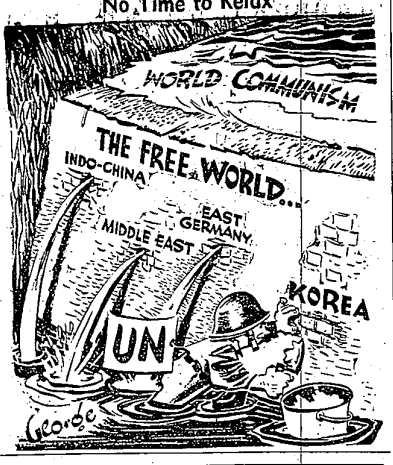


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GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.



LOOKING AHEAD
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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 16, 1928)
"Farmington Day", a day of sports and amusements at Edgewater Park, with everything free, is being planned for the community, sponsored by the Exchange Club. It will be held on Tuesday, August 28. A selection of "Miss Farmington Queen of Farmington Day" will be made in the evening to climax the day of activity.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior department, 10:15.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over OKLW.

Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

In recent years thousands of our business, industries and organizations have devoted considerable time and thought to bringing about a better understanding of the difference between private enterprise and Socialism.

The Board of Education of Clarenceville Public Schools, District No. 5, Fractional, intend to run the school through the twelfth grade at a meeting held early in the spring. This action was taken because of the large enrollment in the area which the district covers, due to the extensive building programs that have taken place in the past few years.

EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

The Delay . . .

on the Oakland Avenue curb and gutter project is another example of what lack of foresight and future planning can mean. The Farmington City Council last Tuesday evening rejected all bids on the first phase of what was to be the long awaited permanent road construction program. The Council had no other alternative! Because of the rapid expansion in the southwest section of the City, it is now imperative that a new and enlarged sewer be constructed along Alta Loma Street. The installation of this facility is essential to the development of the City and must of necessity take precedent over all other projects.

Farmington's sewer and drainage system is a prime example of lack of foresight. No one person or group is particularly to blame for this situation. Few people realized 20 or even 10 years ago that Farmington would become a major center of population. Nearly 25 years ago the State urged the City to build a sewage disposal plant. Apparently it seemed fantastic for the project was delayed until today. Many communities put in permanent street improvements during the depression years under the W.P.A. Evidently it seemed like a waste of time and money because no program was initiated.

We realize that it is much easier to look back and see the things that might have been done, than to look ahead and guess. However, we can't deny that many communities around us did see the possibilities and took advantage of them. As a result, their problems are much less today than they might have been. . . But we have not lost all the advantage . . . not if we take stock of the example. It all depends on the attitude and determination of governmental officials, merchants and businessmen and the general public. No one group can do it alone.

Promotion of our shopping area, organizing our merchants, encouragement of new business and small industry are keystones in the development of any community. Without the additional revenue which they alone can provide the burden will be next to impossible. Once again we are faced with a great opportunity — let's not pass it by!

The Silent Treatment . . .

has once again been applied to the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway Project, this time by the governors of the 48 states. They rejected a request from Governor Williams made at the annual Governors' Conference last week in Seattle calling for their support of the project. Frustrating isn't quite the word to describe the delays and the bickering that has revolved around this important issue. We doubt if there has ever been a word manufactured to take care of it. In spite of the endorsement of both Democratic and Republican Presidents as well as other outstanding civic and governmental officials, it continues to get the silent treatment.

Never before has the United States had such an opportunity to show its spirit of friendship and co-operation with another nation. But what is Canada thinking? They have already expressed their disgust in numerous words. Not since the opening of the Panama Canal has the United States had such an opportunity to widen its markets and develop its commerce. But what is happening? Nothing!

The answer seems to be that representatives of certain interests, who apparently hold considerable influence over many politicians, are determined to halt the advancement of commerce in this country unless of course it serves them. In one stroke we expend billions of dollars in give-away money to foreign countries, yet we won't spend a penny to develop a project which will help these countries help themselves and us at the same time.

It's time we started thinking of progress and not pressure . . . it's time we began thinking like statesmen and not politicians.

The Stories Of Brutality . . .

being told by returning American prisoners in Korea is not entirely unexpected, but that doesn't make them any less sickening. It clearly illustrates the type of enemy we are fighting and adds fuel to the great crusade we must wage against the "big lie". The Communists are masters at the art of exploiting propaganda. We must become ever-more masterful in the art of telling the truth. Let us hope that these Americans have not suffered and died in vain.

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.
Thursday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE CLOVER LEAF CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday school.
6:30 p.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.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
10:00 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
11:15 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.
5:00 Young People's Choir.
5:30 Junior, Hi-Y, and Senior Youth Groups.
8:30 Adult Study Class.
7:00 Pre-service prayer meeting.
7:30 Happy Evening Hour.
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Power.
8:00 Friday, Senior Choir.

