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## EDITORIALS:

### It's Our Opinion

#### Spending Money

is not as pleasant a situation as it may seem, especially if that money belongs to the taxpayers. Getting the most out of every dollar and at the same time trying to satisfy the majority of the people is a real problem.

The Farmington Township Board is now faced with such a puzzle. It isn't going to be easy, but it must be faced and resolved. There are a great many people to be satisfied and there are an equally great number of services which need to be taken care of. What does the majority want? What should be tackled first? What can be done to get the greatest value? These are the questions.

Finding the answers is an entirely different matter. It is our opinion that a carefully planned program must be worked out, incorporating the services to be performed and backed up with a sound budget. This plan should include both the present and the future, for as the township grows, the needs will increase. Such a program would establish an orderly procedure for the expenditure of monies and for the establishment of a definite capital improvement fund. This type of a plan would not only focus greater attention on immediate needs but would facilitate the development of a long-range improvement program.

Spending money is not as pleasant as it seems, but it is necessary for the well-being of the community, and it can be done wisely and efficiently through planning.

#### The Danger Sign

is being flashed again in the minds of many Farmington residents, but unfortunately that is not enough. The sign should be on the road, if it is to be effective.

During the past few months, there have been an increasing number of serious auto accidents at the intersection of Orchard Lake Road and Ten Mile Road, including one fatality. A number of factors seem to be involved in the situation, including increased traffic, excessive speed, and in some cases, failure to stop.

It has been suggested that a safety check be made of the intersection to determine what can be done to reduce the rising increase in accidents. This, we believe, should be done immediately. It is our responsibility to do everything humanly possible to avoid this appalling toll of deaths and injuries on our highways.

But all the warning signs, signal lights and speed controls are of little value, unless we, ourselves, observe and respect them. We feel that additional protection is needed at the intersection of Orchard Lake Road and Ten Mile Road because of the high rate of accidents. But at the same time, we know that this alone will not do the job completely. The responsibility for safe driving still rests with the man behind the wheel.

We have a choice every time we step into our automobile... we can live or we can die. It is largely up to us!

#### It's Possible

that by the time this editorial is printed the St. Lawrence Seaway Project will be a reality.

Final debate on the proposed Seaway Bill began early this week in the House of Representatives. Regardless of the outcome, this appears to be the last mile. It has taken almost 50 years to get the project to this point, and we doubt very much if the long road will be traveled again.

We sincerely hope that the difficult journey has not been in vain. A lot of backaches and tired tonsils have gone into the lengthy debate over the years. As we have stated before, it is beyond our comprehension why this project has met such opposition. Possibly the answer is that it is too practical. However, the more likely answer is objection by competitive interests.

The establishment of the St. Lawrence Seaway will greatly increase the commerce and trade in the midwest. It will also provide a direct avenue for foreign imports and exports, and establish a practical bond of friendship between the United States and Canada.

The degree of benefit which may be received by the Great Lakes states is, but a mere fraction of the overall value that can be realized by the entire United States and the world.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25600 Grand River Avenue  
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Late Service, 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
20841 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 Peoples' Service

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
West Seven Mile, E. of Farm. Rd.  
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
Morning Worship, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Church School, 9:30 a.m., third through eighth grade  
Nursery through second and high school, 11:00 a.m.  
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.  
Senior Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

**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 Peoples' Meeting

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST**  
Farmington Rd. Shiloh  
8:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Junior Church and Morning Worship  
10:35 Sunday School with all-graded lessons  
5:00 Young Peoples' Choir  
6:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups  
6:30 Adult Study Class  
7:30 Happy Evening Hour  
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Prayer  
8:30 Wednesday, 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**  
Sunday 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**  
Grand River at Oxford  
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday  
Church 12:00 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**  
4122 Indian Road  
10:00 a.m. Bible School  
11:15 a.m. Worship  
Nursery provided  
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship

Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation call FT. 1-5372.  
**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sabbath at Middlebelt School on Michigan North of Farmington  
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting held at the home of the pastor at 21296 Tulasee Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
(For bus service, phone Farmington 2124.)

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
13 Mile Road at Gresham  
10:00 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Sermon theme: "Heart Treasures"  
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
W. S. C. S. business meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6.

**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Inaker Road, 1 Mile N. of 5 Mile  
Bible Study, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Phone Mayfield 6-7374

## Ready for Those Spring Chores



Fireworks would result from hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee which will hold sessions in three Michigan cities this month.

Kit Clardy, Representative from Michigan's Sixth Congressional District, (Ingham, Genesee and Washtenaw Counties) is presiding at the hearings. Also present are members of the sub-committee are Congressman Gordon Sherer (R-Ohio) and Morgan Shouder (R-Missouri) as well as staff attorneys. Similar hearings on un-American activities will be held in other parts of the country by other sub-committees.

Some 80 witnesses are scheduled to appear before this committee. Current plans call for a week in Detroit; meetings in Lansing May 10-12; in Flint for several days more.

"This is chapter two for Michigan in our two-year investigation into un-American activities," explained Kit Clardy. "During our first investigation here, several years ago, we alerted the American people how Communist activities had infiltrated union organizations and education. Part of the job this time," he continued, "is to determine if situations exposed previously and been corrected since. We are sure we blunted Communist effectiveness, but we want to see how much," he said.

Proceedings will be televised. Rep. Clardy stated that any witness who did not want to be televised need only say "no" - "the committee considers the choice an individual right." He also reminded that all witnesses will be notified that they have a right to bring legal counsel with them if they choose.

Arguing that investigation committees do not usually seek a fair break from the nation's newspapers, the congressmen said he was anxious to have as many people as possible watch the proceedings. "Our operation is a good example of how investigation committee function," he said.

