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## It's Our Opinion:

### EDITORIALS:

#### The Approval . . .

last Monday evening, by the City Council, of a wide-scale street improvement program is, in our opinion, one of the most progressive steps to be taken in the City in many years.

It was accomplished through the cooperative efforts of both the City Government and the people. The program represents the joint thinking and action of the Council, the City Manager, and a large number of individual citizens. Under the plan, the major roads will be taken care of by the City-at-large, while the local roads will be improved by the affected property owners as part of the over-all plan.

This is an outstanding example of what can be done when the government and the people work together. While the project will require between two and three years to complete, it will, for the most part, be a lasting improvement. Much of the credit for the program must go to those individual property owners who have petitioned for street improvement on a special assessment basis. This is important in view of the extremely tight city budget. A great deal of credit should also go to the City Manager for developing the program and to the City Council for unanimously approving the project.

It is hoped that in the years ahead this program can be expanded to include all of the streets in the City. Such a thought is not beyond the realms of possibility, based on the cooperative spirit which is now being displayed. Such improvements will go a long way toward increasing the value of the individual's property and at the same time will erase a problem which has plagued the city for many years.

#### A Number Of Persons . . .

have contacted The Enterprise during the past several days in regard to why the news material they submitted did not appear in last week's issue.

Unfortunately four to five columns of important local news was left out because there was no space for it. We sincerely regret that this was necessary. As we have stated before, we are anxious to have all of the local news we can get and we want to print it, and we know from your reaction that you want it that way too.

This problem is a basic one, which we have discussed with you on a number of occasions. A newspaper must have advertising support if it is to survive and grow. The Enterprise has reached a point where its news demands often exceed its advertising support. No newspaper can live on subscription revenue alone, not if it is to be kept within the means of the individual. Thus it is necessary at times, because of limited advertising, to reduce the size of the paper. When this happens, the news content must also be reduced.

Every effort is being made to bring advertising volume in line with the current demands for news. This is very important since more and more people are reading their home community newspaper. As one person stated last week, "I didn't know so many people read The Enterprise." This is important to the advertiser, because it graphically illustrates the potential market they have available to them. "We depend on The Enterprise for our Farmington news," was another statement which bears witness to the growing importance of The Enterprise as an advertising and news media. Yet, too often, we get the "we can get along fine without you" reaction from the advertiser.

We are anxious to publish just as large a newspaper as the community wants and will support. The comments which we have received from our readers are greatly appreciated. We sincerely hope that you will support those merchants who are now advertising regularly in The Enterprise and will encourage others to take advantage of the increasing opportunities that are being afforded to them.

#### The President . . .

once again has chosen principle over political expediency in his veto of the Congressional Farm Bill.

In his opinion, the proposed legislation was not only unworkable but harmful to the nation's farmers. Many of the leaders within his own party felt that it would be politically advantageous for him to approve the bill. Instead he placed principle above expediency and has proposed a solution which is both practical and constructive. It is encouraging to find someone who is really interested in solving the farmer's problem, rather than using it as a political football to be kicked around from one soap box to another.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
2934 1/2 Lawrence at Middlebelt  
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.  
Sunday 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.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST**  
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**  
Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. G. Northrop GR. 4-2983

**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 Schultz GR. 4-6880

**FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
12 Mile east of Orchard Lake Road  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.  
Rev. Lloyd Shue GR. 4-1493

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
23615 Powers Road  
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
7, 8, 9, Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m.  
Fr. T. Bealan GR. 4-5120

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Grand River at Oxford  
Sabbath School, 9:45 a.m.  
Church Service—11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer—7:30 p.m.

**ORCHARD METHODIST**  
18 Mile Road at Greening  
Sunday Services 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Rev. L. L. Lord LI. 2-8010

**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. Rutkowski GR. 4-0876

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25600 Grand River  
Sunday Services 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., 12 Street School, 2:00 p.m.  
Rev. V. Halboch

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL**  
(Temporarily Worshipping in the Universalist Church)  
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.  
Church School: Pre-School and Kindergarten, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, First through Sixth Grade: 10 a.m. Saturday, Seventh through Tenth Grade, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Eleventh and Twelfth Grades, 7:30 p.m. Sunday.  
Rev. J. B. Guinan GR. 4-2980 or GR. 4-3074

