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EDITORIALS

It's Your Business . . .

and yours alone! Are these just another six words printed on a sheet of newsprint? That's up to you. They can be a living, moving fact or again they can be just words.

Residents of the City of Farmington will have a wide selection of candidates to choose from January 2 when they go to the polls to select a City Charter Revision Commission. The importance of this election can not be over-emphasized. The nine-man commission you select will draft the Charter that you and your neighbors will be governed by in the years to come. Nothing could be much closer to the people themselves. This is really your business.

The question of whether or not the City Charter should be revised received overwhelming approval by a record number of voters. It truly represented majority rule. However, it got an assist from the interest and promotion that developed prior to the November 7 general election. On January 2 it will be strictly an issue by itself. A majority vote is just as important in the selection of the nine-man commission as it was on the revision question. This is still democracy and that means majority rule. The question is up to you — it's really your business!

The Enterprise will not now or later endorse any candidate for the commission in this editorial column. This is a non-partisan election. The majority of the voters are familiar with the background and qualifications of the candidates. The decision lies with no one individual. The fact that a selection of candidates is afforded the voter is symbolic of the over-all interest of the people. This is important in a democracy just as it is important that every citizen get out and vote. Why? Because this is really your business.

Next Tuesday . . .

evening the residents of Farmington Township will have another opportunity to express themselves on zoning. The public meeting will be held Tuesday, December 12, in the Farmington Town Hall at 8:00 in the evening.

In spite of all that has been said and printed regarding these meetings, members of the Zoning Board state that some persons still don't seem to understand that they can and are encouraged to speak their views on zoning. The Enterprise will say again, you are invited to attend this meeting next Tuesday and express yourself or ask questions. It is important that you do express yourself now, before the draft of the proposed zoning ordinance for the township is begun.

Every effort is being made to get the opinions of as many persons as possible. Every effort is being made to explain zoning to the residents of the township so that no false ideas are created or allowed to spread. A great deal of time is being devoted to this so that no one is denied the opportunity to be heard.

The importance of zoning to the future of our township can not be overlooked by any property owner or resident. The Enterprise believes it is a "must" if we are to progress as a community. The Enterprise believes, too, that a great many persons have a confused idea of what zoning means to them. It does not necessarily mean restriction and persecution, it can mean protection for everyone.

That is why it is so important that you take your questions, your doubts and your suggestions before the Zoning Board. You will have that opportunity next Tuesday. Come along and bring your neighbors.

More Than Ever Before . . .

the events of the day are reaching out into "grass roots" America. And more than ever before you are a key to world peace. What can you do?

You can calmly and objectively study the events of the day. You can encourage preparedness of the military. You can help cut away the confusion that has clouded our foreign policy. You can drive out Communism by seeking the truth and talking straight. You can do it because this is America and you are an American.

Churches

- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

2500 Grand River Avenue

Corner of Imperial Hwy.

Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor

Early Service, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Late Service, 11 a.m.
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road

Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor

Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.

Wine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CKLW.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m., Nursery School

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.
- LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH

W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.

Rev. Cadman Prout, Pastor

9:30 a.m., Church School

10:45 a.m., Morning Worship

10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School

W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.
- FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Grand River at Middlebelt

Rev. Orville J. Windel, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.
- CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River

Farmington, Michigan

Elmer J. John, Pastor

Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education

11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship

10:30 p.m., the Evening Worship

Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship

7:30 p.m., the Evening Service

7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.
- SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"

Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor

Mr. G. H. Smith, Dir. of Christian Education

Mr. G. O. Gildemeister, Dir. Pres.

A. C. Curtis, department in maintenance during the morning worship.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Church School, 11:25 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.
- ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH

15 Mile Road at Greening

Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Church Service

11:45 a.m. Sunday School

6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

A. Bessy, Sponsor

Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeiffer, and Sally Giroux.

Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.
- GAYLARD BAPTIST CHURCH

19188 Gaylord Road

Rev. Chester Cones, Minister

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.

B. Y. P. 6 p.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

21011 Cass Avenue

11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School

8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Teaching Meeting

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

"On the Forefront of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 10.

The Golden Text (II Samuel 22:2, 3) is: "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; the God of my rock; in Him will I trust: He is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour."
- ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lenore and Currie Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)

Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up)

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Let Sunday Holy Communion)

11:00 a.m. Kindergarten and Primary School (3 to 8 years)
- WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. G. Beetz, Minister

Bible Study at 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

A Questionable Guest



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WAR UNLIKELY
The final decision as to how the Russo-Chinese alliance will go to war.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SOUTHFALL COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne
Southfield 5572
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
Free transportation.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Four Youth Clubs weekly.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Farmington
(Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor)
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Dr. Adams is recuperating from an operation. During his enforced absence, the pulpit will be filled on Sunday mornings by various members of the congregation.
Junior church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kellogg, superintendent.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles G. Moore, Pastor
Mary Flint, Pianist
Mrs. Jack Eby, Sunday School Sup.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Church will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

BIBLE COMMENT

Disciples Were Slow To Learn But Jesus Remained Patient

THERE is often a temptation to be impatient with those who seem to be learning tasks, responsibilities or lessons slowly. It is therefore a wonder that Jesus was able to tolerate the shortcomings of some of his disciples who were gaining slow in learning the lesson of true greatness.

