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A New Spirit Of Hope . . .

was added to the Township water picture last week which should go a long way toward accomplishing the objective so many citizens are seeking.

The hope came in the form of a series of direct and optimistic statements from Judge Arthur E. Moore, Attorney for the Township Water Committee, and from the various members of the Township Board. Such statements as "we can have a water system in Farmington Township" and "we've got to get going in this thing" were frequently repeated by officials throughout the entire special meeting;

It was evident from the beginning of the session that something constructive was going to be accomplished. That something came in the suggestion from Judge Moore that efforts be made to set up a joint water authority with the City of Farmington and the Township of Southfield. While there is no positive assurance that this program can be worked out, it is none-the-less objective and progressive.

But even more important than the actual plan was the attitude that prevailed during the meeting. An increased sense of concern and determination existed which is so important to the success of such a project. The dominant conversation centered around the idea that water can and must be secured for the "dry areas" of the Township through a connecting system with the City of Detroit.

Efforts to secure participation in the program by other governmental units may constitute a problem, but we would like to emphasize that it is an effort, and a constructive one. We sincerely hope that some plan can be adopted which will insure the future growth and well-being of the entire community. And we are confident that if this new spirit of hope prevails . . . it shall be done!

Within A Few Days . . .

another school year will be under way. This is an important event to every parent and every citizen of the Farmington and Clarenceville School-Districts. Right here you are probably asking the question, "Why?" And right here we are going to try to answer it!

Both the Farmington and Clarenceville District are engaged in the difficult task of trying to provide for an ever-increasing number of students. Just the demand for classroom space is difficult enough in itself. But project this problem into transportation, curriculum, and teacher procurement, and you have some idea of the problems that are facing the school districts.

Why are these problems important to you? Simply because this is your community and the schools are its biggest business. You not only have a financial stake in the future of your schools, but a moral one as well. The classrooms of today and tomorrow are being built by you for your children and for the children that are yet to come. We can all be proud of these modern structures of community interest and responsibility.

But your obligation doesn't stop here. We must go on to take an active part in the affairs of our school districts. As parents we should join our local P.T.A. group and as citizens we should display interest in the activities of our local school boards. And above all else, we should support our school athletic programs, our music and art activities, our dramatic presentations and our adult education program.

This is why the opening of another school year is important to you as a parent and a citizen. We hope that you will see it that way too!

We're Sticking Our Neck Out . . .

and we don't care who knows it. The Enterprise is going on record as predicting that between now and October 8 the Farmington community will experience the greatest increase of registered voters in its history.

Not only do we make that prediction, but we dedicate ourselves to the proposition of making it a reality. So, whether you are a Democrat, Republican, Prohibitionist, Whig, Tory, or Independent, register now at your City or Township office. If you are already registered and have voted at least once since January 1, 1954, then you're all set. But if you don't meet these qualifications . . . get on the ball. This is no time to be a wall-flower!

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
2844 Silwassee at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Tuesday, 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.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday Services 8:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. G. Northrop GR. 4-2983

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

NORBERT HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
12 Mile east of Grand River
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m.
GR. 4-1543 Rev. Lloyd Shup

OUR LADY OF SOFAROS
2500 W. Warren Rd.
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30. Holy Days, 6:30, 7, 8, 9. Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m.
Fr. B. W. Kowalski GR. 4-5720

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

ORCHARD METHODIST
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. L. L. Lord LL. 2-8010

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services, 8:30, 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. W. R. Wozniak GR. 4-0676

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2950 Grand River
Sunday Services 8:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in St. Paul's Church, 5:00-6:00 P.M.
Rev. V. Halbois

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
26880 LaMuer Drive
1 Mile north of 11 Mile between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt Rds.
Sunday Services, 10 a.m.
Rev. J. B. Gullan GR. 4-2880 or GR. 4-8374

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
22165 Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile
Sunday Service, 10:00 a.m.
Church School at same time.
Rev. R. Geiger GR. 4-1871

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Serenity Mile near Farmington Rd.
Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m.
All Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY
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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Inkster Road
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m., and Wednesday Service, 8 p.m., both at 33525 Grand River Avenue, corner of Liberty Street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
33525 Grand River Ave.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m., Township Office.
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, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. W. Kellison 2304 Warner School at same time.

