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## It's Our Opinion:

### EDITORIALS:

#### Considerable Discussion . . .

has been conducted in recent weeks on the possible formation of Charter Township or City Government in Farmington Township.

This discussion reached a high point last week when representatives of various civic organizations heard Judge Arthur E. Moore outline the advantages and disadvantages of the two forms of government. From the attention given the speaker and the nature of the questions which were asked, it is obvious that there is considerable thought being given to the proposals by the citizens of the Township.

This is as it should be, since the Township must sooner or later face up to the problems of changing its form of government to meet the needs of the growing community. As Judge Moore pointed out, the Township is fast changing from a rural community to a heavily populated suburban area. This may not be entirely what many citizens want, but it is happening and nothing can be done to stop it.

The major task for the future is to organize a type of government that will serve the needs and protect the interests of the growing population. It is our opinion that the present form of Township government can not continue to meet these requirements because of the ever-increasing multitude of problems which are bound to arise.

Because of the time element, we believe that the Charter Township deserves the greatest consideration at this point. The fact that it would provide for the appointment of an administrator, would require operation under a budget, and would allow greater flexibility in the establishment of laws, makes this form of government not only attractive but highly practical.

We do not believe that a Charter Township is the final answer to the problem, but we do believe that it might be a worthwhile step in the direction of progress. Certainly greater organization of government is going to be necessary if the demands of the public are to be taken care of. We sincerely hope that public discussions on this vital subject will be increased and enlarged so that as many people as possible may be informed, for the success of any such program depends to a great extent upon the knowledge and the enthusiasm of the majority of the citizens.

#### The Subject . . .

of taxes always brings forth a flood of comment, mostly on the anti side. This is more than understandable since we are all carrying a heavy burden of the tax load.

Yet every once in a while an opportunity arises which we can not afford to pass up. In this case it becomes more than just an increased tax . . . it becomes an investment in the future of our community. This is the situation that now confronts the voters and taxpayers of Farmington Township.

On Tuesday, February 21, the qualified electors of the Township will be given an opportunity to decide whether or not they want to be assessed 3/10 of a mill for operation and maintenance of a new City-Township Library. It is a natural reaction to say "No" right off the bat where additional taxation is concerned. But let's take a minute to examine the situation.

The principal expense of this community improvement, namely the site and building, is already taken care of through estates without any cost to the taxpayers. It is estimated that there is sufficient money available through these sources to construct a new library building adequate for the present needs of the community. Thus the only thing that stands in the way is the obtaining of funds to properly maintain and operate the facility once it is built.

We believe that it would be unfortunate indeed if the community was denied the use of this land and money as an investment in public service.

#### The Continuing Furor . . .

over Secretary Dulles's "drink-of-war" statement is beginning to get a little disfiguring, to say the least. The controversy has now reached the depths of a political dog fight, with little more than a snarl here and a bite there to create attention.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
29841 Silvasse 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.

**CLARENORVILLE METHODIST**  
Grand River at Cambridge  
Sunday Services 8:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Elsie John GR. 4-2983

**FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST**  
Church School at Cambridge  
Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. G. North GR. 4-2983

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

**ROBERT HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
12 Mile 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 GR. 4-1543

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
25015 Powers Road  
Sunday Masses, 7, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, Holy Days, 8:30, 7 & 8 Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m., Fr. T. Beahan GR. 4-2720

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Grand River at Oxford  
Sabbath School — 9:30 a.m.  
Church Services, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Prayer — 7:30 p.m.

**ORCHARD METHODIST**  
Church School at Cambridge  
Sunday Service 11 a.m.  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Rev. L. L. Ford LI. 2-8010

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in Stucky Church, 26000 Fairley.  
Rev. W. Rutkowski GR. 4-0675

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25019 Grand 11th  
Sunday Services 9:30, 11 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in Stucky Church, 26000 Fairley.  
Rev. V. H. Hild

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL**  
(Temporary) Worshipping in the Universalist Church  
Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Church School: Pre-School and Kindergarten, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., First through Sixth Grade: 10 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Tenth Grade, 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. B. Guinan  
GR. 4-2860 or GR. 4-3274

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
26165 Farmington Rd. at 12 Mile  
Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.  
Church School at same time.  
Rev. R. Geiger GR. 4-1671

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.  
Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m.  
All Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 8 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY**  
21122 Indian Road  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Bible School 10 a.m., Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Inkster Road  
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
33525 Grand River Ave.  
Sunday Service, 11 a.m., Township Library.  
Sunday School, 11 a.m., and Wednesday Service, 8 p.m., both at 33525 Grand River Avenue, corner of Liberty Street.