At times some of the disciples displayed such a gross misunderstanding of their Master that one wonders how they ever came to be the Christ's followers.

During a journey to Capernaum, the disciples disputed with one another over which of them was the greatest, despite the fact that they had many times heard Jesus preach the importance of humility.

Jesus admonished them and set a little child in their midst to remind them that they had become as little children if they would find their true place in His Kingdom.

And all this Jesus made more specific at a later date by watching the disciples' feet. The fact that this incident occurred near the very end of His ministry shows how slow the disciples were in learning.

But aren't we all, at times, a little slow in grasping the fullest ramifications of a new lesson to be learned, particularly one as exciting as the attainment of spiritual greatness?

If one will recall the meekness and gentleness of Jesus in dealing with the forgetfulness of His disciples, and the constructive manner in which He corrected their faults, the temptation to be impatient with tardy learners can, in a large measure, be overcome.

By so doing we will have learned a valuable lesson ourselves and will be more worthy of the patience which He grants us daily.



Every newspaper in Michigan for two weeks has been reminding us the number of shopping days until Christmas. Says one writer: "Fortunately my remaining years are few. I shall not be here to complain when right after Labor Day our bustling merchants commence hanging up Christmas decorations."

Bitter, perhaps, but pointed. The criticism was directed at cities more than at small towns. Rural communities still follow the traditional opening of the Christmas season following Thanksgiving.

But all is not commerce. Every charity and civic organization in the state is preparing bins of gifts to guarantee a merry yule season for all. For them the season is all the more meaningful as they discover and reach all those in need.

Incidentally, don't cut that Christmas tree if it is on state-owned land. That is as much a violation as hunting out of season.

On the political scene the holiday season already is fraught with anxiety. C. O. F. wheelbarrows look darkly at Wayne County and hint of fraud at the ballot boxes as the recount results loom nearer. Democrats return the towns' feelings, claiming partisan politics by the state board of canvassers.

Michigan, having had a taste of winter, now is headed down all but the winter sports season. After a virtually snowless season last year, operators are preparing for their biggest winter.

Michigan automobile industry offers an interesting variety of claims. While one spokesman says the business faces its most uncertain year in a decade, another optimistically announces the nation's output will reach 8,000,000 units for 1950. Roy Motors, Inc., of Lansing, quietly reveals it is on the threshold of its best year.

But all will agree that the industry is suffering a shortage of youth for key positions — as are all businesses. Behind the cold statistics there always are warm, breathing individuals with their own personal problems. The primary problem now is war — minor or not — its effect on colleges and the psychological effect of uncertainty.

And many of the impatient younger generation are shy away from the years of training at low pay when the cost of living is pinching white collar workers so badly.

A unique method of teaching safety to the tykes has been perfected by Neil Newman, of Williamston, a retired police lieutenant. He tells the story of a dog who disobeyed while his trained terrier sets out the tale. With a board to illustrate the traffic problem, he entertains and teaches children at once. And he is available for lectures.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (December 4, 1925)
Novel Uniting About Completed

With the finishing strokes being put on the construction of the viaduct over the Pere Marquette Railroad at Novi, five miles west of Farmington on Grand River Road, it is now but a matter of a few days until it will be open to the use of the public. A much better idea of the size and beauty of the structure can be gained from a point on the detour road now in use than will be afforded travelers going over it.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 6, 1950)
Board Sends Questionnaires

Draft questionnaires have been sent to registrants by Board No. 3, in which all eligible men of Farmington and Farmington Township are registered. The registrant is given five days in which to fill out the questionnaire in pen and ink and return it. They must also be signed either by a notary public or by a member of the draft board.

Tax Rate for 1950 Lower

A lower tax rate for the City of Farmington for 1950 has been announced by Mrs. Jamison, of the City Treasurer's office. The rate will be \$24.62 per thousand as compared with the 1939 rate of \$26.21 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. A total of \$35,673.95 will be spread on the city's rolls this year. The total figure for 1939 was \$37,379.96.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 6, 1945)
Charles Stuart Named Lumber Yard Manager

Charles H. Stuart of Ann Arbor is the new manager of Farmington Lumber and Coal Company, replacing Bayard Tupper, who has been with the company for several years. Mr. Stuart took over his new duties on Monday of this week. The new manager comes to Farmington from Ann Arbor, where he was with the Wholesale Lumber Company. Previous to that time, he managed a retail lumber yard for eight years.

Pack Gift Boxes For Servicemen

Gift boxes for the men and women who have served in the armed forces of our country and who are now confined to veterans' and private hospitals throughout the state are being solicited by Groves Walker Post 346 of the American Legion. Gift boxes should be wrapped as Christmas gifts and marked on the outside to show the contents of the package.

Little Stories

about

Great Hymns

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem!

O come and behold Him, born the King of angels!

O come let us adore Him, ... Christ, the Lord!

This beautiful hymn is credited to St. Bonaventure. It is an old Latin carol written to be danced and sung around the altar and sung in a Christmas drama. Edward first heard this hymn in 1700 at the Christmas Eve services in the Purtoque Embassy Chapel in London. Alfred Fiddly sang the audience with its inspiring words and majestic music. It was soon thrilling every congregation.

Thayer Funeral Home

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