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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

It's Mighty Unusual . . .

these days to hear about a government acquiring a surplus out of its general operating budget. In fact, it is more than unusual . . . it is extremely gratifying.

Yet that is what the citizens of the City of Farmington learned last week. With no increase in the tax rate, the city government reported a surplus of over \$20,000 from its 1952-53 budget. This entire sum has been earmarked for capital improvements which will benefit all of the citizens of the city.

The acquiring of a surplus which far exceeds any previous record is a tribute to the present government of the city. Revenues have increased considerably due to the rapid growth and development of the community, but with this growth have come additional demands for service which, under normal circumstances, would offset the new revenues. Thus, in spite of a tremendous growth in population, with its increased problems, the city has still been able to acquire a substantial surplus.

This has largely been accomplished by careful management. More efficient purchasing, installation of time-saving equipment, better employee relations, more thorough and efficient operation of the various departments of the government have added up to real savings for the taxpayers. But probably the most important advantage of all is the increased service being rendered. That is what the people pay for and what they have a right to expect.

It is not the responsibility of government to amass a huge surplus, it is to use the taxpayers' money for facilities and services which will be of greatest benefit to the entire community. We feel that the city is making important strides in that direction. The new surplus, earmarked for capital improvements, is living testimony of that fact!

Congratulations . . .

to the members of the Farmington Ground Observer Corps on the receiving of an outstanding service award from the Air Force.

It is symbolic of the appreciation held not only by the Air Force but by the people of the Farmington community for an excellent job well done. We hope that it will be some compensation for the time and effort all of you are putting in to protect the lives and property of your fellow citizens. The Farmington station, since its founding, has had an outstanding record of achievement.

Too few people realize the sacrifices being made by these volunteers in the interest of national security. The Farmington Post has been on 24-hour duty, seven days a week, for over a year. That means winter and summer, spring and fall, right around the clock. It means standing on duty, scanning the sky on cold, dreary nights, when that easy chair in the living room would be far more inviting.

No, it isn't the easiest job in the world, but it is one of the most vital. In your hands could rest the fate of this nation, should an enemy spring a surprise air attack. Your warning might spell the difference between terrible disaster to us and a crushing defeat to the invader. In a period of complacency, this may sound dramatic, but in reality it could be all too true.

Thanks to you, our security is in responsible and dependable hands and though we may not say it often enough, we genuinely appreciate it.

The Breakers . . .

are rolling in on the shores of the Soviet Union and the undertow is having its effect.

The latest to be dragged out into the sea of disillusionment is Lavrenti Beria, No. 2 man in the new Communist government. We can't help but wonder what he is thinking now as he rolls and tumbles through the churning surf. Once the strong-arm man of Russia . . . the purge artist . . . the chief of the dreaded secret police, Beria had fought hard and unscrupulously to get on top. He had dragged many down, as he today is being dragged down, and though it may be far from his own mind, many of his friends must wonder . . . who will be next?

We can't help but wonder what Beria might have accomplished had he expended his efforts and his energies in a free and democratic country. We like to think that others in the Soviet Union are thinking the same thing.

For the Russian people realize today that a new storm has just begun and as in the past the breakers will keep rolling in. Whether they can take another pounding . . . is anybody's guess!

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

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

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

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

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. 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
10:00 a.m. 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
METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic
Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
1:45 p.m., the Intermediate Youth
Fellowship, the Women's Adult
Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m. every Wednesday eve-
ning, the Prayer Service.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
10:00 a.m. Nursery, Junior
Church and Morning Worship.
11:15 a.m. Sunday School with all-
graded lessons.
6:45 p.m. Young People's Choir.
6:30 p.m. Junior, Hi-Y, and Senior
Youth Groups.
6:30 p.m. Adult Study Class
7:00 p.m. Pre-service prayer meet-
ing.
7:30 p.m. Happy Evening Hour.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Power.
8:00 p.m. Friday, Senior Choir.

WEST POINT PARK
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meet-
ings, 8 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(A nursery department is 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 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: 6:30, 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. Sat-
urday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meet-
ings.

"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30
a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sun-
day 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30
a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Brethren Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer
Fellowship.

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 p.m. Evening Service.
7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer ser-
vice.

That's One Way to Look at It

I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL HOW THE
FRENCH GIVE EVERYONE A
CHANCE TO BE PREMIER



Danger exists that Veteran Trust Fund monies will be misused if the Legislature keeps casting envious eyes on cash surpluses earned by prudent administration.

This is the warning voiced by D. Hale Brake, State Treasurer. The risk of loose spending, he said, will be more severe if local committees, who grant individual benefits, act on the theory that any of their allocation they do not spend in one year will be taken away.

Fifty million dollars were set aside for a trust fund in 1946. At that time the state had accumulated more money than it could spend under war-time restrictions. There was a general feeling everywhere that returning veterans were entitled to all possible help in adjusting to civil life.

Idea was, that the \$50,000,000 was to be invested, the income used to meet emergency needs of veterans, their wives or dependents.

Legislators who designed the fund were not short-sighted, they knew that conditions would change; that the large nestegg would be in constant danger of appropriation by every agency needing money.

No several strings were attached to the methods of handling the \$50,000,000. The principal may not be spent. Only the income can be used. In this way, veterans are guaranteed an amount of money every year. Income amounts to a little over \$1,100,000 each year.

