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EDITORIALS

A Sincere Hope . . .

is being voiced this week by all community-minded citizens of Farmington Township.

It is a hope that the majority of the people have already read the new Township Zoning Ordinance and that the rest will read it in the next few days. Sufficient copies are available at either the Township Offices or The Enterprise so that every resident should have ample opportunity to know the facts. The rest is up to you! No one can or should do it for you — this is your township and you are a part of it!

The Zoning Ordinance is the most important piece of legislation ever drawn in the Township. Nothing can be of more direct concern to the people. Petitions are now being circulated requesting a vote on the proposal and indications are that it will come before the people for the final decision. For these reasons it is hard to understand why anyone would neglect to read the Ordinance.

Yet there are probably some who will not take the time or the interest to learn the facts themselves. They will instead pick up false rumors and impressions and carry them to their neighbors as facts. They will not only do themselves great harm but will add confusion among their friends. This can be avoided by a few minutes of time in reading and studying the ordinance yourself.

No conscientious citizen of Farmington Township objects to a vote on the ordinance. The people have a right to express themselves on matters as important and wide-spread, as this Zoning Ordinance. At the same time, it increases the responsibility of the individual. It calls for individual thinking and individual action. It calls for community interest and intelligence. And above all it calls for determination to cast a ballot.

Read and know the ordinance, discuss it at home and at your organization meetings. Make it your responsibility as a full time citizen of your community.

A Lot Of Hard Work . . .

is tied up in the brief announcements made last week that steel allocations have been granted by the Federal Department of Education for the construction of the school buildings in the Farmington Township School District.

Members of the Board of Education and Superintendent O. E. Dunckel have spent a good many hours in compiling the information showing the critical need for classrooms in the District. A look at the present shortage of rooms, half-day sessions and heavily taxed facilities, plus the certain continued growth of the community, and the answer is obvious. But the clear cut presentation of the problem is another thing. The fact that it was accomplished promptly and efficiently is a tribute to the efforts of school officials and the School Board.

The people of the community recognized their responsibilities when they approved the \$1,750,000 school building program and that same spirit has been carried on in spite of discouraging problems. The road is now clear for the successful completion of a program that will not only afford our boys and girls the facilities they need for a progressive education but that the entire community can be proud of. But it wasn't easy. Few people realize the countless hours of time, the score of special meetings, the numerous problems that have gone into the development of this program, and it is not completed yet.

An ever-increasing interest in our schools is of vital importance. A recognition of the problems that go with a growing community are essential. We owe it to ourselves, our boys and girls, and to our community. There is no better barometer of any community than its schools. It reflects in bold relief the spirit, the interest and the pride of the people. We can be proud of our reflection.

While We Talk . . .

Canada will act. It's sad, but true. They have just told us to keep on talking if we want to, but they have waited long enough. The St. Lawrence Seaway is going to be built if they have to do it all alone, and it looks like that is just what is going to happen.

We can certainly be proud of ourselves on this

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2560 Grand River Avenue
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Midwest at Eight Mile Road
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., nursery
to senior departures.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 8:30 p.m. on WXYZ.FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.
Mid-week Devotional Service on
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
12 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
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
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.CLARENCEVILLE
METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
10:30 a.m., large enthusiastic
Sunday School
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth
Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fel-
lowship, the Evening Service
7:45 p.m., the Evening Service
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday even-
ing, the Prayer Service.FIRST BAPTIST
Morning Worship, 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 8:30 p.m. . . .FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warren and Thomas Streets
Dr. Frank D. Adams, Minister
Sunday morning service at 11
o'clock.
Junior Church, also at 11. Miss
Marion Kellogg, superintendent.ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greenleaf
Rev. Leroy L. Lord, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Sermon Theme: "The Loneliest
Man." Nursery for tiny tots.CHRISTIAN
SCIENCE SOCIETY
2707 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and
School
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening
Services.MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School,
Middlebelt north of Ten Mile Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.Gaylor Baptist Church
19188 Gaylor Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer
8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples
Service.CHURCH OF GOD
15388 Beech Road
10 a.m. Sunday School
8 a.m. Morning Worship
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer
8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples
Service.87. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
Grand River and Saenger Avenue
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Church School. Three
times through adults.FREE WILL BAPTIST
Grand River and Saenger Avenue
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
7:30 p.m., Evening service
7:30 p.m., Thursday, prayer ser-
vice.WEST POINT PARK
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meet-
ing, 8 p.m.

