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GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
2824 1/2 Shawansee at Middlebelt
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Cambridge
Sunday Services 8:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Elsie Johns

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. G. Northrop 1277

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Church School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery School maintained during the worship hour.
Rev. Carl Schultz 0214

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
23015 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7, 9:30, 9:45, 11:30, 12:30, Holy Days, 8:30, 7, 8, 9. Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m.
Fr. T. Beahan 0324

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Church
Grand River at Oxford
Saturday Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at 2911 Inkster Road
Clareeneville Odd Fellow Hall
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. Roy Johnson 2124

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
43 Mile Road at Greening
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. L. L. Lord Lt. 2-8010

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services 10:30, 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Rev. W. Rutkowski 1547

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
26000 Grand River
Sunday Services 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
In Stuckey Church, 26000 Farley.
Rev. V. Halboch

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services in Universalist Church
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.
Sunday Children, 10:30 a.m.
J. B. Guina 1049-M or 1049-J

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Services in Farmington B.S.
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Rev. R. Geiger 2114

ROCHESTER CHURCH
20221 Angling Road
Tuesday Service 7:30 p.m.

DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
10000 Winston
Sunday Services 9:45, 11 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Saturday Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd
Sunday Services 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30, 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7 p.m.

SOUTHWEST PRESBYTERIAN
24122 Indiana Blvd
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
10488 Gaylord Road
Sunday Services: 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m.
B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
29701 Cass Avenue
Sunday Services 11 a.m. at Town Hall, Sunday School 11 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Point Park
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Sunday Services 11 a.m., Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Rev. R. Lincoln 2839-TV

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
14001 Middlebelt Rd
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
E. C. Grandall MAY 8-3754

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Warner Ave.
Sunday Services 8:50, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. R. Sursaw 0126

Keeping Faith With Lincoln



MICHIGAN IS GETTING the tax answer it expected weeks and months ago. Rather than scour for another revenue source, Republicans are ready to extend the life of the business activities tax beyond March 15.

When adopted and allowed to become law without Governor Williams' signature, tax law authors figured it would bring in \$32,000,000 a year and keep the budget balanced.

Last year for the first time since the sales tax diversion plunged state government into red ink, the budget was balanced and the business activities tax was responsible.

Republicans, who forced it through the legislature over Williams' protests, believed they had arrived at a levy which kicked up a minimum of criticism and a maximum revenue.

During the first year, the take was around \$28,000,000 — a sum still formidable, a budget-balancer.

Republicans, who put the March 15, 1955, expiration date on the original bill, figured it would be well to extend the only tax bill in history that had not kicked up a storm of protest.

Senator Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo), new-chairman of the Senate taxation committee, put in a simple bill the first day of the 1955 session. It merely erased the expiration date.

"It's better than looking for a substitute which could collect that kind of money with as little objection," he said.

But, there is still a doubt whether it will be enough for next year, with demands coming in every hour on the hour for more money to run state government.

As an example, M. J. Mackey, state social welfare director, said he would turn in a \$5,000,000 deficiency request. The extra cost to maintain dependent children and the needy aged are responsible.

Will there be anything else to add to the tax picture? Said Morris: "I'm not as yet prepared to say what new tax demands, if any, will be made on Michigan citizens."

REPUBLICANS and Democrats are at war again in the legislature. To set an example, the Democrats divided up committee assignments on the powerful State Administrative Board to give two holdover Republicans a proportionate representation.

On the five-member committees, the two Republicans got two seats and on one three-member committee, one assignment. That was the pattern Democrats hoped would carry over in the legislature.

So, Republicans in the Senate rebuffed a day of bickering in a secret session, the Republican majority on the committee on committees rejected the Democratic plea for a proportionate share of the seats.

As it now stands, the Democrats have much less than a membership on committees than their proportionate membership. Republicans



Men of unusual abilities and unusual attributes have built America into the nation which provides the greatest measure of welfare in the history of the human race. These individual prime movers must be recognized as citizens because there is another kind of benefactor bringing progress to America, the corporate benefactors, the companies which have added unusual capabilities — for the good of mankind.

In the heart of Arkansas's pine timber belt, a sawmill began operations 30 years ago. It was called the Cross-Country Lumber Company. Its lifetime was limited. It would cut out the available timber and leave. One day one of the owners stood watching a citizen being snaked up out of the mill pond into the sawmill. As the butt of the log went by he absent-mindedly counted the concentric growth rings in the timber.

