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EDITORIALS

Call It An Investment . . .

If you wish, an investment in the future. We are talking about the proposed bond issue and tax levy Farmington Township School District residents will vote on next Monday, June 11.

A "Yes" vote on the two proposals is an investment in the future, an investment that will pay sound dividends. Why? Because there is no greater asset to any community than fine educational facilities. Without them, even the best educational program is limited. Without them the entire community becomes less attractive to new residents and new business. And most important of all, without them the boys and girls of the community are handicapped in preparation for the bigger job ahead.

Farmington youngsters are already at a disadvantage, and they will be even more handicapped as time goes on. Approximately 1,600 youngsters will be on half day sessions in September. This means that unless adequate facilities are provided, Farmington youngsters will be denied many of the opportunities shared by boys and girls in other communities. No one can honestly deny the need for additional classrooms in the Farmington Township School District. It is real, as a quick trip through any of our school buildings will prove.

The answer to the problem lies in the action of the residents of the District in the election June 11. It is our responsibility to make the investment, no one can do it for us. This is our community and these are our schools. The future of our children and the kind of educational opportunities they have tomorrow and the day after is at stake. For their sake, for your sake and for the sake of the entire community — VOTE YES on both the bond issue and the tax levy next Monday!

It's Your Money . . .

and you should know how it is being spent and what it is being spent for. That is just plain good business. The fact that it is being spent as the City of Farmington should make little difference, because you and your neighbors are the City.

You already know that the city has proposed a record budget of \$119,262, and you know some of the primary expenditures. However, only by inspecting the budget and listening to an explanation can you know all the details. You have that opportunity, you take advantage of it? The proposed budget is now available for inspection at the City Hall and on June 8 a public hearing will be held. Where else but in a free democracy do citizens have such opportunities to participate in their government?

A great deal of effort has gone into the drafting of the proposed budget. The new Council has carefully studied and discussed the budget. Now it's your responsibility to review it and to attend the public hearing. These meetings are for you.

You as a citizen should be vitally interested in the affairs of your city . . . you should be anxious to have a part in it.

Things Aren't So Rosy . . .

for the Communists on the political front either. Not only have the Reds had to jump back a little in Korea, but they have a thing or two to weep about in Italy.

According to reports, that rosy red hue isn't even pink as Italy counts the ballots in its local administration election. The Communists have apparently taken a beating right down on the local level and that hurts. The master Red politicians will have to begin their trek back to Moscow for another cramming session.

The Italian elections are significant to every freedom loving person. The fact that Italy has received considerable aid from the other Atlantic Pact Nations is undoubtedly a factor in the swing away from Communism. But another and even more important factor is the apparent realization on the part of the individual citizen that Communism is not democracy, nor does it represent individual freedom and betterment.

In spite of the solid stone wall and iron curtain, a little light has gotten through and the openings are getting bigger every day.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Avenue
Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor
Elder Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Lata 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.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45

Lutheran Hour broadcast at 6:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

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 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 Probst, 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 7 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY
Grand River at Middlebelt
Rev. Orville J. Windell, 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
Elder Service, 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
1:15 p.m., the Morning Worship.
6:30 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"
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, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Schultz, Pastor
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
12 Mile Road at Greening
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Church School.
10:30 a.m., Worship Service. Sermon topic "First Things First".
Nursery for little tots.
6:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship. A. Barany, Sponsor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
God creates only that which is perfect. — this is brought out in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, June 10, under the topic "God the Only Cause and Creator".
The Golden Text is from Revelation (16:3): "Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of Saints."

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

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

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

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Charles S. Morse, Pastor
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.

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: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

Small Paring Knife



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

DEBATE ARMS BOYCOTT

Most important diplomatic debate of the Korean war has been going on backstage at the United Nations — namely, an arms boycott of Red China.

