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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

A Number Of Residents . . .

In the township have asked us during the past few months about when the Board was going to publish its annual financial statement. We, in turn, have repeatedly asked the Board the same thing. The answer has been that they were waiting for an up-to-date audit covering the last fiscal year.

It would seem that there has now been sufficient time to secure such an audit for the period April 1, 1952, to March 31, 1953. Last year the annual financial statement was published early in April. We believe that the resident and taxpayers of the township are entitled to know the details of the financial picture. The Board must have felt that way also when they approved a resolution several years ago to publish the annual statement.

The Enterprise does not care where or how the information is distributed as long as the people have access to it. The more people know of their government, the more interest they will display. This goes not only for the financial picture but the general operation of government as well. Much of the criticism leveled at local, state and national governments is the result of a lack of knowledge or understanding of why a certain thing was done or is being done.

It is the responsibility of a newspaper, large or small, to see that the people are informed, but it requires the cooperation of governments as well to accomplish it. Their objective should and must be the same — to serve the people.

Another Accident . . .

On McGee Hill, north Farmington Road between Shawasse and Ten Mile, points up the increasing need for some type of corrective action.

This section of road has been extremely dangerous for a good many years. Because most local residents are aware of the danger and because traffic has not been extremely heavy on that portion of road, accidents have been less frequent than they might be. Also, the recent marking of the approaches and pavement have greatly reduced the possibility of accidents.

It is our opinion that immediate action should be taken on a definite plan to rebuild or re-route this section of road in such a way as to make it safe for traffic. We also believe that immediate steps should be taken to limit the hill to passenger car traffic only. Signs should be posted along North Farmington Road on the approaches prohibiting truck traffic. There are many number of safer routes running north and south through the city which trucks could use.

Although the latest accident on McGee Hill involved a truck, the driver was apparently not at fault. He was forced off the road by an unidentified passenger car. Yet we feel that the hill is too steep and the road and bridge too narrow to accommodate truck traffic, and we have so stated on previous occasions.

The immediate step of limiting traffic and the long range planning to rebuild or reroute that portion of road are essential to the present and future safety of all citizens.

The Last Act . . .

is usually the important one in any play production, but that isn't true as far as the production in Lansing is concerned.

Last week the State Legislature let down the curtain on its 1953 session, but most of the principals weren't even in the wings for the final act. On Thursday only 49 Representatives, which was less than a quorum, showed up to act out their parts. The Senate did a little better with 27 out of 32 showing up on stage.

As a result, several important appointments were left unfilled. We are probably not too well versed in the field of politics and government, but it seems to us that elected officials have an obligation to be where they are supposed to be. And that applies whether there is vital business to be transacted or not. That's what they are elected for, that's what they are paid for, and that's what the people have a right to expect.

Cutting The Budget . . .

is a tough job, as President Eisenhower can well testify, but it's even tougher to get it out in the proper place. In spite of the President's request to clip it on the dotted line, some Congressmen are getting so anxious with the scissors that they are snipping each other.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2500 Grand River Avenue.
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Adult Church School, 9:15
Morning Worship, 10:15. (Nursery
attendees during this hour.)
Church School Classes, 10:15, for
Beginners, Primary and Juniors.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 1 Mile, R. of Farmington Rd.
Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Children through third grade
provided for during hour of regular
service.
No Senior Sunday School for summer.

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.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young
People's meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
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.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
10:00 a.m. Nursery, Junior
Church and Morning Worship.
11:10 Sunday School with all-
graded lessons.
5:30 Young People's Choir.
6:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior
Youth Groups.
6:30 Adult Study Class.
7:00 Pre-service prayer meet-
ing.

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 Meet-
ing, 8 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A new departure is being main-
tained during the Morning wor-
ship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday even-
ings.

FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST 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: 6:30, 7:00,
8:00 and 8:30.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Sat-
urday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meet-
ing.
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WKYX Sun-
day 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 a.m. Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD
20241 Shawassce 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. Guilan, Farm. 1049
(Grace 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.
Fourth grade and up on Monday afternoon at 4:00 at 32015 Valley-view.

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

The Mad Russian! A HOT FOOTSKI!



Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Healthiest year in Michigan's history was 1952, announces the State Department of Health.

Some credit for this fine showing belongs to the staff of the state Health department itself, for it has worked hard many years to protect the physical well-being of Michigan's citizens. Now in its 51st year of existence, the department is considered the finest in the country. It was established in 1873, the fifth oldest in the nation. Credit should be given also to county and city health authorities who reflect in their own operations the help they receive from the state.

Pollu was the only serious communicable disease that was epidemic last year. Other facts reported: More babies were born than in any previous year; about 175,000, which topped the previous high of 1951 by 3,000.

Life expectancy of babies born in 1952 remained at 66 years for boys, 72 years for girls.

Deaths from diseases affecting aging people increased. Increasing longevity results in part from control of diseases of earlier years. Michigan's death rate is nine per thousand; well below the national average of 9.8. Only 15 states have a lower death rate. More than 80 per cent of people in Michigan were served by 51 full-time local health departments.

