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CHURCH OF GOD
 20841 Shawansee at Middlebelt
 Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
 Sundry 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.
 Sundry 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.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Dr. G. Northrop

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

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

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 28015 Powers Road
 Sunday Services: 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, Holy Days: 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, 2:00, 8 a.m.
 Fr. T. Deahan 0324

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
 Grand River at Oxford
 Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
 Church Service - 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday Prayer - 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Services at 20911 Inkster Road
 Clarenceville Odd Fellow Hall
 Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Sundry School 10 a.m.
 Rev. Roy Johnson 2124

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
 18 Mile Road at Greening
 Sunday Service 11 a.m.
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Rev. J. I. Lord Lt. S-8010

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
 Sunday Services: 8:30, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
 Rev. W. Ratkowski 1647

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 25000 Grand River
 Sunday Services: 8:30, 11 a.m.
 Sundry School: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
 Stuckey Church, 26000 Farley.
 Rev. V. Halboit

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Services in Universalist Church
 Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m., School Closed.
 J. B. Guinan 1048-M or 1049-J

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 in Farmington H. S.
 Sundry Service 10:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:30 a.m.
 Rev. R. Geiger 2113

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

MARANATHA EVANGELISTO CHURCH
 18888 Beach Road
 Sunday services, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sundry School, 9:45 a.m.
 Thursday, 7:45 p.m.
 Saturday, 8:10 p.m.
 Rev. Stanley Low

JAVONA METHODIST CHURCH
 10155 Maple Farmington Rd.
 Sunday Services: 8:30, 11 a.m.
 Sundry School: 9:30, 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship at P.M.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
 21120 Indian Road
 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. Sundry School: 11:30 a.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
 10155 Gaylord Road
 Sunday Services: 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m. B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
 23701 Cass Avenue
 Sunday Service 11 a.m. at Town Hall, Sundry School 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 West Zola Park
 Sundry 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 Service: 11:15 a.m., Sundry School: 10:15 a.m.
 Rev. R. Lincoln 2839-V

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Middlebelt Road
 Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
 E. C. Grandall MAY 6-3734

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THE CAREER OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

MASS PRODUCTION EDUCATION is getting a lot of attention from those shocked at statistics.

College presidents tell the legislature that the 100,000 students on overcrowded Michigan campuses will grow to 200,000 by 1970.

"These present figures showing that \$150,000,000 will be needed to enlarge the four year colleges to handle the flood."

That's the point where Senator Don VanderWerp (R-Fremont) stepped in. "We simply must not build vast empires at Michigan State College and the University of Michigan," he said.

VanderWerp, a former weekly newspaper publisher who never lost his ability for a direct, well-considered attack at the heart of a problem, figures that if education is to become big business, then big businessmen should be consulted.

He takes a dark view of educators building campuses when their training is for building character in scholars and courses in curricula.

S. VanderWerp is pushing his proposal to organize a committee of business and industrial executives to tell the state how to build a statewide educational plan.

First, he wants Michigan State and the University to concentrate on the last two years of work and offer advanced courses, leaving the first two years mainly to others.

His tentative plan calls for state aid to community and junior colleges in all parts of the state, financial assistance to church-conducted colleges according to the number of students taught.

"I can see no danger to the theory that the church and state should be separated," he said.

Preliminary findings indicate to VanderWerp that the state could save up to \$50,000,000 of the estimated \$150,000,000 the college presidents seek if his plan is carried out.

State aid would go only to those colleges and junior and community colleges offering courses directing a student toward the higher schools and advanced work.

From a personal standpoint, he says that it will be easier for student fresh out of high school to get his first two years of college nearer home.

Some do not have the ready money, he said, to embark on a costlier trip at the bigger schools. They could budget their cash -- a sum for the first two years, but the bulk to be spent on advanced work -- when and if they go on.

"These four-year colleges don't specialize anyway in the first two years," he said.

VanderWerp told of enrolling at the University of Michigan and telling his advisor that he wanted to specialize in economics.

"He told me rather curtly that I had two years of college work to complete before I could specialize," VanderWerp said. "I could just as well have spent the two years nearer home and at less expense."

VanderWerp feels deeply about the problem. He is chairman of the Senate committee on education.