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

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

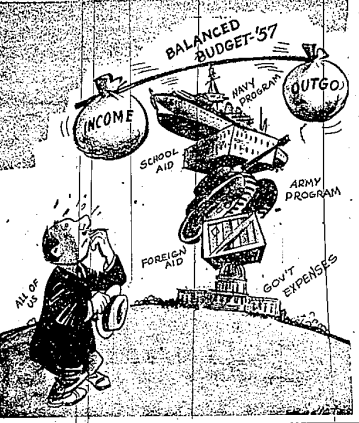
**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
19001 Middlebelt  
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Bible School at 10:00 a.m. in C. Crandell GR. 4-4731

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grand River at Cambridge  
Sunday Services, 8:50, 11:15 a.m. Church School (nursery through adult) 10 a.m. Duplicate Church School, nursery (nursery primary) 11:15 a.m. Youth Fellowships, 6 p.m. (Incl.) and 6:30 p.m. (Sr.)  
Rev. R. Sursaw GR. 4-5673

**BETHEL MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
8900 Middlebelt Road  
Sunday Service: 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m.  
Rev. J. J. Traub GA. 1-9140

**GALILEAN BAPTIST**  
V.E.W. Hall, 25245 Seven Mile  
Worship Services: Sunday, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Sunday School: 10 a.m., Y. P., 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m., nursery provided.  
Rev. Herbert Noe GR. 5-2273

## Look Your Breath--



**POLITICIANS ARE WINDING UP** for the Battle of the Balloons in 1936. Both sides are carefully polishing issues and grooming states of candidates, the better to put together a campaign machine sometime in the spring and summer.

Republicans, convinced he will try for a fifth term, are still hoping for a candidate to go against Governor Williams. At a kickoff dinner in Lansing some weeks ago, Mayor Albert E. Cobb, of Detroit, a favorite of many party leaders, got a standing ovation. He started and ended his speech.

Rep. Bentley was on hand and received polite applause when he was introduced. Donald S. Leonard, former state and Detroit police commissioner who lost to Williams in 1934, also attended.

Behind the scenes works the party organization, headed by State Chairman John Feikens. Feikens has been criticized by some elements for not putting a Republican in executive office and for letting Democrats put in a full slate in 1934.

Observers around the Capitol and the state believe Feikens has been doing a good job. Without a governor, a party tends to lack unity on a number of issues. A thousand ideas lay hard to crystallize against a single, forward one from the governor's office.

Friends of Feikens also point to the fact of Williams and the Democrats. No one has beaten them since 1906, and before Feikens was state chairman.

The story of the Democrats for 1936 is pretty well known and politicians are awaiting the final climactic developments before making a move.

It will be either Williams or Lt. Governor Philip A. Hart for governor and the same slate now holding office.

Some believe Williams will try in 1936 for national office because of his speaking on national issues and his travels. But he made similar trips and talks before announcing in 1933 for governor.

The issues will be finely drawn this time, bearing the overtones of the last campaign.

There will be highways (last time), Republicans accused Williams of running against Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler,

Republicans, whose support has (Continued on Page 3D)



Basically an economic system must fulfill two social needs: (1) it must produce adequate goods and services; and (2) it must bring about an equitable distribution of goods and services. The Communists and Socialists, who seek to undermine and ultimately destroy our American system, can't get far trying to attack it on the basis of production; for it has an unmatched record; so they concentrate on trying to persuade people that capitalism breeds poverty, that wealth, that a few rich people get most of it while the poor get poor.

They have had some notable successes with the false propaganda in the 8th film of "The American Adventure" educational series, just completed by the National Education Forum for use on television, in schools, industries and the armed services, the students in the "American Adventure" classroom had asked the question: "Why do we need the national income tax?"

A student speaks up quickly. "Doesn't most of the national income go to a small percentage of the population?" he asks. "Isn't the majority of our families in the lower income brackets—below \$2,000 a year?" "Of course," the teacher answers, "but you need an agreement as to whether they are either unfairly or unjustly treated. The answer to this question constitutes a defining blow to the Communist Socialist propaganda. An awareness of the true facts precludes anyone to back any plan which has not in agreement as to whether they are either unfairly or unjustly treated. The answer to this question constitutes a defining blow to the Communist Socialist propaganda. An awareness of the true facts precludes anyone to back any plan which has not in agreement as to whether they are either unfairly or unjustly treated."

