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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

The Christmas Season . . .

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Yes, Christmas is here once again . . Christmas, with its musical bells, its colorful lights, its beautiful carols aid, of course, its jolly Santa Claus. Sight many years ago when a brilliant star shown over a manger in Bethlehem, Christmas has been a season of joy and happiness for people everywhere.

Although time and events have added many cus Atthough time and events have added many customs and traditions to the Christmas season, the basic reason and meaning of the holiday has remained untarnished. The real symbol of Christmas is just as bright today as it was 1955 years ago. What began as a spark of life has grown into a blazing torch of faith and devotion.

You can see it in the eyes and hearts of men during this joyous season. You can hear it in the happy greetings of "Merry Christmas" being exchanged by friends and neighbors. You can feel it in the resounding bells as they toll out the message, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Yes, the Christmas Season is with us once again. May it continue to grow in meaning and purpose as the true spirit of Christmas.

A Major Step . . .

in the future well-being of Farmington Township was taken by the Board Wednesday evening when they accepted and adopted the recommendations of the Planning Board on the development of a Master Plan for the Township.

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The Enterprise has, for some time, advocated the development of such a program. In view of the present and anticipated growth of the Township, some type of a blueprint of progress must be established. The creation of a master plan, along the lines proposed by the Planning Board, will provide that blueprint. It can and should go a long way toward establishing an orderly pattern to follow.

During the course of the meeting a number of questions were asked regarding how a master plan could eliminate future problems. A community is not a lot different from a house. ... neither can be built without a plan. Provisions are being made in the Township for the proposed development of water and sewer facilities. Since these will be organized under some type of authority, why is a master plan necessary? Since the Township already has a zoning ordinance and provisions have been made for its administration, why do we need a master plan? (These are logical questions and they have equally logical anslogical questions and they have equally logical ans-

wers.

The basic answer is coordination. We know that we must have a living room and a kitchen in a house, but we can't work it into the general layout without a plan. Even after sever and water facilities are started under engineer's specifications they must be tied into a plan for the present and the future. The zoning ordinance, building code, electrical code, and gas and oil burner code must be coordinated one with the other to avoid conflict. An over-all program of zoning must be considered to meet future residential, commercial, industrial and school needs. This doesn't mean that the zoning changes have to be done now, but it does mean that a blueprint must be made while there is still property available for these purposes.

A master plan must be flexible enough to meet

A master plan must be flexible enough to meet the changing requirements of a community, but this need not interfere with its basic purpose . . . namely the step by step execution of all phases of development. It is important to remember that it is easier to build and build right, than to have to tear down and build again! build again!

You've Heard This Before . . .

and you will hear it) again, and while we don't want to bore you with the same old chatter week in and week out, we do want to try and help save your life. week'out, weldo want to try and hele save your life.

During the next two weeks a number of people and the United States, will die on Michigan's streets and highways. See to it that your name doesn't appear on the fatality list!

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD 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
m. Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST 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 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 dur-ing the Worship hour. Rev. Carl Schultz GR. 4:6880 ing the Worsen, -Rev. Carl Schultz

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UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
12 Mille east of Orchard Lake Road
Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Youth
Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.;
Rev. Lloyd Shue

OUR LADY OP SORROWS
2045 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7, 8:30, 9:45,
11:15, 12:30, Holy Days, 5:30,
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ORCHARD METHODIST 18 Mile Road at Greening unday Service 11 a.m. hurch School 10 a.m. LI. Lord LI. 2-801

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45
h.m. Sunday School and Bfble
lnss, 9:39 a.m.
Rev. W. Rutkowski GR. 4-0675

GRACE LWTHERAN CHURCH
25000 Grand River
Sunday Services 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in
Stuckey School, 26000 Farley.
Rev. V. Halboth

Subday School.

