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EDITORIALS

Roads Are Modern . . .

are part of our everyday life, something we take for granted, something we know will be there, until it isn't.

That is the situation confronting too many of our township residents. The roads just aren't there. They should be, sure, but they aren't. And modern 1949 living goes right down in a rut.

These residents aren't interested in what happened — how come no road. They are concerned with getting roads that will at least give them a chance to get to and from their front door. That will give them a chance to bring in groceries without walking half a mile or more. That will give them a chance to get fuel for their homes without carrying it in bags or cans. That will enable them to take care of their family when ill without having to carry them to an ambulance on the nearest traveled road.

This is a community responsibility, one that should not be allowed to continue both for the individuals concerned or the township as a whole. The Enterprise suggested several weeks ago that moneys coming to the township from Sales Tax diversion should be used to initiate and carry out an overall plan for improving roads. This does not mean all the money, nor does it mean spending without planning. It not only means improving at once these emergency situations, but also calls for the developing of a long range township-wide improvement program.

Nothing will do more to justify the principles of the Sales Tax Diversion Amendment, because it is money to use in service to the township. This is the real purpose of local government or any government regardless of where the responsibility rests.

Words From The East . . .

have a new and special meaning these days, words of warning Americans must hear and understand.

They are not wild words of hysteria, they are cold unemotional facts. They have come not only from the military, but from civilian sources, these warnings to Americans! And unless we heed it today, tomorrow may be in doubt.

The warning calls for alterations on our thin eastern outpost in Japan and the islands in the far Pacific. It calls for a shrugging off of any complacency that may have crept into us individually or as a nation. For today these outposts stand ever more alone as our defense against the rising threat of Communism.

These are not intended as words of fear, in fact, they are just the opposite. If we wake up now, we won't be caught asleep later. We won't invite another Pearl Harbor. When we find danger points in the dike we repair them before the break actually comes, even though it may never happen. We call it good insurance.

Our insurance against possible aggressive action in the Far East is organized military strength whether that aggression ever comes or not. It's America's insurance! Every effort should be made to organize and defend with trained personnel, proper supplies and a well coordinated plan our eastern outposts. To defend is important not to wage aggressive offensive action.

Today, America is security conscious. We talk of pensions, health benefits, old age security. But what is it worth if we, as a nation, aren't secure. What good are these plans to boys buried in the South Pacific, killed in action while America fought back from Pearl Harbor. This doesn't necessarily mean that we should abandon our efforts for a more secure life, but it does mean that these efforts can be utterly useless unless we also provide for security against possible aggressive action.

Not long ago millions of Americans learned first hand that security has two meanings; one is meaningful without the other. Have we, as a nation, forgotten so soon?

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Remeln, Pastor
 Sunday Church Services at
 usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock.
 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
 Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
 Divine services 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CKLW.

FIRST METHODIST
 Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
 Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. Nursery School.
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday, 7:30 a.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 25600 Grand River Avenue
 Corner of Imperial Hwy.
 Victor F. Hahrock, Pastor
 Early Service, 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Late Service, 11 a.m.

ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION
 Thirteen Mile Road at Greening
 10:30 a.m. Morning service for everyone.
 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
 Nursery for small children.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 Rev. Orville J. Wiedell, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:40 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge and Grand River
 Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
 Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music
 Religious Education
 10:00 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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 23701 Cass Avenue
 Farmington
 11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting.
 Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 "Reality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 25. The Golden Text (Lamentations 5:19) is: "Thou, O Lord, remainest for ever; thy years come from generation to generation."

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
 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 8 p.m.
 Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 "The Church on the Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
 Mr. A. Bolton, Mus. Dir. & Organist
 Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.
 Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
 A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
 Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
 Church School, 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings, 7:00 p.m.
 Aim and Purpose of Salem Church
 Help seeking people, through beautiful services, come close to God and to human comrades in worship.
 Help seeking people learn the truths by which they may live brave, happy and useful lives.
 Help seeking people gain strength by which they may become that which they have learned they ought to be.
 Help seeking people find comfort in sorrow, courage in struggle, joy in victory.
 Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and Friend.
 "This, being our aim and purpose, we invite you to 'Come and See'."
 "Go to the Church of your choice, but go to Church."

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Lenore and Gertrude Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Elm Station)
 Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
 9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up)
 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First Sunday Holy Communion).
 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 6 years).

Rough Weather Ahead?



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

IRAN WANTS LOAN
 The Iranian government is attempting a big new backslide squeeze for a big U. S. hand-out. It is a demand for a \$500 million dollar world bank loan.

The proposal was approved by A. H. Eftehaj, head of the Iranian state bank and a governor of the world bank. He is due next month for a meeting of bank governors.

Meanwhile, Eftehaj is trying to put on the heat in Teheran. He has told U. S. officials there that Iran is entitled to the same kind

OUR LADY OF BOROVS
 Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 J. Scott Greer, Minister
 Bible Study, 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.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Clarence G. Brown, Pastor
 West Seven Mile Road
 Just East of Farmington Road
 10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the same hour.
 Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.

BIBLE COMMENT FOR SEPT. 25

Ancient Psalms Are Inspiration Of Modern Hymns

CHRISTIANITY, like the Judaism out of which it came, is a singing religion.