The film on wealth distribution in America shows that the documentary graphs that 10 per cent of the population has 60 per cent of the income. Another 30 per cent have incomes of from three to six thousand dollars; another 30 per cent have incomes of from six thousand to ten thousand dollars; and if all the money they receive were to be divided equally among the population, would not only a few cents a day extra for all, but 5.7 per cent received \$1,000 or less; and many of these are elderly people and small farm families.

The basic statistic is this: about 85 per cent of all income in America goes to 93 per cent of our families. In other words America's wealth is widely distributed. "Another fallacy of the Socialists, which 'The American Adventure' series knocks down is their claim that the frontiers of opportunities in America are dried up, and our economy is stultified and will not continue to grow; and therefore the government ought to take over the economic responsibilities for the citizens. The 9th film in the series is entitled, 'The Spirit of Enterprise.' It tells the true story of a young couple settling down in a rural area, a critical moment in the opportunity they sought their ambitions, their enterprise, their hardships, and their heart-warming success.

Not enough Americans in school and out of school, know the secret of our great production, how the mechanism of our system actually works. The 10th film of the series answers the question, 'What Makes America Tick?' The answer lies in five freedoms: (1) Freedom to work; (2) Freedom to dream; (3) Freedom to compete; (4) Freedom to advance; and (5) Freedom to invest. Each of these freedoms is shown in action in the everyday life of our citizens.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 5, 1911)  
City Tax Loss

Lack of proper descriptions of properties within the City of Farmington will cost the City about \$600 this year. The sum represents delinquent taxes on property for which recorded descriptions will not be accepted by the State. The State has deemed the descriptions inadequate to list the properties on the tax sale, and has assessed the taxes against the City. Much of the property involved consists of lots in unrecorded plats along Farmington Road near the southern limits of the City.

**Noble School Fire**  
A "bucket brigade" formed by boys attending the Noble School on Middlebelt Road, is credited with saving the school from destruction by fire Monday morning. The fire, which broke out in a partition between two rooms, was kept under control by the continuous hauling of water from a nearby pump, according to the teacher, Miss Mae Thomas. The bucket brigade kept the fire under control until the arrival of the fire department. Cause of the fire was said to be overheated pipes in the partition. Reporting of the fire was delayed several minutes because the nearest telephone was over a mile from the school.

**TEN YEARS AGO (February 7, 1926)**  
Victory Clothes Drive  
According to a report this week by Byron Oliver, chairman of the Farmington Victory Clothing Drive, 3100 pounds have been collected thus far. Students of the sixth grade in Farmington took charge of a collection in the elementary schools and brought in a considerable amount of clothing. According to Mr. Oliver, a number of letters were attached to bundles of clothes. He stated that the letters will be sent with the clothing to the needy in war-torn countries.

**Tax Man Here**  
A representative from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Municipal Building in Farmington on Thursday and Friday of next week. He will answer all questions regarding the filing of 1935 tax returns. He will be at the city office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (February 8, 1931)**  
March of Dimes  
A record total of \$1,551 was collected in the Farmington area during the 1931 March of Dimes Drive, it was announced Monday by Gerrie Delmonter, Farmington chairman. One half of the funds still remain in the Oakland County Chapter for treatment of local public infants and the remainder will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

**Township Primary**  
The Farmington Township primary election will be held February 19 with a number of contests called on the Republican ticket. Richard Priebe will run against incumbent Ernest Blanchard for supervisor. Present justices Harry Shafer and Thomas Tardy will be opposed by Frank Gossett. Two are to be elected, Carl Heise and Patrick Martin will compete as candidates for the Board of Revision. Clyde Apple, William LaForge, Edward Miller, Godfrey Moggan and Raymond Geary will compete for the four constable positions.

**Buy, Rent, Sell or Trade With A Classified Ad!**

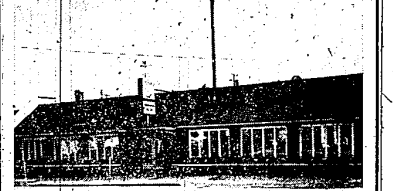
**Franklin Community Church**  
26109 German Mill Road  
1 Block East of Franklin Road  
**IDENTICAL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**  
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 4-8  
11:00 a.m. Church School Nursery through 3rd Grade  
Robert J. Searis, Minister

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
REV. FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor  
21405 Farmington Road  
Corner Colfax (8 1/2 Mile Road)  
**MORNING WORSHIP — 11:00 a.m.**  
**EVENING SERVICE — 7:30 p.m.**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:45 a.m.**  
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