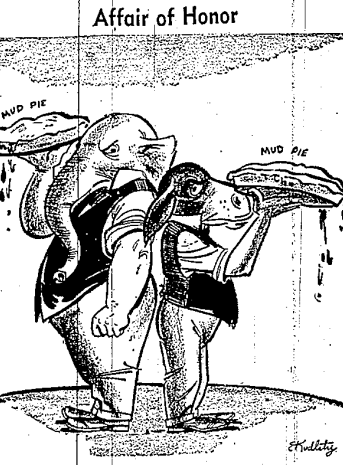
KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
10001 Middlebelt Road
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Bible School at 10:00-11:45 a.m.
G. Cranford

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Warner Avenue
Rev. Russell Sursaw, 23230 Cass Church Office: GR. 4-6573
Parsonage: GR. 4-7568
Worship Service: 9:15 a.m.
Church School (during Junior Dept.) 9:15 a.m.

BETHEL MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
8900 Middlebelt Road
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., 11:15 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.F.W. Hall - 22425 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 W. KE. 5-2273

WARD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lincoln School - Livonia
West of Farmington Road on Amburst, North of Five Mile Road
Worship, 9 a.m.; Bible School, 10:15 a.m.



WHEN A \$30 MILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY is suddenly established in two small communities, there are bound to be human problems in addition to those economic and technical.

This is the situation in Whitehall and Montague, two communities north of Muskegon on Lake Michigan. There three companies - Hooker Electro-chemical, DuPont and Union Carbide and Carbon - established multi-million dollar chemical plants to tap Michigan's inexhaustible supply of subterranean salt. They produce caustic soda, chlorine and hydrogen.

"Alive in the summer - dead in the winter" characterized Whitehall and Montague before the entrance of the suddenly mushrooming chemical industry. Once great lumbering towns, these rural communities relied on tourist trade as the chief source of income once lower peninsula lumbering died out.

New residents meant suddenly expanded local business, banking facilities, enlarged schools. Many more homes produced, questions that had to be faced and immediately answered by townspeople accustomed to a less rapid pace of life.

The problem of fitting new residents into the local scene never really arose. In Montague, Hooker plant personnel found quick acceptance as new citizens. "New" people soon served as president and vice-president of the Montague Parent Teacher Association, president and secretary of the Whitehall Parent Teachers Association, president of the local Rotary Club and president of the American Business Club.

A policy of buying locally and hiring locally whenever possible was adopted by the DuPont company. This gave Whitehall and Montague businessmen a chance to participate in the boom and further cemented friendly relations. Retailers quickly expanded operations to meet community needs.

To provide new and adequate housing, 11 subdivisions were quickly developed. Montague constructed a new high school, planned with an eye to future growth. A new supermarket established operations - others are in the "persistent-rumor" stage.

Permanent expansion is now anticipated by local citizens. The \$30 million dollar figure involves only plants now operating or pro-



Ralph Waldo Emerson, the great poet and essayist, observed that: "The wise man's heart is the earth his hall the azure dome. In other words, wisdom may be found in those who are at home close to the soil and out where the azure sky is the dome. Not all farmers are wise, but as Emerson suggests, association with the soil and growing things, and the out-of-doors, tends toward the creation of wisdom in men who have a foundation of intelligence.

In his talk on the problems of American agriculture at the National Education Program's recent Freedom Forum Roger Fleming spoke some words of wisdom. They come from the grass-roots of America. Roger Fleming was born and reared on an Iowa farm, is a farmer and the son of a farmer, and today is one of the top executives of the American Farm Bureau Federation. At the Forum he analyzed the dangers to farmers of all citizens in a government agriculture program of high rigid price supports and controlled production. Then he made the following general observations:

"I want to examine the idea of being for what you're for and against what's inconsistent with what you're for. This is easy for you to do. It is my home state you not only plow the corn, you kill the weeds. You don't just do one or the other. I run a lot of folks - varying degrees of egghands - who think that actually all you ought to do is be for what you're for and never really against what's inconsistent with what you're for. Now they don't practice it themselves. But they'd like you and me to."

