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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 one!

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2560 Grand River
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
Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
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
W. 2 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 Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST
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 8:30 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner 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 Greening
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
2701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
That man is the highest creation of God is shown in the Lesson Sermon entitled "God The Only Cause And Creator" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, December 9.

The Golden Text is from Genesis (1:1): "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2125 Indian Road
10:30 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly.
For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

Gaylord Baptist Church
1218 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
15388 Beech Road
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples' Service.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Grand River and Belmont Avenue
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. Church School. Three years through adults.
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
First Sunday Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Church School. Nursery through eleven years.

FREE WILL BAPTIST
Grand River at Middlebelt
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evening service.
7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer service.

WEST POINT 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 Meeting, 8 p.m.

The Old Master Painter



FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stanbury and 12 Mile Roads
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sabbath Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 9:30.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m. a.m.
Church School, 11:25 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

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.

Bible Comment:
FOR any theological student who sincerely wants to be a part of God's ministry the best preparation that can be suggested is the age-old advice: "Know thyself."

This greatest of all students of religion, Jesus, started His education with Himself. He found His preparation in His own soul. And His first step was the fulfillment of the outward rite of baptism.

Jesus' next step was in His mind the only logical second step—to conquer temptation. This is something that usually has to be done alone because temptation is an individual thing—a fierce thing, a temptation, no matter where it may be found—in a single person, alone many miles from civilization, or in the midst of the greatest crowd in the world's largest cities—must be fought in the soul. It is a battle that every man must fight for himself.

And Christ was "in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." The authors of the Hebrews tell us. And it was because Jesus had Himself suffered the agonies of temptation that He was able to succor them that are tempted.

This greatest of all teachers began His ministry in Galilee and thereafter and soon His fame had spread far and wide. His townspeople marveled at the truths and wisdom revealed by this humble carpenter's son.

But these same people cried out in derision and attempted to cast Him down a hill when Jesus declared that the democratic realities of religion that the prophet Isaiah preached were being fulfilled in Himself.

His townspeople had failed Him, but Christ knew that others of more noble stature of soul would respond to His teaching. To all who seek truth and who would begin their pursuit of learning with a knowledge of themselves, Jesus is the only right way, Christ stands as their foremost inspiration.



BASE IN THE WOODS
Republicans for Eisenhower heard a big sigh of relief when their proposed candidate finally climbed 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 first place this was not true. For, earlier in the day, Ike's own aide, 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.

Third and more important, Duff had been waging a steady though quiet campaign to organize district leaders throughout the country and take delegates away from Taft. Last month, for instance, he made two speeches in North Carolina urging Eisenhower for President.

Immediately following the two speeches, John Gordon Bennett, senior of the famed New York Herald editor, went to North Carolina, began the actual work of pleading delegates.

Most essential part of the Bennett-Duff sales talk, naturally, had to be that Eisenhower was a Republican, had given definite assurance that he would be a candidate, and would not leave his followers in the lurch.

ANGUISHED PHONE CALLS
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By GENE ALLEMAN

The multi-million dollar copper development in the upper peninsula will be a needed shot in the arm for that area's economy. With backing of the RPC 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, roads, a new copper smelter mill and other equipment to produce 70 million pounds of copper per year—an 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 700 feet must be sunk to get out copper ore.

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."

The Little Hoover commission endeared 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 instead of two 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.

Loren B. Miller, commission director, termed the executive branch a "chinese puzzle" and says the use of state commissions, able to act independently of the governor, has led to "secret and hidden government" operating for special interests instead of the public good.

State government officials are breathing a sigh of relief now. Low bids to restore the fire-damaged state office building came within legislative appropriations. Total for bids was \$2,785,559. The appropriation was \$2,851,000.

State government virtually came to a standstill when administrative heads moved out en masse to attend the inauguration of Dr. Harlan 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.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (December 5, 1926)

Gets 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 two-inch streams 125 feet.

Tri-Township Elks Officers
Members of the Tri-Township Community Association elected officers at a regular meeting Thursday evening. The officers are William Thornton, president; A. A. Kalden, first vice-president; Mrs. Fred Meske, second vice-president; Louis Barnes, third vice president; George Nacker, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Hubert Earl, secretary; and Charles Heise, 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 from the Clarenceville Parent Teachers Association calling for a special election to vote on a proposed ten-mill tax levy for five years to build a combination auditorium-synagogue 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 scramble. 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 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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