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# **EDITORIALS**

#### A Sneak Preview . . .

of what Farmington's roads are going to be like in a couple of months was seen last week.

It wasn't too happy a glimpse. If these trunklines were bad before, they are going to be much worse. We are not referring to city streets, or township roads. We mean trunklines — the important and much traveled approaches to the city and township

More specifically Orohard Lake Road, Middlebelt Road, South Farmington Road — trunk traffic. Roads that Farmington Residents depend on for half-way comfortable and safe travel. These are no longer country roads, they are trunklines.

Farmington is an important part of Oakland County. If it is thought of otherwise, it is only be-cause travel between Pontiac and Farmington is so hazardous and inconvenient. If Farmington seems foreign to Oakland County, it is to a large extent due to poor roads.

Nor are these ideas and impressions exclusively those of The Enterprise. They are the result of many letters and comments received over a period of years. Nor is this the first time this situation has been mentioned. Facts are facts — these roads are trying and hazardous.

Although The Enterprise has never received any official comment from the County, money, priority and materials are factors standing in the way of this and materials are factors standing in the way of the road improvement program. However in the meantime, the bad is going to worse. That is evident by the sneak preview last week. It is hard to imagine just how bad this situation will be when all the frost goes out of the road beds.

One thing is certain — the situation will be no better and in the meantime Pontiac and much of Oakland County moves further away from Farmington, which is not only had for Farmington but is bad for Oakland County.

We have seen the preview - the full length feature will be coming soon.

### A Sharp Pencil . . .

and a clean sheet of paper doesn't make a streamlined governmental structure.

It takes a basket full of ideas, experience and time. The people of Michigan, through various or-ganizations and individually, have expressed their desire for a new state constitution.

Governor Sigler took the first long step in that Governor Sigler took the first long step in that are holding their services in the New York and New Jersey. It may be a long step but it is the right one. Experience more than any other factor, can eliminate mistakes and speed up the ultimate goal.

The Community Methodist Church are holding their services in the please of Farmington Road. Church services and Sunday School classes will be held simultaneously from 10:00 to 11:00.

Michigan's government needs streamlining for more economy — for more efficiency. But care must be taken not to destroy the basic foundation of our constitution. Many of the cumbersome processes, very necessary in the days when the constitution was written, can now be eliminated. But the fundamental principles, many based on the federal constitution, where he strengthered and preserved. must be strengthened and preserved.

It is not a process that can or should be changed and made law overnight. Every point should be carefully considered. Changes must be made gradually and by the will of the people, as part of the long range revision and streamlining.

A Constitutional Convention is not the answer. The entire tax structure, one of the first revisions that should be considered, should be drafted and put that should be considered, should be tracted and put-into final form by a group of experts, and then put to a vote of the people. Each individual problem should be handled through this democratic process until the governmental structure of our state is streamlined.

It will take time — but it should take time. The basic foundation of our present constitutional government must not be weakened. And the opportunity for the study and voicing of an opinion in the making of the state government must be encouraged in the people of the State of Michigan.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH "The Church on the Park" Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship Service, 10:00

a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
OUR INVITATION
I love to come to this still place,
Where deeper peace is always found, To kneel as though on holy

if there were not this sweet
where I could linger at His feet
And He to me sweet healing give
WELCOME

FIRST METHODIST Rev. A Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Third rade up. 11:00 a.m., Below Third

rade. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. 11:00 a.m. Nursery. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sun

day.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir re-hearsal at the church.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH umbridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Morning service at 11:15 a.m Evening Services at 7:30 p.m. All music of the church is unde de direction of Miss Wilma Hood

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST J. Scott Greer, Ministe Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00

Sunday school for children of all ages at 9:30 a.m. Plyine services are conducted at 9:30 and at 10:45. Lutheran Hour broadcast over CKLW Sunday noon at 12:30, mid-Week Letten services every Wednedday at 7:30 p.m. Adult Membership Class overy Tuesday at 8 p.m. Children's Instituction Class over Saturday at 9 a.m. (et al. 10 to 1

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 23701 Cass Avenue Farmington

11:00 a.m., Morning Services and unday School. 3:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening restimental Meeting. Reading Room Hours, Tuesday nd Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH M. J. Remein, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Eve-ning, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and

OUR LADY OF SORROWS Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Past

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 0:00, 11:15 and 12:30 Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, :00 and 9:00. Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

COMMUNITY
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor
Services held in Pierson School
even Mile, East of Farmington Rd

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Message from the Book of Romans, 'The Place of Faith in Salvation'. Sunday school at 11:15 a.m. Lesson, "The World Mission of the

Church".
Youth meetings at 6:39.
Evening services at 7:30. An
evening devoted to the theme of
"Peace" with many orders of spe-cial music and a sermon based on

al music and a sermon based on theme.

Monday Brownie Troop 13 at pm. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 m. World Wide Guilde at 7:30 m. Board meetings at 8 pm. Tuesday, Brownie Troop+4 at 2 m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 4:30 m. Sunday School Workers' concrence at 8 pm. Wednesday, Midweek meetings t 8 pm.