Many of the Christian hymns are paraphrased versions of the Psalms, or chants of unparaphrased Psalms.

In that multiplicity and variety there are vast differences in the quality of expression, and the light they express. Nearest to the Psalms are ancient and stately hymns of the church, which like the good news of the Gospel, are ever new.

Some hymns, widely sung, are little more than the rhythmic expression of doctrines very broad and of doubtful validity in the deep range of Christian truth. At the opposite pole are the hymns and songs of shallow sentiment with no depth of sincerity, jingles that have no relation to great doctrines and truth.

They represent in the field of religion the sort of sentimental songs that in the secular field are typical of the music hall and the radio. They are not to be entirely condemned.

It is unfortunate, however, when they attain to chief, or exclusive, use in worship.

The Psalms were often expressions of personal moods and experiences significant because these moods and experiences found so deep a response in the souls of others. Greatest of similar Christian hymns is Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light."

But richest and best of Christian hymns are those which sound the depths of love and grace, such hymns as Charles Wesley's "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," and one that is among the richest and best of all, the hymn of the blind George Matheson, "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go." These sound the note of something higher and deeper than man's love, or man's love to God—the Love of God, which is the Source of all love.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS
By GENE ALLEMAN

No special session of the State legislature will be called by Governor G. Mennen Williams this fall.

Such is the interpretation which the "Michigan Mirror" deduces from an exchange of letters between the governor and State Treasurer D. Hite Brake, Auditor General Muri K. Aten and Controller Robert F. Steadman over a 1950 deficit.

An additional observation might be made: The problem of state finances, caused directly by diversion of 78 per cent of sales tax revenues to public schools and cities and townships, will await the 1950 session of the state legislature.

Here is the record, and you can judge for yourself.

Last May the governor intimated he would call legislators into special session to consider new taxes. Legislators had declined to adopt a levy on corporation profits. A proposed increase in the state gasoline tax had been pigeon-holed in committee. Controller Steadman, who heads the department of administration, said that legislative appropriations were approximately \$50,000,000 higher than the state's anticipated tax revenue.

The legislature's attitude, as represented by G.O.P. leaders, was this: Wait and see. Many Michigan taxpayers are not convinced new taxes are necessary.

To bring the matter to a head, Governor Williams recently sent a letter to the state treasurer, auditor general and controller. He is going for advice: What are you going to do in 1950 when the deficit develops?

The controller replied that he would certify whether disbursements were proper in the light of legislative appropriations. The auditor general said he would issue warrants only if cash was on hand. The state treasurer's reply was along these lines: "If a deficit develops, the treasurer will be willing to delay payment of some bills, to utilize certain funds other than trust funds and to use even earmarked funds temporarily. He said it might be possible to reduce the liquor inventory of the state liquor control commission—a step taken by Governor Frank Murphy in 1938 when a similar deficit existed."

Brake suggested that the governor try "economy," rather than more state spending, and thus help reduce any treasury deficit.

It is the contention of Controller Steadman that the treasury deficit will rapidly develop in March, 1950. During February and March the state must divert substantial sums of sales tax revenue to schools, cities and townships. These payments are expected to drain the general fund of its remaining cash. Thus, history will repeat itself.

Eleven years ago the late Frank Murphy was governor. "The 1937 session of the legislature had left the state budget \$18 millions in the red. By the end of the first fiscal year (June 30, 1937-38) the actual deficit was \$3,000,000—

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (Sept. 19, 1924)
Wooden Main to Come Out

The replacing of the old wooden water main on Grand River Avenue with iron pipe has been decided upon and the work will be started at once. The water committee has been authorized to purchase 2500 feet of 6 inch pipe which will be laid from Powers Avenue to Warner Street. The work of excavating and laying the main will be under the direction of the water committee and the village engineer.

D.U.R. Refuses More Service
According to statements made by John Clark of this village, division superintendent of the D.U.R. at the Exchange Club luncheon Tuesday, business out of Farmington does not warrant a more frequent service than is now being given.

TEN YEARS AGO (Sept. 21, 1939)
Enrollment Reaches New High

Enrollment figures at the Farmington High School indicate the school will "go over the top" this year in the number of students attending. Principal Max Thompson stated that he expected 400 students before registration ceases. This is a substantial increase over last year's figure of 371.

Gets Naturalization Papers
International cases and worries have disappeared for Mrs. Emil Kupsky, 38571 Howard Road, who became a naturalized United States citizen a short time ago. Mrs. Kupsky was one of 100 foreign-born persons who took an oath of allegiance to the United States in proceedings at the Circuit Court.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Sept. 21, 1944)
Garden Census Taken This Month

"Did you grow a garden this year?" If someone comes to the door and asks this question, that will be an interrogator working on Michigan's 1944 Garden Census! Volunteers will be making a spot check of Oakland County's cities and towns during the latter part of September.

School Election
An election, at the request of the Federal Government, will be held October 11 for the purpose of authorizing the Clarenceville School District to issue bonds for the amount of \$32,000 to be used for a six-room addition to the present school at 20210 Middlebelt Road.



"Help! Police! Police! They're stealing my telephone directory Yellow Pages."



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