Most dramatic result of Health:

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON
23701 Cass Avenue.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Farmington Town Hall.
11:00 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.
What constitutes true sacrifice is explained in the Lesson Service under the subject of "Sacrifice" to be read on Sunday, July 12 in all Christian Science Churches.
The Golden Text is from I Corinthians (5:18) "Let us keep the feast with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

Among the Bible citations in this passage, (II Tim. 4:7): "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Adult services in summer recess; to be resumed September 13.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00, 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 Sunday School hour the Junior Choir 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 Cleaning."
5:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21996 Putnam Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 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.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christians)
"Bible Road," 3 Mile, N. of 4 Mile
Bible School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
E. C. Crandall, Minister
Box, MA. 6-2751 Office RE. 1-9330

LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Michigan College
State, Lansing

A NEW PROFESSOR TALKS
There has been a great hue and cry in some circles against the investigations into subversive activities now being conducted by the Committee on Congress. It should be well for any interested citizen, before forming a conclusion in the controversy, to read the latest series of published reports by the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate. These reports, available to any citizen upon request, give the transcript of the actual testimony in the hearings on "Subversive Influence in the Educational Process."

When I was in Washington recently Dr. Bella V. Dodd, former school teacher and college professor and one time member of the American Communist Party's national committee, was testifying at the hearing, conducted by the Judiciary sub-committee on internal security. For 12 years she taught political science and economics at Hunter College, New York City, and infected a great many students with the Communist viewpoint. During this time she worked secretly with the Communists in the United States. She held until 1943, thereafter she helped gain Communist control over 11,000 teachers in the New York Teachers Union. She estimated there were 10,000 Communist teachers in the union.

Worked With Reds
Professor Dodd left the Party in 1949 and has since endeavored to rectify the wrongs she did her students by warning the public of the menace of the Red infiltration in every walk of American life. Among the educational profession in New York she obviously was an influential personage. Attractive, cultured and fluent in speech, she was an effective witness at the Judiciary hearing. The room was crowded, and the hearing was televised. However, the utmost dignity was maintained.

Two parts of Dr. Dodd's testimony especially impressed me as I heard it in Washington and then read it in the report just published. During a number of years while an influential professor of Hunter College she was secretly doing the Communists' work for them, although not officially connected with the party.

Fellow Traveler Menace
"I raised the question of whether I should or should not belong to the Communists," she testified. She was instructed by a Communist official as follows: "No, it is not advisable for people like yourself, who are in strategic positions, to become members of the Communist Party, to have a card or to attend meetings." This was a fellow traveler, doing the bidding of the conspirators, while comparatively safe from exposure. Under these circumstances she was more valuable even than if she were a party member. The significant thing is that the Communists have claimed about 500,000 fellow travelers working in organizations and institutions throughout the nation, calling themselves "liberals."

The other portion of Dr. Dodd's testimony, of special interest, concerned the smear tactics which the Communists use against anyone who effectively fights them. While she was a top official in the party, she said, "If anyone tried to attack the Communist movement, the Communist Party immediately went among its allies and on various bases got the support

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

What's In A Name
Switzer Road has two names, and now residents along the highway feel that a third may be in order. Called "Switzer Road" north of Grand River, and "Middlebelt" southward, it may soon be termed also another, "Lover's Lane." "Petting parties" have become so numerous, residents say, that they are kept awake at all hours of the night by the young Romans and Juliets. And it's said to be a condition, not of one spot, but the "whole road, from one end to the other."

Document Found
One of the most interesting and perhaps important discoveries in connection with the Town Hall ownership question was made during the past week by James L. Hogle, secretary of Farmington Masonic Lodge, who uncovered in the Town Hall a paper containing a letter for 1899 years of the second story of the building, granted by the then Farmington Township Board to the Grand Lodge of Michigan on March 27, 1877.

Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes of Farmington on Tuesday uncovered and led a raid upon the largest illicit alcohol plant ever revealed in Oakland County at Here and Nine Mile Roads. Numerous stores were fired as the \$15,000 plant, with a capacity of 150 gallons a day, was taken over.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 8, 1943)
Mr. V. R. Blakeslee was recently appointed to the office of County Administrator for the War Transportation Conservation Committee, succeeding Dr. E. Edson, who has gone into private industry as executive vice-president of the Manville Corporation.

Dedication
Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the Honor Roll on Sunday afternoon. The dedication ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the Town Hall lawn. Invitations have been mailed to parents, asking that they attend the exercises. The roll will contain the names of all servicemen from the city or township who have been lost in the war.

Enjoy Michigan
Adults and children alike were baffled by the mysteries performed by Mr. Bartholomew, Northville businessman and magician, who appeared at the Farmington Community Hall in the Methodist Church Wednesday evening. Mr. Bartholomew was presented by the Farmington Kiwanis Club.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 8, 1948)
Goes To Japan
Japan-bound is Miss Margaret Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leach of Oakland Avenue. She will sail from Seattle on July 15 for Yokohama. Miss Leach has joined the ranks of the Army as an overseas Recreational Hostess for two years. She is a graduate of Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana.

First Dip
Farmington children took their first dip of the year in the wading pool at the Farmington City Park Wednesday in view of the rather cool weather. The pool was opened as a part of the Farmington Area Summer Recreation Program. Built by the Farmington Kiwanis Club, the wading pool was first opened in 1941.

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