very clearest understanding of our American political and economic system, as well as an awareness of the dangers confronting it. My colleague at Harding College, Dr. Clifton L. Gonus, Jr., dean of Harding's pioneering School of American Studies, dramatized the elements in our unique system by actually building for the 300 convening the political and economic structure of "The American Way of Life." Other speakers on the citizenship subject were Charles B. Shuman, President, American Farm Bureau Federation; D. B. Varner, Vice President, Michigan State University; and Harry J. Reed, Dean, School of Agriculture, Purdue University.

Another impressive thing was the well-organized program for carrying American citizenship education to the grass roots through the Farm Bureau's more than 3,000 county organizations. There is an excellent kit of materials which has been in the process of development and refinement for a number of years. Training in the use of this kit was one of the chief purposes of the institute.

The education project has two franky stated motives: (1) to improve the welfare of America's farm families; and (2) to strengthen the nation.

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The entire action was seen by party faithfuls as the beginning of another split.

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The Book

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 4, 1930)

Interest running high in the annual meeting of School District No. 5, with two trustees to be chosen to fill expired terms on July 10. Trustee Arthur Lamb is in the race for re-election while three are being considered to fill the post now held by Frank T. Macomber. A. L. Ross is indicated as the most likely candidate. Other school districts in this section will hold meetings on the same date. No contests are indicated, however, in any of the other districts.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 5, 1945)

Tin Can Pick-up

A tin can collection will be made in the City on Tuesday, July 10. It was disclosed this week by the Farmington Township and City Salvage Committee. The collection will start at 7 a.m. Residents are asked to flatten the cans and place them in a container at the curb for pickup. Residents in the Township are asked to bring flattened cans to the salvage collection center, located at the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company. All are reminded that the Japanese are still in possession of the valuable tin ore mines of the world and that the tin from these cans is needed for hundreds of different purposes.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 5, 1950)

Half-Day Sessions

Children in the first grades at both Central and Edgewood School in the Clarenceville School District will go on half-day sessions beginning in the fall. It was disclosed this week by Louis Schmidt, superintendent. A large increase in enrollment and a critical shortage of elementary classroom space are the reasons for the action.

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