Friday, sound film in color, "Go the Atom", at 8 p.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL William Grace School Rev. Orville J. Windell, Past

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.:

MID-WINTER DREAM



## Washinglond Director

#### Contest Between Taft, Dewey Decisive In Republican Race

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator

Bible Study, 9:46 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00
a.m.
Sunday evening Service, 7:30
m.
Weduseday evening Prayer Meeting, 3 ym.
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuempfig, Pastor

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STARK GOSPEL MISSION 9958 Laurel Road orner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd-Block South of Plymouth Road, 1 Block West of Stark

Sunday service and sunday school

Church service at 2:00.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.

This is a cottage prayer meeting. Ladies prayer meeting Thursday ternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

enhower permited, and which was one of the best news conferences — that's what it turned out to be — that I ever have attended. Members who couldn't get in were standing up, cocking ears, 12 to 115 deep outside the entrance to the dining room.

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Naturally some questions dealt with the Eisenhower withdrawal statement issued late in January. The night after the Eisenhower the Eisenhower and the Eisenhower than the Eisenhower than

tive.
"The necessary and wise sub-ordination of the military to civil power will be best sus-tained . when lifelong pro-fessional soldiers . . abstaln from seeking high political office.

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I would regard it as unalloyed tragedy for our country if ever should come the day when military commanders might be selected with an eye to their future potentialities in the political field."

field."
General Sherman said: "I will not run if nominated and will not serve if elected."
But what motivated Sherman and Elsenhower?
The sincere belief expressed in Elsenhower's statement that a man

Eisenhower's statement that a man of purely military training wasn't equipped for the job? (That statement, as you know, was thrown back at Eisenhower as a sideswipe at Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has emphatically NOT said that he idin't choose to run.)

I have spoken of the Eisenhower family at some length before in this column. I do not claim to be more than an acquaintance. But, as I said, when General Eisenhower's

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Mid-winter memories of Michi

How I tip over my cance, trying to carry an outboard motor and to balance myself, both at the same time, and take a dunking in the AuSable river, north of Lucerne. The, nitsus, without saying a word, brings me a bathing suit.

How we travel a winding wood trail, a mile and three-quarters, to the river cabin of Schayfer L. Marshall, member of the state public service' commission and former publisher at St Johns. No traffic noise here. Cabin has loft for hunks; tuge stone firephace and glass-enclosed porch overlooking the main stream of the AuSable, near Grayling.

How it costs \$1.25 for our auto-mobile and \$1.50 for our trailer coach, plus 25 cents each for two passengers, to cross the Straits of Mackinae on one of Charles Zieg-ler's ferry boats. Total: \$3.25.

How James Darsy, a former lumbercamp chef, prepared trout at his restuurant and wannight cabins at the same of the

How 1948 reservations for the Porcupine mountains cabins may be reserved in advance by writing to Knox Harrison, park superinten-dent, Ontonagon. Three of these cabins are at Mirror Lake, accessible by foot trail.

How surprised we were to learn that Lake of the Clouds is only 15 feet deep, just a wide spot in the Carp River ... How cold the night air was at Mirror Lake, whose elevation is higher than the high point of the Lake of the Cloud

How we continue to be thrilled at the discovery of lakes in nearly every section of Michigan. Truly Michigan is the "lake state".

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (February 23, 1923)

New Peoples State Bank Bullding Marks Five Years of Progress: The opening celebration of The Peoples State Bank of Farmington on Friday and Saturday of last week marked the fifth anniversary of this institution, which has shown a remarkable growth in a short time. From a modest beginning in a small brick bullding creted five years ago for the purpose, on the site of the present handsome and modern hulding, the business has grown to one of importance in this locality.

Getting Too Risky

The icy condition of the highways is proving a little too risky for many of the most venturesome autionists and one by one the cars are being housed for the balance of the winter. Every day sees one or two of the big highway cars hauled into garages for repairs.

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#### TEN YEARS AGO (February 24, 1938)

How Col. Karl Detter, roving editor of the Renders' Disease and now aphlisher of two Michigan weekly newspapers, made a victorium plea to Michigan newspaper peditors for support of Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Seniator Arthur Vandenberg. Detrer spoke at Traverse City. "Joe Stalin is scared of Marshall," said Detrer.

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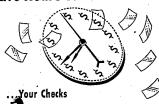
How I tip ever my cases.

Church Speaker Predicts End of War

A most interesting and informative talk was given at the Farmington Methodist Church Sunday evening when Professor Howard
McClusky of the University of Michigan and Washington, D. C., predicted the end of the war with Germany in 1944 and with Japan in
1948. Professor McClusky stated that Germany is training 100,000
thead youth to be a seed bed for another revolution in Europe, in the
event that Germany is defected.

War Fund Drive to Raise .55,243 Starts Here Monday
The War Fund campaign of the American Red Cross begins nextMonday, March 1. Though the drive will continue throughout the
month if necessary, the local chairmen, Mrs. William W. Sloeum and
Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, have expressed their desire to complete the
canvass within two weeks.

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