He feels that students from communities should get "the best of the big campuses where there are thousands of others" before getting their start in college work on a local level.

VanderWerp said he would not advocate expanding the number of community and junior colleges -- just build them up with state aid as well as federal aid. He could handle the first two years.

Going a step further, Senator Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo) is interested in expanding the teachers' colleges to take the strain of the two major state institutions at Ann Arbor and East Lansing.

Lansing, with VanderWerp, he suggests making community colleges regional -- enabling nearby

LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON

President - Harding College
 Searcy, Arkansas

A carefully researched article in the "U. S. News and World Report" leading national weekly news magazine, reveals that this nation may have developed such a tremendous military strength that Russia will not dare to start a major war against us in the foreseeable future. This is important news. The article should convince anyone that the United States does not have to cringe before the Communists or appease them for fear that they are ready to launch a major war against us.

For years I have contended that the hard-headed realists who control international Communism would never provoke war with the United States so long as (1) our industrial production facilities so far surpass those of Russia and her satellites, and (2) our people were sold on the American way of life sufficiently to zealously defend it and protect it. Since they didn't dare provoke war with us unless they could cripple our productive might and alienate our citizens, it was my contention that we should stop making deals first with A-bombs or H-bombs. The Soviet Union can be hit by bombers flying from at least 100 well-established retaliation points, including bases in the U. S.

Now our productive facilities have produced military armaments and we have established the military bases necessary for utterly destroying the capacity of Russia, China and their Communist satellites to make war upon our nation. The risk of a nuclear war surrounding the Soviet Union is all but complete," says the U. S. News article, "is equipped for action, capable of swift retaliation by A-bombs or H-bombs. The Soviet Union can be hit by bombers flying from at least 100 well-established retaliation points, including bases in the U. S.

"A successful sneak attack on the United States -- with assurance against destruction for the attacker -- no longer is possible. It is impossible as a practical matter to achieve simultaneous destruction of all U. S. retaliation bases. An attacker, failing to destroy all U. S. bases, will itself be destroyed."

"Russia, in other words, is checkmated. U. S. now re-armed, can be hurt badly by attack, but its war potential cannot be destroyed at one blow. Russia, surrounded, can be knocked out, if foolhardy enough to attack. Chance of major war, as a result, is reduced nearly to the vanishing point. This conclusion is the basis on which American planning rests, as strategy is shaped now to meet developing threats. It includes decisions that relate to Communist China at this time."

The U. S. News published a map-chart showing precisely where our air bases are, including those in the U. S. and their striking potential. It is a comforting illustration showing our H-bomb carriers, capable of more than 600 miles an hour, based in Greenland, Britain, France, Morocco, Tripoli, Greece, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, Okinawa, Guam, Japan, Alaska, and on big naval carriers in all the seas.

But the most important conclusion in the U. S. News article, in my opinion, is this: "At the same time, however, our conclusions are being drawn from the undeniable certainty of destruction for Russia in any war. Infiltration and subversion... become even more important weapons for Communism. They will be pushed harder as the chance of gains through outright war recedes." Yes, the Reds will step up their Fifth Column activities all points around the globe. They will foment insurrections through subversion.

Sincerely Yours

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must always be accompanied in this column by the name and address of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the candidates, the Democratic party and myself, we wish to thank you very much for your articles and write-ups in behalf of our write-in campaign for Farmington Township offices.

Also we wish to thank the poll workers for their cooperation in counting all the votes cast for us in the election. We understand their problems because of the voters not fully understanding write-in votes.

Very truly yours,
 Herb Workman
 Chairman, Democratic Party, Farmington City and Township.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

MEMBERS OF THE Farmington Exchange Club were told by Commissioner Emory Hatton this week that it will not be necessary to raise taxes in the City of Farmington to finance the building of the proposed sewer system. Hatton is a member of the city's sewer committee. The proposal for the construction of the sewer system will be voted on by the people on April 28. The estimated \$55,000 project, to be paid off in 20 years, will require no additional taxes because of the paying off of two previous bond issues this year. Engineers contacted by the city state that this is the time to build a sewer system as contractors are now bidding lower than ever before on projects of this kind.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 19, 1945)
 New Subdivisions
 At the regular meeting of the Farmington Township Board, held Tuesday evening, plans were presented for two new subdivisions. One was for Farmington Hills Subdivision and the other for Farmington Hills Subdivision Number One. The new plans are for the areas lying east and west of Powers Road north of Ten Mile Road. Both plans were approved as presented.