Discussing the parallel Senate committee with the controversial Joseph McCarthy as chairman, Rep. Clardy said, "The objective of McCarthy's committee and ours is the same - but I would say we do some things differently."

Refuge in the fifth amendment can be taken by any witness who considers answering questions will provide evidence that can be used (Continued on Page 7A)

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10:30, Morning Worship Service. Special music by choir, illustrated children's message.  
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Church will pray.  
7:30, Evening Worship service.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. R. Quinn  
Nov. 10:45 and 10:49-9 (Services in Universalist Church)  
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and action. Holy Communion on each third Sunday.  
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service. Fourth grade through high school, Wednesday, 4 to 5 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Farmington, Michigan  
Church School, 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
At Farmington High School Bldg. (Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. at the Manor).

**Gaylord Baptist Church**  
148 Gaylord Road  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F. 6 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**OAKLAND CHURCH OF GOD**  
20221 Angling Road  
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Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m.  
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Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
Young Peoples 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.  
Old Fashion Prayer Meeting Saturday, 8:00 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome

## LOOKING AHEAD

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Stearns, Nebraska

Fifteen years ago when I first began to speak up on the great human, material and spiritual values embedded in the American way of life and to warn of the growing influence of Socialist and Communist propaganda, very little was being done in a positive way by any segment of our society. In 15 years many millions of Americans have been aroused and are participating to some degree in efforts to strengthen our nation through education and to safeguard the basic principles about an active awareness of subversive propaganda.

We haven't won the propaganda war with the forces of the Left, but each year in the last 15 we have gained ground, and we can win at the same time the best defense is a good offense. Our manpower strength still further and use our intelligence, enterprise, resourcefulness, and imagination. Throughout the country people are beginning to see the individual and local groups can be most effective in the ideological conflict. My answer has been: "Accept the position on spreading the positive facts about the American way of life."

We must continue to expose and root out the Leftwing propaganda, but at the same time the best defense, as the football coach says, is "good offense." The best authorities in America on Leftwing propaganda, including men who once helped produce it, have told me over and over again that the strategy of the Leftwing forces is to undermine the faith of Americans in the American way of life, to undermine principles and institutions with subtle propaganda. Therefore if we get across to all citizens, especially the youth of America, a clear understanding of the American way and the great advantages it brings to all, the propaganda of the Left will roll off like water on a duck's back.

When we are sure we know the facts and can clearly explain them, then we like to spread them to everyone we can reach. In the business and industrial world, employers have the responsibility to take the facts to their employees. The task here is two-fold: giving the employees a clear understanding of the workings of their own company, its sales and profit statement, how its income is divided, how much goes for raw material, how much for labor, how much for taxes, and how little for dividends; and giving them the broader story of the American system.

At the community level the individual and the local group should be carrying on the American way of life to the citizens through speeches, through radio and television, through forums, study and discussion groups and in many other ways. In our National Education Program workshop at Seney we have available many educational materials. We have developed a dramatized definition of the "American way of life" which is acceptable in all walks of life. It is available in printed form.

Every citizen should take an active interest in the public schools. Here's a statement made by the Attorney General of the (Continued on Page 7A)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five Years Ago (May 9, 1929)  
Firemen Added

The beginning of a cooperative effort on the part of Farmington City and Township officials to improve on the fire protection now being afforded was made last week with the addition of two men to the city fire department. The resignation of John Mahoney, veteran fireman with the department, prompted the naming of three new men to the staff. Men appointed were Howard Oamus, Meredith Steele and Harold Oldenburg.

**Lighting Thirteen Mile To Be Lighted**  
Thirteen Mile Road from Orchard Lake Road to Tibbiss Road was approved by the Township Board at its meeting Monday night. The township's present policy is to light all paved roads in the township. Justice Ward Eagle approved the lighting on Thirteen Mile Road but thought some change in policy would have to be made as too much money is being used in continuing with this project.

**Homes To Be Re-Numbered**  
Re-numbering of all houses, business places and lots in Farmington Township and City will begin about May 20 as the result of action taken on the matter by township and city officials this week. The new numbering will follow the same system as Detroit uses.

**TRN YEARS AGO (May 11, 1944)**  
Budget Estimate Submitted.  
The city budget for the fiscal year 1944-45, as estimated at \$23,957, was submitted to the City Commission Wednesday night by Fred Bagnall, in charge of finances. A public hearing giving taxpayers an opportunity to make suggestions on items in the budget will be held on Wednesday, June 7. This year's budget has been based on the present city valuations at no increase in tax rates.

**Senior Sing-Out**  
The class of 1944 at Farmington High will introduce a new program this year to be known as the Senior Sing-Out and slated to become a school tradition. The exercise will include plenty of fun along with the serious side, including the presentation of the Keith Johnson Memorial Award and the turning over of the gavel to the junior class president.

**Milk Payments**  
The Oakland County Agricultural Adjustment Administration has instructions to make the Dairy Feed Payments for milk and butterfat sold during February, March and April. Rates for February production are 35c per hundredweight for milk and 5c per pound for butterfat. March and April rates were 30c per hundredweight for milk and 5c per hundredweight for butterfat.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (May 12, 1949)**  
Light Approved  
The State Highway Department approved the installation of a traffic light on the Grand River City-Of at Farmington Road; it was announced this week by City Police Commissioner Kenneth Loomis. A written approval now given from the Farmington City Commission is quite certain to be needed. Loomis states that the light should be up before July 1.

**Jaycee "Fun-Bowl"**  
The Third Annual Junior Chamber of Commerce "Fun Bowl" will be held this Friday, May 13, at the Farmington Recreation bowling alleys. Bowling contests will include mixed pair bowling, men and women combinations, two handed bowling, soft ball bowling, left and right hand bowling and other trick events.

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