The Cross-Country Lumber Company built a model town, brought in some of America's foremost foresters and began to revolutionize the lumber concept of its timber resources.

Today, its scientifically controlled forests grow enough timber each year to supply its markets and harvest — an acre, indeed, forever! Today, every family in Cross-Country, Arkansas, owns its home.

Through the enlightened management and leadership of the company, the little town has become a city preparing itself for a population of 25,000, following a plan prepared by one of America's leading city planners.

A visit to this wonderful community refuels one's reservoir of faith in America and especially in the business leadership which has built this country.

Its schools are the best in modern facilities. Its hospitals, parks, swimming pools and playgrounds would make any city envious.

The Cross-Country, now boasting 2224 acres, has 1100 citrus groves, has insisted that the citizens do these things for themselves. It has supplied the vision, the push and a steering hand in the financial cost. That's corporate citizenship.

In Little Rock 14 years ago, a man and his company decided to expand their corporate citizenship. The man was C. Hamilton Moses; the company was the Arkansas Power and Light Company which he headed. At the time, Arkansas' per capita income was \$252 a year. Its economy was based on raw material production, with little processing and manufacturing within the state.

Largely through the dynamic leadership of Mr. Moses and the use of the resources of his company, Arkansas has obtained thousands of new industries in the last 14 years. The per capita income of the state has hit \$1,000 a year. Another phase of this great civic work was the "Build Your Own Home" Town clinics.

Mr. Moses traveled the state, holding the clinics in 75 counties. As a result, many Arkansas communities have long-range civic influence.

The primary objective of the "Arkansas Plan" was to bring new industry to Arkansas and stimulate the establishment of locally-financed processing and manufacturing plants. The new payrolls would enrich the economy of the state. Largely through the dynamic leadership of Mr. Moses and the use of the resources of his company, Arkansas has obtained thousands of new industries in the last 14 years.

The commission made the proposal because rents and medical costs were increasing. Strangely, the cost of food is remaining constant.

Senator Harry F. Little (R-Lansing) introduced the bill. Then came Senator Phillip Rahnol (D-Iron Mountain) with a proposal to increase both phases of the program to \$90 a month.

Little followed up with a bill to repeal the law, which empowers the state to reclaim welfare money from the estate of the recipient after his death.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (February 13, 1930)

Town Hall
Early settlement of the Farmington Town Hall ownership question is believed possible with a meeting planned for March 12, at which time the Farmington Masonic Lodge will be asked to present a plan to the city and township representatives for the purchase of the Town Hall property. The request was decided upon at a meeting of the three units concerned at the Warner Dairy Company last Thursday evening. A great deal of confusion presently exists over the percentage of ownership which each holds in the building. All parties agree that complete ownership by the Masonic Lodge is desirable, but an agreement on the price to be paid to the city and township for their share in the building is in question.

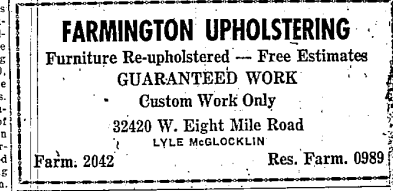
Preparations are being completed for two father and son and one father and daughter banquet in the Farmington area during the coming week. Two will be held Friday evening and the other last Wednesday evening, February 19. The Farmington Methodist Church will be the scene of the dinner for fathers and daughters on Friday while West Point Park will be holding their fourth annual father and son banquet the same evening. On Wednesday fathers and sons will gather at the Salem Evangelical Church for another banquet. Clarenceville Methodist Church held its annual father-son get-together last Friday evening.

Ten Years Ago (February 15, 1945)
Floral Park
At a meeting of the City Commission Monday evening a discussion was held on the contract by which the City of Farmington furnishes water to houses in the Floral Park Subdivision. Inasmuch as the contract was drawn up and water meters installed at a time when it was expected water users would number 100 within a year, the city desires to make some adjustments on the agreement. The commission voted to send notice of cancellation of the contract as the first step in getting some action of the matter.

Night Football
Whether or not Farmington is to have a lighted athletic field need still be placed in the hands of Farmington voters Monday night with the passing of a motion by the Farmington School Board authorizing the superintendent of schools to prepare a special ballot. The special proposal, if passed, would authorize a one-mill taxlevy for a two-year period to provide an estimated \$20,000 for the construction of the field. An election date will be set later.

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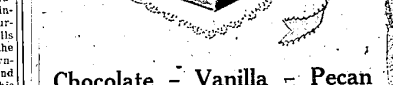


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