So far our U. N. allies haven't got around to voting to ban arms, but alone an economic embargo. However, it remains a fact that this is one of the most important steps to be taken against any aggressor. Furthermore there is a long history

of diplomatic pussyfooting regarding this by our supposedly good friends — pussyfooting that eventually has landed them in war. Here is a case history:

Pussyfoot No. 1 was when the British undercut us in 1931 when Japan first invaded Manchuria. Issues almost identical to the Korean aggression were involved in Manchuria, and the late Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson saw them clearly. He saw that Japan was sowing the first wild oats of aggression, just as Russia is to day, and that if she got away with one aggressive bid there would be more.

But Stimson never could get the British, who had more at stake than we, to cooperate. When U. S. Ambassador Cameron Forbes would deliver a note of protest, the Japanese ambassador did likewise — then dropped around to the Japanese foreign office an hour or two later to explain that Britain's note was merely to please the Americans and not to be taken seriously.

Pussyfoot No. 2 was when President Roosevelt tried to organize an economic blockade of Japan in 1936 in order to stop further aggression against China. By this time the British realized their 1931 mistake and went along with us. But Roosevelt could not get the support of other European powers. Hitler and Mussolini were too strong by that time, and he also faced the private opposition of Cordell Hull.

Pussyfoot No. 3 came when Mussolini invaded helpless Ethiopia. This was one of the cruelest cases of aggression the modern world has seen and the tottering League of Nations conscientiously tried to act. But although an economic blockade was voted for the first time in history, two things made it unsuccessful.

One was the exclusion of oil. The big American and British oil companies pulled backstage wires, managed to scare Britain and American diplomats into per-

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Bible Comment:

Americans Must Seek Spiritual Preparedness

We think of nations preparing for war, children preparing for school, young couples preparing for marriage and college students preparing for possible emergencies yet seldom do we realize that the Christian must also prepare.

The whole story of the founding of Christianity is one of preparation. Every aspect of the ministry of Jesus, the missionary labors of Saint Paul and the life of John the Baptist yields evidence of readiness.

"Think of the boy Jesus obediently listening and learning in Nazareth, equipping himself for that ministry which was to be so short in earthly years but time less and endless in its truth and blessing."

Nor should we forget the long, silent years of fasting training for the tasks of a missionary. John the Baptist also spent long years qualifying himself to serve God to best of his ability and called upon all men and women to prepare themselves, saying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight paths in your hearts."

In the face of the military preparedness demanded of this country by the world situation, it is more important than ever that America's citizens be spiritually prepared, for nothing in God's providence is accomplished without discipline and preparedness.

Let us all make an effort to remember the preparedness that God's people must have at all times, let us all make an effort to achieve preparedness through earnest prayer and a daily life guided by the ten commandments.



By GENE ALLEMAN

With the adjournment of the legislature the political pot has subsided to a more simmer — the large question in Michigan being, of course, the race for the senate next fall. But the gubernatorial picture must not be overlooked.

Reynolds have more or less settled on Fred M. Alger, Jr., secretary of state, as their standard bearer in the next election. Mystery shrouds the Democratic possibility.

Will Williams run? Yes, most agree — unless he gets a bid from Washington. The popular young governor has been clocked as a possible vice-presidential starter. Washington isn't talking — yet.

Business in Michigan has declined. In April sales tax collections in the state totaled \$19,525,734, a drop of \$1,000,000 from the previous month. Half of the decline was in automobile sales.

After battling through hundreds of amendments to the state budget bill, legislative aides report the total figure to be \$306,113,205. Expenditures: \$199,616,654 — general government; \$89,032,394, school aid; \$14,679,167, repayment of veterans bonus bonds; \$1,500,000 civil defense; and \$555,000, airport matching money.

Lansing, which has the only state-owned airport in Michigan (Capitol City Airport), will get \$100,000 for port improvements to be matched by an equal amount from the federal government. Former Governor Kim Sigler, a flying enthusiast, claims Lansing has the nation's second worst state capital airport.

Signaw, in passing a municipal income tax on businesses, has stirred up a cyclone of reaction. This may be the answer for funds-starved cities all over the state. But corporations and big businesses already are preparing their arguments against similar action in other areas.