Subday School.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
TEMPORTAL Worshipping in the Universalist Church)
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday.
First through Sixth Grade: 10 a.m. Salurday. Seventh through Sixth Grade: 10 a.m. Salurday. Seventh through Tenth Grade, 5:30 p.m. Wedney Tenth

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH Seven Mile near Farmington Rd. Sanday 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 21122 Indian Road Sunday Services 11:15 a.m. 30 p.m. Bible School 10 a.m. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA Inkster Road

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
33255 Grand River Ave.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m., Township Hall.
Sunday School, 11 a.m., and
Wednesday Service, 8 p.m., both
at 33525 Grand River Avenue, corner of Libbert Starting Corp Hall. unday School, 11 a.m., and dnesday Service, 8 p.m., both 3525 Grand River Avenue, cor-of Liberty Street.

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

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

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST 19601 Middlebelt Road 19601 Middlebelt Road Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 m. Bible School at 10:00 a.m., C. Crandell GR. 4-4731

R. C. CARGGEI

FIRST MEXHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Warmer Ave.
Sunddy Service, 8:50, 11:15 am.
Anner School (nursery through
iddit) 10 am. Duplicate Church
school, nursery through primary)
11:15 am. Youth Fellowships, 6
pm. (1nl.) and 6:30 pm. (Sr.)
Rev. R. Sarsaw GR. 4-8573

BETHEL MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
8300 Middlebelt Road
Spnday Services: 9:45 a.m.
11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Satur
4ay at 7:45 p.m.
2av. J. J. Traub
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We All Wish You a Merry Christmas





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MRS. DAWSON HUBERT, Hostess

Governor Reports | Looking Back Through On State Hospital, School Legislation

The stalemate in the Legislature over emergency care for retarded children has at last been ended with what I feel is a respectable if not entirely satisfactory comp

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The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (December 25, 1930)

Holiday Baskets

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Forty-two needy families of Farmington, City and Township were brought holiday cheer Wednesday afternoom with the delivery of baskets from the Community-Christmas Fund. Clothing and toys for the children were delivered on Thursday. A total of \$228.50 was reported as having been collected in the community fund drive along with 13 bushels of produce.

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Grand River Trolley

A total of \$22,800 apparently stands in the way of retaining the street car tracks on Granta River Avenue from Seven Mile Road into the City of Farmington. State Highway Commissioner Grover C. Dilliman, in a meeting with local representatives in Lansing last week, said that in view of Farmington's interest in retaining the trolley service he felt that the community ought to bear the expense of right-forway for the tracks. The state, he said, would stand the cost of relaying the rails. Commissioner Dilliman's proposal provided for the laying of a single track to Farmington.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 27, 1945)

Icy Streets

Farmington was virtually isolated for a time Christmas Eve and early Christmas morning because of fey roads which made travel almost impossible. Despite the fact that the roads weep/anusually icy, no accidents were reported in the City and only minor crashes were recorded in the Township. Bus service was halted Christmas Eve and was not resumed until late in the afternoon of Christmas Day.

: Bond Quota Short

Only a few days remain in which to purchase a Victory Bond. At the latest report Parmington was still \$15,000 short of the \$87,000 quota set for the community in the current drive. If Farmington iails to meet its quota in this 8th Victory Loan Drive it will be the first time that the community has failed to do its share, stated Joseph Himmelspach, War Drive charman.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 28, 1950)

Charter Commission

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Citizens of the City of Farmington will go to the polls ner
Tuesday, January 2, to elect nine members to the Levyl authorize
Charter Commission. The commission will begin immediately affet
the election to draft a new charter for the City of Farmington. Votes
will east their votes at the Town Hall. Polls will be open from 7 a.n
to 8 p.m.

Zoning Ordinance

Work has begun on the preliminary draft of a new 20ning ordin-ance for Farmington Township. It is expected that the draft will be completed shortly after the first of the year.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH REV. FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor

21405 Farmington Road

The Blood

Corner Colfax (81/2 Mile Road) MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 a.m. EVENING SERVICE - 7:30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m. The Blessed Hope

ilent night May the true spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart today and everyday.

SALEM EVANGELICAL and REFORMED CHURCH

Farmington, Mich.

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Oakland Avenue at Grand River

Whatever else might be lost among the years, let us keep Christmas. Let us hold close this day, remembering family and friends. May yours be a very joyous Holiday, surrounded by all whose love and friendship you cherish.

R. W. ELLIS BUILDER, Inc. 29245 LIST AVENUE

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