"Each spring I get down into the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, I suppose there are people down there who see the orchards spraying those great apple orchards in the spring, who probably assume that these doggone farmers are against the rolling moths; but they aren't - they're for apples! And if you're for apples, of course you're against the rolling moth."

"I was in New England last week. The folks up in New England have heard about a fellow on a hog, and if you've read your history books you've read about him too. His name was Paul Revere. He didn't have a long legal career spelled out in fancy language to indicate what the Colonists were for. He had a simple message; he said, 'The British are coming!' Everybody understood. The people of the mother country as a threat to freedom. And, since the British 'were coming,' if you really were for what you were for, you couldn't be in favor of what the British were planning to do at that particular time."

"There is another clarion call that should be heeded out to the width and breadth of this land, to the crossroads of your state, your community. It is just as simple as Paul Revere's call and that is: 'The Federals are coming!' They're coming in every field of endeavor; and we're losing ground, currency, largely."

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (September 8, 1931) Farmington Project
Farmington business and professional men, along with farmers and all other interested residents, are now formulating plans to "put Farmington on the map." The proposal centers on taking advantage of this section's outstanding product for which the Farmington area has been famous for many years - apples. The plan calls for an all-year program of work and publicity to make the Farmington area known as the home of the finest apples, not only in Michigan but across the nation. The plan originated at a meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club this Wednesday. It has been suggested that Farmington hold a big festival, not only in the fall at apple harvest time but also in the spring, when the apple blossoms are in full bloom.

Cut Fund Levy
The Township Board passed \$10,000 off the 1932 township general fund Tuesday night. This plus a \$7,000 reduction in the road repair fund for 1932 made earlier, will result in a \$17,000 reduction in township taxes for 1932. The total tax levy for the year will be \$38,000 as compared with a 1931 levy of \$55,000. Members of the Board expressed unanimous favor with the strict economy in township finances during the period of depression. It was indicated, however, that to reduce the levy below the current figure would be hazardous.

Zoning Board
Members of the Farmington Township Zoning Board met with Township officials in a special session last Friday evening for the purpose of formally organizing the Zoning Board and beginning actual work on a zoning ordinance. Gus Durgan was named chairman of the Zoning Board and Mrs. Clarence Billing was appointed as its secretary. Other member of the Board include Thomas Tarly and Frazer Hulst. The group discussed procedure. As soon as work on the ordinance has progressed far enough, a public meeting will be held in order to keep Township residents informed of activities.

School Enrollment
Both Farmington and Clarenceville Schools opened this week with enrollment exceeding previous estimates. Farmington shows an estimated enrollment of 1,600 in the elementary grades and 850 in the junior and senior high schools. Elementary enrollment in the Clarenceville schools is expected to top the 1,000 mark before the end of the week. It is expected that total junior and senior high school enrollment will be 550. Final figures on actual enrollments in both school districts will not be compiled until the close of the first week of school. All of grades one through six in the Farmington elementary schools are on half-day sessions this year. Grades one, three and four are on half days in Clarenceville.

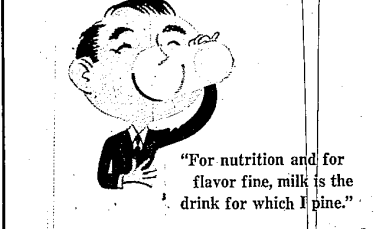
Parking Meters
Farmington's City Manager, Angus Leitch, stated this week that information is now being compiled on the possible installation of parking meters in the business district. It is expected that the information, requested by the City Council, will be presented at the next regular meeting of the Council on September 17.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Pastor: GEORGE H. TWEED
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
MIDDLEBELT SCHOOL 10 Mile and Middlebelt Road
NEED TRANSPORTATION? - Call GR. 4-8438
EVERYONE WELCOME

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
21405 Farmington Road
Corner Colfax (83 Mile Road)
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Youth Groups - 6:15 p.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Service - 7:30 p.m.
FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor

Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
1 block west of Franklin Rd. at Wellington and Normandy
WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.
Robert J. Searls, Minister

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