Detroit National Guardsmen may lose their gigantic north side armory. Purchased from the federal government in 1948, the 10-acre building was relet on the stipulation that it could be reclaimed in case of emergency.

Now the Vickers Company may get it back to work on Navy contracts. The property originally cost \$2,500,000, was sold to the state for \$25,000 and would require \$1,000,000 to convert back to war plant status.

Michigan trout fishermen polled recently favored more stream improvement and approved a larger trout stamp fee to finance added work.

A measure to combat bootlegging of cigarettes has been signed into law. Designed to prevent bringing tobacco from other states into Michigan without paying up the local taxes, the law stiffens penalties by making it a felony in cases of violations involving more than \$50.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 4, 1926)
New Road Into Township
The paving this year of the 12 Mile Road between Southfield Superhighway and the Orchard Lake Road is one of the biggest projects on the 1926 program of the Oakland County Road Commission, says Dr. C. Spitzley, a prominent Detroit realtor. Completion of this pavement will open a new and attractive route from Detroit via Southfield Superhighway to the beautiful lake district of Oakland County.

Boosting Farmington
As a result of a meeting of businessmen and citizens at the Town Hall Tuesday evening, a campaign was launched for boosting of Farmington and vicinity that promises advancement of this locality. It is the purpose to let the world know of the advantages this city and locality offers as a home town, through a series of large and attractive advertisements in Detroit newspapers.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 5, 1941)
USO Fund Drive Under Way
More than \$150 has already been pledged in the Farmington United Service Organization campaign, according to Paul Pare, chairman. Farmington's quota has been set at \$250 and early success in the drive indicates that there will be no difficulty in raising that amount. At Rose, Rev. D. C. Stubbs, Leo Glimmerstein, Dr. G. F. Weaver, Rev. Gilbert A. Miles, George Dewey, Carl Schultz, E. J. Hohler and John J. Schutte, Jr.

Scouts Have Benefit Show
On Tuesday, June 17, a benefit show will be held at the Civic Theater for the Building Fund of the Boy and Girl Scouts of Farmington. Mr. Mahlon Bradley, treasurer of the Scout Hall Building Fund, has arranged with the Civic Theater management for two good feature pictures to be shown and urges all citizens to buy their tickets from the Boy and Girl Scouts.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 6, 1946)
Wheels Stolen
It has been about three years since any theft was reported in Farmington, but this record was broken Monday night when a car, but of \$1,000.00 from the previous month. All occurred sometime between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. Tuesday when the first theft was discovered. In all instances a wheel and tire were taken from parked automobiles, and the automobile was left jacked up on bricks.

Little Stories about Great Hymns

Fling Out the Banner
Fling out the banner! let it float
Skyward and seaward, high and wide;
The sun that lights its shining folds,
The cross on which the Saviour died.

St. Mary's School at Burlington, N. J. was founded by Bishop Doane. He was requested to write this appropriate hymn for a special flag raising ceremony in 1848. It has since become "the hymn of the Christian flag," and is often linked with the pledge to the Crimson Cross. "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the Church, and to the Saviour for whose Kingdom it stands, one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and in love."

Thayer Funeral Home

June Is Dairy Month

Add Health to Every Menu!

and real goodness, too. Fresh eggs, milk, cream, butter and cottage cheese are a few of the delicious treats that add health and tasty goodness to your everyday eating. Serve tempting FARMINGTON DAIRY foods every day — add sparkle and vitamins to your regular family menu.

So Refreshing So Delicious

FARMINGTON DAIRY
Ice Cream is tops in flavor — a perfect warm weather treat. Serve FARMINGTON DAIRY Ice Cream at home or get your favorite at the new Farmington Dairy Bar.

FARMINGTON DAIRY
"GOOD AS THE BEST — BETTER THAN THE REST"
PHONE 0135
"Serving Quality Dairy Products Since 1921"

THE BANKER'S STORY



In Biblical times, the use of money had already replaced the barter of more primitive eras. With the introduction of money a convenient means for transacting business was at hand. The modern checking account has gone a big step further in aiding business transfers. We at this bank would like to explain to you the advantages of a checking account.

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