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EDITORIALS

Sound Advice . . .

should never be overlooked, especially when it comes from experts.

We refer to the advice given by the Detroit Regional Planning Commission, which appeared in last week's Enterprise. Because we feel it is so constructive, we are re-quoting it here. The future growth and development of the Farmington area may be upset downward or upward by the action—or inaction—of local officials and community leaders. This means simply that if Farmington is to develop into the kind of community we will want, the leaders of the community must assume the responsibility for molding it.

The report continues, "Failure to plan for and provide the needed physical facilities for expanding housing, business and industry may cut short the development trends." Providing for these facilities is of the utmost importance. It requires the full cooperation of property owners, civic leaders and governmental officials. The prosperity of the individual and the community is dependent upon this future planning.

"In those areas where government authorities and citizens are on their toes, population growth will advance in keeping with the better quality of the environment offered." In other words, this is our community—it will be no better than we ourselves make it. This again means planning initiated and stimulated by the leaders of this community and with the full cooperation of all the people.

The last quotation from the Regional Planning Commission is probably the most important. "Families, business and industries move in to grow in those communities that want them and that plan public facilities to care for them." Who benefits? Every man, woman and child! It means bigger and better business places, finer homes, a self-employed and self-sufficient community, more progressive local government, finer schools, and greater public facilities and services.

This can be ours—if we take the initiative to seek it and plan to make it a reality. It's up to us!

"Lend Me A Hand" . . .

is the plea on the March of Dimes poster in your favorite store. And the little boy with his braced arms outstretched means just what he says.

He could be a little neighbor of yours. In fact, the Farmington area has far too many little boys and girls who know what polio means. It isn't something that happens miles away to someone who we never heard of. Polio has struck right here and unfortunately may strike again.

You can lend a hand by contributing to the 1951 Farmington March of Dimes Campaign now underway. You can not only help in the treatment of those in our community who have infantile paralysis, but you can help in the fight to find a cure to this dreaded disease.

Look for the miniature iron lung canister in your store this week. Yes, look for it. Give what you can and as often as you can. Look, too, for the volunteer solicitors with the little canister clip fastened on their dress. Give to the March of Dimes—it's the voluntary American way of helping one another!

What Cooperation . . .

where, when, who? While the newspapers and radio plead continually for cooperation, while we try and encourage cooperation among nations of the world, Washington breaks out in a new case of disunity.

The latest is President Truman's "I'll take it to the people" policy because he can't get what he wants from Congress. Nor is the disunity all on President Truman's shoulders. Congress is in many instances far more concerned with blocking the administration than initiating constructive action.

However, the stakes are too high for a blunt, "to heck with Congress" attitude. This is a period calling for statesmanship and inspired leadership. No man with the responsibilities of decision such as the president is going to be free of criticism. Nor can Congress expect to be immune. These are the privileges of a free country.

Recognizing these criticisms and taking them, striving tirelessly for common ground and unity, are basic principles of statesmanship.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25500 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 department.
Divine 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 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. Cadman Proulx, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Church School.
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.
1:15 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. Wilcox, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Canton and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Eliel A. Johns, Pastor
Wilmot School, Director of Music and Religious Education.
10:00 a.m. large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
10:45 a.m. the Morning Worship.
8:30 p.m. the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST
"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 8:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
1500 E. Fisher, Farmington
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Mr. A. Bolitho, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. C. G. Gilmester, Jr., Ed. Pres.
Mr. B. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:25 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
12 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 Barany, Sponsor.
Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeiffer and Sally Groux.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
13188 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester Coons, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
Free transportation.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room, Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 21.
The Golden Text (1 John 5:11): is: "This is the record, that God hath given to us, eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne
Southfield 5372
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
Free transportation.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.
Four Youth Clubs weekly.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

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.

The Modern Peter at the Dyke



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

LIMITED CONTROLS

It looks as if the cost of certain key food items isn't going to be controlled very soon, after all.

Price Administrator Mike Di Salle who came to Washington prepared to do a job for the housewife got a rude shock when he read the price control law thoroughly. For the farm lobby had neatly inserted certain exceptions to price control, and one of them is grain. In brief, Di Salle has no power whatsoever

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lenore and Curtis Aves, Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. Church School (Three years and up.)
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
(at Sunday Holy Communion.)
11:00 a.m. Kindergarten and Primary School (3 to 8 years).

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Warner and Thomas Streets
Farmington
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Junior church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kellings, superintendent.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles G. Morse, 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 Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

BIBLE COMMENT

Christians Who Malign Minorities Are New Betrayers

It is hard to believe that in this modern world of ours there are still those who condemn the Jews today because of the betrayal, denial and condemnation of Jesus. It is just as difficult to believe that there are still those who condemn the Negroes because they were loyal and faithful and endured much persecution for his sake.

Only the promulgation of this fact can halt the insidious wave of hatred that certain bigoted persons are encouraging against Jews and other minorities in our American communities.