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
26165 Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile  
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Church School at same time.  
Rev. R. Geiger GR. 4-1671

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.  
Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 5, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

**SOUTHERN COMMUNITY**  
21122 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. Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Inkster Road  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH  
33325 Grand River Ave.  
Sunday Service, 11 a.m. Township Hall.  
Sunday School, 11 a.m., and Wednesday Service, 8 p.m., both at 33325 Grand River Avenue, corner of Liberty Street.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West Point Park  
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

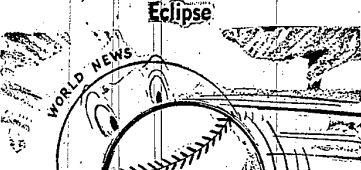
**FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. Kellison 23504 Warner  
Sunday Services, 11 a.m. Church School at same time.

**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
19001 Middlebelt Road  
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Bible School at 10:30 a.m.  
R. G. Crandall GR. 4-4731

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grand River at Warner Ave.  
Sunday Services, 8:50, 11:15 a.m. Church School (nursery through adult) 10 a.m. Duplicate Church School, nursery through primary, 11:15 a.m. Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m. (Int.) and 8:30 p.m. (Sr.)  
Rev. R. Barrow GR. 4-6878

**BETHEL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF GOD**  
8900 Middlebelt Road  
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:45 p.m.  
Rev. J. J. Traub GA. 1-9140

**GALILEAN BAPTIST**  
V.F.W. Hall - 25245 Seven Mile  
Worship Services: Sunday, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Sunday School: 10 a.m., Y. P., 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m., nursery provided.  
Rev. Herbert Noe KE. 5-2273



SOME \$111 MILLION WORTH OF BUDGET for 1956-57 will be checked over by Legislators when they come back to Lansing for final adjournment May 10-11.

They were debilitated on so many issues during the regular session that they spent much less time on budget detail than they planned.

Most of the trouble on the budget will concern the \$35 million capital outlay building program, mental health, public health and other non-money issues. But the \$230 million budget estimate is going to cause further trouble next winter.

"We've got to find more revenue, but everybody's sick of taxation," said Senator Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo). "Maybe we'll have to start something new in the way of economy."

The budget—\$41 million more than last year and \$10 million less than Governor Williams' request—is \$15 million beyond revenues expected from taxes during the year.

Thus, it will dip into the \$25 million surplus from last year to balance the columns at the end of the fiscal year.

House members fear that the state won't be able to pay the next year for the government they bought with tax money for 1956-57.

The biggest chunks of the budget will go for higher education and mental health, though the exact amounts are not as yet settled. They will have to be paid by the balance the Legislature got home for good.

A proposal to limit even-year sessions to budget and tax bills was defeated despite the issue of the Legislature running overtime this session when the doors were wide open for all policies.

MORE STATE POLICE troopers are now patrolling Michigan highways, along with Governor William E. G. Thompson at the graduation of 114. These men are the first of two groups to be trained.

Two hundred new troopers were authorized by the Legislature under the traffic safety campaign.



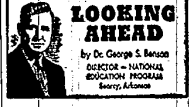
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## LOOKING AHEAD

The scientific methods used by the Communists to "brain wash" American prisoners of war, with astonishingly successful results, are explained in detail by Major William E. Mayer, U. S. Army spy chief. He has made an exhaustive study of what happened to the 4,000 American soldiers held in North Korean prison camps by the Chinese Reds. The results of his study together with his analysis has been published in the "U. S. News and World Report."

One out of every three American prisoners were "taken in" to some extent by the clever Communist "brain washing." The work began on prisoners immediately after their capture. Well-educated English-speaking Chinese Reds, many of them educated in American universities in recent years, lived among the prisoners. They were called "instructors." They conducted daily "educational" lectures in the camps and followed these up with subtle personal persuasion on each prisoner.

Major Mayer said that the Communists had made an intensive study and analysis of the attitude and character of American soldiers. On the Communist evaluation sheets, the Americans generally were considered: (1) No have weakly natures; (2) to family, to country, and to God; and (3) to one another; (2) to have a hazy concept of right and wrong; (3) to have little knowledge or understanding of the American system of government; (4) to be easily misled; (5) to be easily influenced by "instructors" set about to undermine the soldiers' faith in their country and its system.