The Old Master Painter



By GENE ALLEMAN

The multi-million dollar copper development in the upper peninsula will be a needed shot in the arm for the economy of the area. With backing of the RFC the Copper Range company of Boston will sink at least \$37 million into the venture, \$15 million of which will go toward building a model town.

The development at White Pine adjacent to the Porcupine Mountains will have more than 600 dwelling units, railroads, a new copper smelter, mills and other equipment to produce 70 million pounds of copper per year — as additional four per cent to the nation's supply.

The White Pine development was attractive because some of the copper veins are only six to eight feet underground. Many times shafts as deep as 7,000 feet must be sunk to get out copper.

Writing in his weekly newspaper, the Ingham County News, Vernon J. Brown, elder statesman of Michigan Republicanism, hailed Mayor Albert E. Cobo of Detroit as a "new star in the Republican skies of Michigan . . . It might well be that the new day will bring some day lighten the sylvan darkness that now obscures Michigan's G. O. P. celestial sphere."

The Little Hoover commission endorsed itself recently to the hearts of every governor of Michigan, past and present. It recommended more power for the governor. The commission suggested a four-year system of four-year gubernatorial term with power to supervise all state officials, whether elected or appointed. It is recommended that a single administrative board head most state agencies, to be appointed by the governor with senate confirmation.

What caused Eisenhower supporters to tear their hair was the way their men cut the ground out from under his chief backer with the statement that he hadn't heard from Sen. James Duff of Pennsylvania "directly or indirectly for a long, long time."

In the same place, this was not true. For, earlier in the day, Ike's own side, Lt. Col. Robert L. Schulz, had phoned Senator Duff from Louisville. He phoned around Sunday noon, and Eisenhower's disclaimer to the press was Sunday afternoon.

Second, word was sent to senator Duff two weeks before Eisenhower arrived that he was coming and to keep November 4, 5 and 6 open.

State government virtually came to a standstill when administrative heads moved out en masse to attend the inauguration of Dr. Harold H. Hatcher as eighth president of the University of Michigan.

A new law will make it against the law to buy or sell alcoholic beverages in Michigan during a 34-hour period this Christmas. Sale must stop at 9 p.m. Christmas eve and cannot be resumed until 7 a.m. the day after the holiday.

Michigan's military units are short of recruits. On the basis of recruitment, it is apparent that there will be no change in the draft law so long as volunteer enlistments remain so high. The National Guard and army organized reserves reveal (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (December 9, 1926)

Cats Fire Department

West Bloomfield Township has secured fire fighting equipment and is now organizing a department. A fire truck has been received and crews are being trained. The truck has Jaeger fire fighting equipment and includes a pumper, chemical tanks, ladders, axes and other equipment. The engine house is located at Keego Harbor. The pumping equipment is capable of throwing two twelve streams 125 feet.

Tr-Township Elects Officers

Members of the Tri-Township Community Association elected officers at a regular meeting Thursday evening. The officers are William Thornton, president; A. A. Kader, first vice-president; Mrs. Fred Menke, second vice-president; Louis Barnes, third vice-president; George Nacker, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Hubert Earl, secretary; and Charles Heiss, treasurer.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 11, 1941)

To Remodel Town Hall

Members of the Farmington City Commission voted to spend up to \$750 to help remodel the Town Hall at a meeting Wednesday night. Cost of remodeling will be divided between the City and Township. Township Supervisor Ernest Blanchard appeared before the commission stating the Township Board had voted to stand one half of the expense up to \$1,500. Blanchard said that Arthur Lamb had met with the Township Board and had given an estimated remodeling cost of \$1,400.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 12, 1946)

Petition for School Vote

The Board of Education of the Clarenceville School District received a petition for the organization of a school. The petition was filed for a special election on a proposed ten-mill tax levy for five years to build a combination auditorium-gymnasium building at a regular meeting of the board Monday evening. Members of the board accepted the petition and voted to take action on the proposed election. No definite time as yet has been designated.

Win First Cage Games

Farmington's basketball team chalked up two wins to get off to a flying start in the 1946-47 cage season. The team defeated Redford Union Friday night, 32 to 27, and Tuesday night thrashed Wayne 22 to 10.

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This seldom heard Cantata is one of the most melodious in modern sacred musical literature. The members of Salem Choir feel it is a privilege to have the opportunity of presenting "The Christ Child" Cantata under the direction of Mrs. Thelma E. Addington, and are therefore happy to extend a cordial invitation to all people of the Farmington community.

Mrs. Addington will present a short Organ Recital before the Cantata.

Look for further announcement next week in regard to Guest Artists and Soloists.

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