But for those who have suffered the injuries of anti-Semitism in the past, some consolation in knowing that Jesus too paid a heavy price for his convictions.

With the world in turmoil, we must console those who focus their time and energies upon the deeds of a certain few who lived centuries ago. We must arm ourselves with truth, understanding and patience and create love where there is distrust, faith where there is doubt, and harmony where there is disunity.

By dedicating our lives to all those who have suffered for their convictions in dungeons or prisons, on crosses and gallows, we can perpetuate and glorify that truth which stands ever shining before those who seek it.

Recognizing those so-called Christians who teach prejudice as the only way to peace, we must be quick and strong in our defense of the maligned but merciful and compassionate in our dealings with the betrayers.

It is from small mistrusts that great lies grow and erupt into bloodshed. By wiping out intolerance and anti-Semitism, that harmony which may some day restore peace to this war-torn planet can be effected.

As Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do."



By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan can expect drastic action from the governor's office to hold down expenses in every department not directly concerned with civil defense or war effort.

Williams has committed himself to an economy program which just may stay still for unwarranted expense.

After asking for \$37,000,000 to clean up last year's expenses, Williams started the legislature by submitting a fairly modest budget for the coming year. He seems determined to get along with Republican factions—highest barrier so far as money is concerned is his welfare program.

The bi-partisan sentiment still prevails—as it always does in the early days of the regular session. But Governor Murray D. Van Wagener there should be a liaison man between the "front office" and the legislature.

Most agree that Clark Adams, legal adviser to Williams who also serves in liaison capacity is capable, but he still is a Williams appointee. Van Wagener's theory involves a man selected by an objective group—if such a group exists.

The highway department is principal beneficiary to the \$37,000,000 requested by Williams. Some \$18,000,000 would go to the road build, \$10,000,000 of which already has been collected and needs only earmarking, and \$9,000,000 to complete projects already begun.

A good question—would a gas tax boost increase gasoline prices? Advocates of the two-cent rise (making a total of five cents) say oil companies will absorb most of the difference in order to keep prices as nearly level as possible between states. The added tax, twice defeated, has its best chance of all this year. It would add \$32,000,000 to a defunct Michigan bank account.

Owen J. Cleary, Sigler's liquor control commission chairman, is expected to seek (and win) reelection as Republican state chairman. Convention is February 17 in Detroit.

The army has asked for 183 nurses from Michigan by February. The state already has a shortage of nurses just as does every other state. Solution? Make the pay sufficient to attract women to a long, tedious training. Trainees now must pay much of the shot for their own medical education.

Wayne university can be fairly sure of its \$3,000,000 request for a new medical sciences building. Already granted \$12,000 in 1950 for ground work, a medical conscious legislature is not expected to defer at the last moment—budget or not.

Full mobilization would hit the state hardest at the convalescent department. It would lose from 200 to 300 employees. World War II (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (January 22, 1926)

Post Office Quarters Wanted

Hold On For That
If you want Uncle Sam for a tenant, there is now an opportunity for you. The lease on the present quarters occupied for post office purposes has about expired and Roy LaForge, U. S. post office inspector, gives notice that bids for suitable quarters for a term of five years are wanted, which will be opened February 15.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 16, 1941)

Hold On For That

With the arrest Sunday of six persons, three of them residents of Farmington, Oakland County Sheriff's officers believe they have uncovered one of the most extensive series of robberies ever committed in Oakland County. Deputy Joseph DeVriendt, recently transferred from the deputy sheriff's bookable quarters to the plain clothes division after 15 years of service, and Deputy Donald Menzies were credited with the arrests.

Start Show Rehearsals

Immediately following the "Ladies' Night" meeting of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening, the Kiwanis members and their wives adjourned to the Town Hall, where Arthur Cole of the John B. Rogers Producing Company put the second annual Kiwanis minstrel show into its first rehearsal. Under the guidance of Walter Durham, vice president and general chairman, "Rollin' Rhythm" is off to a fine start.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 17, 1946)

Consider Zoning

Supervisor Ernest V. Blanchard, Treasurer Clayton Gera, Clerk Harry N. McCracken, and Justices Harry Shafter and Ward Engle were present at the meeting of the Township Board Tuesday evening. General discussion was held on the possibility of setting up a zoning ordinance for Farmington Township. Surrounding townships, including Southfield, West Bloomfield, Livonia and Novi are already operating under a zoning plan. A zoning ordinance, if properly set up and enforced, will contribute to the safety, health, welfare and morals of the residents within the area governed, according to Mr. Brown of the Woody Creek subdivision.

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

William Cowper was frail, sensitive, and high strung. After three futile attempts at suicide, being miraculously preserved, he was inspired to write this moving hymn. His friend, John Newton, in a mental gloom, later, he was helped through his melancholy by his faithful friend, John Newton, the reformed slave trader. Together, they wrote several great hymns.

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