Blood Bank
 Registration of blood donors is being stepped up. A volunteer is accepting names in the Farmington State Bank during business hours and another is at the Civic Theatre each evening. The bloodmobile will be in the Farmington area on May 8, with a goal of registering 250 donors that time.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 20, 1950)
 Building Code
 Farmington Township voters turned down the proposed building code last Monday. A total of 1376 votes were cast in the election. Of those, 822 voted against the code compared to 554 for it. Voting was heaviest in Precinct One with 872 votes cast, including 13 spoiled ballots. In the precinct, 355 voted against the code and 304 for it. This is the second time that attempts to restrict use of yards and buildings in the township has been defeated. A proposed zoning code was turned down in 1947 by a vote of 437 to 263.

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It's Our Opinion:

With The Organization . . .

of the City Council Monday evening, a new chapter has been added to the history books. The pages include several new names along with the already familiar ones. These names will appear many times in the next few years as more and more chapters are added to the history of Farmington.

What will be written on the blank pages before us, no one knows. Time and circumstance will have much to do with the course of events to come, and yet we can not depend entirely on these elements to get our ship safely from shore to shore. Strong hands alert minds will be needed if we are to reach our destination quickly and fairly. The citizens of the City of Farmington are looking to their Council today for this kind of leadership.

During the course of the recent campaign, all of the various candidates expressed their opinions and advanced their ideas on what should be done to make the journey into the future more efficient and more fruitful. We believe that the Council should weigh these opinions and ideas carefully in their search for a constructive formula of progress. Never before in the history of Farmington have the challenges and the opportunities been so great. Yet nothing worthwhile is easily achieved. If we are to have the treasure on the opposite shore, we must work individually and collectively as we have never worked before. Not just the Council and the City Administration, but every citizen of this community.

We must initiate and promote, we must work together toward common goals if we are to meet the competition of today and benefit from the success that can be ours tomorrow.

Once Again . . .

Michigan is faced with the probability of several vote recounts as a result of the narrow margins posted in the April 4 Spring Election.

Yet many of our citizens are still living under the illusion that their vote doesn't mean anything. According to the latest report, one candidate has a lead of only 978 votes while another is ahead by a mere 2,184 votes. In the City and Township of Farmington alone approximately 5,800 qualified electors stayed away from the polls on election day. This could well have decided the doubtful contests one way or the other. Yet we go right on kidding ourselves that our vote doesn't count.

In both the City and Township a minority of the registered voters made the decisions on election day. The majority either forgot or didn't care. Couple this with similar situations in thousands of communities throughout the state and you not only have minority rule, which is contrary to our democratic thinking, but confusion and indecision as well. We wonder how long it is going to take before the majority of citizens recognize their importance as Americans? We wonder how long it will be before they realize that privileges also carry responsibilities? A democracy can not expect to remain standing forever unless its foundation is firm and strong. You, the individual citizen, are that foundation.

Regardless of the outcome, the April 4 election should serve as still another graphic reminder to the people of Farmington and all of Michigan that voting is more than just a privilege . . . it's an obligation and a mighty important one to every single individual.

Old Headlines . . .

have been showing up again in increasing numbers during the past several weeks . . . headlines like "Drinking Driver Kills Little Boy!" No, it doesn't make for pleasant reading, but it's stark reality just the same. And behind every one of these headlines is a story of pain and heartache, a story that need never have been written.

If this drinking driver had been in possession of a loaded gun instead of a steering wheel, the clamour would be loud and long, and yet what is the difference? A life has been taken and a shadow of darkness has fallen over another home and family. We have spent thousands of dollars and tons of paper and ink warning motorists that "Drunk Drivers Go To Jail," but we must do more.

It is time all of our law enforcement agencies and courts get tough with these killers. It is time that murder with an automobile is placed on the same level as murder with a gun. Then maybe we will really get somewhere in our efforts to eliminate this needless slaughter of human lives.