WEST POINT PARK 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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sole Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
21122 Grand River at 21st St.
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).
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 6372.

CHURCH OF GOD
20341 Shiloh at Middlebelt
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 People's Service.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Guinan Farm. 1049 (Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Holy Communion on each third Sunday.
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service.

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

Is taxpayers money wasted? Of course, it shouldn't be. And it's the job of the Auditor General to see that it isn't. The department he administers makes certain that all money is used as the Legislature intended and approves each of the 200,000 checks written each month. This means handling about \$650,000,000 in state expenditures each year.

Present Auditor General is John B. Martin, Jr., a tall, quiet, handsome man, with wavy hair, prematurely gray. Because he deals every day with Michigan's bank account, he is in a good position to discuss state financial matters.

Little danger exists of a deficit in this year's state budget," states Mr. Martin. "In fact," the Auditor General continued, "if state tax returns maintain their present level and we collect what we expect from the new business receipts tax, we can probably reduce the deficit. . . perhaps by as much as \$10,000,000." Best estimates of revenue to come from the business receipts tax, according to Mr. Martin, amount to \$36,000,000 per year.

When smoke of suspicion rises in state finance, the Auditor General is called in to see if there's actually a fire. If things are not in order, it's his job to find the cause and recommend a way to prevent a recurrence. This is exactly what happened several months ago when it was suspected that a school district in Michigan had been overpaid in state aid money because of false enrollment figures supplied to the state department of public instruction. An investigation carried out by the Auditor General, working with school authorities, showed that Michigan taxpayers had been defrauded out of some \$325,000 over a ten year period. In addition, about \$28,000 could not be properly accounted for.

This school scandal, and a few others involving much less money, led to a new law requiring annual audits of all school districts. The legislation was recommended by the Auditor General and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. It was passed in the last legislative session.

School districts receiving more than \$100,000 from the state each year must have a Certified Public Accountant handle the audit; districts receiving less are not required to employ a CPA but must have an audit. "This will supply protection for everyone," explains Mr. Martin. "Local school boards and superintendents will be free from suspicion and the taxpayer public won't be overcharged."

Main responsibilities of the Auditor General (Continued on Page Three)

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 23701 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
The realization that Soul is immortal, destroys the fear of death. The Lesson Sermon under this subject will be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, August 16.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Adult services in summer recess; to be resumed September 13.
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 year School hour the Junior Church will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "Spring Clean-up."
11:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth meeting, 8:30 p.m.
Ladies' Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Old Fashion Prayer Meeting Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
1850 Windsor
FILL GOSPEL
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's Meeting each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
Ladies' Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
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Should the farmer be scorned as anti-social? Should his "excess" profit be taken away from him? Should he be taxed on now on he must limit his profit to say 6 per cent? To legislate against profits is as silly as to legislate against things growing.

"Want security? Throw a brick through a window and see how fast it comes back to you. No taxes. Free housing. Free clothing. Free medical care. No worry about your future. But obey orders, or else. Stand up to be counted! March in line! No Jail. Socialism. Communism. The Welfare State. They're all the same — same benefits, same obligations; same rewards, same punishments."

"There's a law against corporations becoming too big. It is the law of supply and demand. The minute a company makes too much money, competitors rush into the business. The minute a company stops giving you sound values, the most for your money, you buy somewhere else or do without. And that trims that company down to size in a hurry. Of course, if a company does give you the most for your money, and does grow as a result, that's all right, isn't it? Or would you rather see the big concerns cut down and penalized? You're the one that's penalized in the long run. Growth is what built America. Growth is the only thing that can make more and better jobs and values."

"America's muscle is getting old. Machines make a nation strong — machines that produce weapons for protection and the things people need for living. America's machines are getting old; 45 per cent of all machine tools are at least 10 years old. For years, obsolete tax laws have

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Ladies' Night
A business meeting followed the Kiwanis dinner on Wednesday evening and it was decided to hold a ladies' night at the meeting on September 1. Guest speaker at this meeting will be Hon. George Dondero, widely known as a most interesting public speaker.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 12, 1948)
A summer festival is to be the opening event of Our Lady of Sorrows new school. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday a gala celebration is being held in the new school auditorium located on Power and Ten Mile Roads. There will be games, entertainment, booths and especially too numerous to mention. Saturday has been especially planned for the children.

New Superintendent
Louis E. Schmidt, principal of the Plymouth High School, has been named superintendent of the Clarenceville School District to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of M. J. Beiser. It was announced Monday evening. Beiser has been superintendent of the district for the past 15 years. He is leaving to take a similar position in the Eaton Rapids system.

Finally
The Farmington Junior Legion baseball team broke back into the win column this week by defeating the Southfield Junior Legion team in a high scoring contest, 13 - 11, on the Southfield diamond.

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