"Brain washing," Major Mayer said, "is a calculated attempt to distort men's convictions and their principles." Brain washing did not turn a soldier into a Communist. But it often did weaken him as a loyal American. It extracted from him astounding amounts of military information, and a great deal of useful, believable propaganda material. It achieved widespread collaboration. It created substantial loss of confidence, among prisoners, in the American system, raising doubts and confusion in the prisoners' minds about themselves and their country, and it turned the American prisoners in to the most docile unwilling men we have ever seen.

Major Mayer was asked: Did you get the impression from his interviews with hundreds of returned prisoners and his studies of reports given by 4,000 prisoners that these Americans' faith in their own country and its principles was so weak that it could be shaken by these Red Chinese in prison cell interrogations?

Absolutely," replied the Major. "Not so much by the interrogations built by the formal education program in which everyone participated to a certain extent. This was done not by Chinese ranting and raving, about the evils of America, but by the subtle, direct, in this way, just as they don't attack religion directly. They merely purport to show you the side of it that you don't know, and they do this not with Communist literature; it is possible to do this with perfectly good American authors."

"You mean by picking out the bad side and ignoring the good side?"

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (April 30, 1931) Faving Abandoned

Improvement of several roads in this section under the Covert Road Law was cancelled this week when the County Board of Supervisors voted to rescind their previous approval of the work. Projects in this area included completion of Eleven Mile Road to Farmington, Eleven Mile Road between Southfield and Lakeshore, Lathrop Road from South Lyon Road to Grand River, and West Commerce Road from Commerce to Wixom Roads. Road officials stated that because of current economic conditions, work had to be stopped some time ago and none is contemplated in the near future.

The Farmington Exchange Club will be host to representatives of 35 Exchange Clubs of the Detroit metropolitan area next Thursday evening, May 7. This is considered to be the most outstanding Exchange event to be sponsored by the local club since its organization.

Exchange Club  
TEN YEARS AGO (May 2, 1946)  
At a special meeting Friday, April 26, the Farmington Board of Education approved the list of teachers for next contracts for next year as submitted by Superintendent O. E. Dunkel. It was moved, however, that a new principal be hired to replace V. O. Bates, present principal. Bates has been with the Farmington school system since 1931.

Poppy Days  
Poppy Days will be observed in Farmington on Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24. It was disclosed this week by Harry Rutkowski, chair, chairman. Proceeds from the sale will be used exclusively for veteran welfare and rehabilitation and for the care and protection of the widows and orphans of veterans.

The Farmington High School music department will present its annual Spring Concert Friday evening, May 10, at the high school auditorium. Both the girls' and the boys' glee clubs will participate along with the band.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 3, 1951)  
Council Election  
Ten candidates will seek election to the Farmington City Council in a special election to be held Monday, May 14. Five Councilmen are to be elected. Candidates are James W. Cavanaugh, Tracy G. Conroy, Charles E. Hahner, Henry O. Hutton, Kenneth R. Loomis, Roy F. Miller, James Nourjian, George W. Osis, Algenia L. Ross, and Ralph O. Shepard. Polls on election day will be open at the Town Hall from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Of the five Councilmen to be elected, the two receiving the highest number of votes will be chosen for four years terms and the other three for two year terms.

Water Main  
Test drillings will be made in the next week or two in the Floral Park area to determine the moisture content of the ground preparatory to the start of construction work on the new city water main and hydrant installations. The work will begin as soon as the moisture is out of the ground, Roy Miller, water commissioner, stated. The new eight inch main will run from the present city main, which ends between Prospect and Lakeway on Shiawassee, to Orchard Lake Road and connect with the Floral Park system.

A Subscription to The Enterprise Will Enable You to Keep Abreast of The Farmington Area's Progress.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
21405 Farmington Road  
Corner Colfax (8 1/2 Mile Rd.)

Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Youth Groups—6:15 p.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Evening Service—7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Midweek Service—7:30 p.m.

FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor

**Franklin Community Church**  
26109 German Mill Road  
1 Block East of Franklin Road  
IDENTICAL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES  
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 4-8  
11:00 a.m. Church School Nursery through 3rd Grade  
Robert J. Searls, Minister

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