Very important decisions were made at the time the fund was established," explained Treasurer Brake. One he listed as the grant-

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.
When one has a true under-
standing of life, he is able to over-
come much fear. This is brought
out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled
"Life" to be read in all Christian
Churches on Sunday, July 19.

The Golden Text is from John
(5:26): "As the Father hath life in
himself, so hath he given to the
Son to have life in himself."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Adult services in summer ro-
cess; to be resumed September 13.
NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by 40 choir, illus-
trated children's message.
11:30, Sunday School; Bible study
in classes; classes for all ages.
During the Sunday School hour the
Junior Choir will present.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
19 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "Spring Clean-
ing."
6:00 p.m. Junior and Interme-
diate Youth Fellowship.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the
home of the Pastor at 21996 Tu-
lane 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.



At a university in the South-
west recently I addressed the stu-
dent body and faculty on the sub-
ject of our basic American prin-
ciples and how they have worked
to the advantage of everybody. In
the address I emphasized the gen-
eral lack of understanding of the
infiltration tactics of Communists
and their fellow travelers in all
phases of our national life. The
reaction of the student body and
faculty was exceptionally fine. We
had a stimulating question and
answer period. An unusually keen
awareness of the Communist
threat was evidenced.

On other occasions, however,
I have listened to people who
sought to minimize the impor-
tance of Communists and their
work in our educational institu-
tions. In fact, some declare there
is no real evidence of such infil-
tration. The present investiga-
tions by the Internal Security
committee of Congress are, they
contend, wholly unnecessary. This
is because, they argue, people are
reading the reports of the Senate
Internal Security Sub-committee
investigating "Subversive Infil-
tration in the Educational Pro-
cesses." They are available to all.

Here are some excerpts of testi-
mony given under oath:
Senator (James O.) Eastland:
What is your judgement about
the number of Communist teach-
ers in the city schools in New
York?

William James (Superintend-
ent of New York City schools):
We fired 73 (after investigations
were made) and have eight under
suspension. We have 180 more
that we have under investigation
(in elementary and high schools).
... a few can exert an influence
far beyond their numbers.

Senator Eastland: Doctor, does
the Communist carry out his ac-
tivities solely in the classroom?

Dr. Jansen: The Communist
teacher can, certainly, find
things wrong with the United
States and never find anything
wrong with the Communist coun-
tries. Things of that kind can go
on and unless you are present
you can't detect it. . . . They ex-
pend their activities far beyond
the classroom.

Senator (William E.) Jenner:
(Do) the schools and colleges of
the United States play a vital part
for the worldwide struggle against
communism and totalitarianism?

Dr. H. D. Gidson (President,
Brooklyn College): (After testi-
fying he had fired seven professors
who had refused to tell the Senate
Sub-committee whether they were
Communists): I think, the role of
the schools and colleges is prob-
ably more important even in this
cold war state on the verge of hot
war than the Armed Forces them-
selves. The colleges, concerned
as they are with the top-drawer
of talent for the country — \$2-
500,000 in college right now —
are obviously either consciously
or unconsciously a very impor-
tant part in clarifying national will
and purpose. If this is a struggle,
in the end, about ideas then
clarifying national ideas of self
and their purpose is, in fact, the
most important thing. The Com-
munists are right in making
so much of trying to confuse the
... clarity of national think-
ing by their infiltration (into the
schools and colleges).

Senator (William) Smith: Doctor,
is it your feeling that the work
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To prove his point, the treas-
urer quotes figures starting in
1947 when the Legislature took
\$120,000 for a veterans' associa-
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1946-47 \$415,000
1947-48 799,000
1948-49 873,000
1949-50 1,193,000
1950-51 615,000
1951-52 599,000

"Diversion of trust fund in-
come," says D. Hale Brake, "has
been growing to a point where it
absorbs more than half of the in-
come."

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 19, 1928)

Show Trophy
The handsome trophy offered by Governor Fred W. Green for
the championship of the Inter-County Baseball League, comprising
teams in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties, is on display in
the window of the F. L. Cook and Company store in Farmington.
West Point Park, the league member in this section, is among
leaders and has a good chance to win the trophy in this, its
year as a member of the league.

Women Head Board
Two women head Farmington's new Board of Education. The
first meeting of the new Farmington Board of Education was held
Friday, July 13, in the high school and Mrs. Emil Ross was elected
President for the coming year, Mrs. Norman Lee, secretary, and
Arthur Lamb, treasurer.

Start Service
Streeter service between Farmington and Detroit will be insti-
tuted next Thursday morning, July 26, it was learned on reliable
authority just before this issue went to press. The rate of fare will
be 26 cents for the entire run, a reduction of 14 cents from the pres-
ent bus fare.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 15, 1943)
High School Makes List
Farmington High School is among 31 Oakland County high
schools which will be able to send an outstanding graduate to the
University of Michigan every year with no tuition charge under
a huge new scholarship plan just approved by the Board of Regents
and announced by President Alexander G. Ruthven.
Willard to be delegates to the State Convention.

Discussion was held at the Farmington City Commission meeting
on Wednesday evening regarding complaints from residents living
near the dump on Nine Mile Road. The smoke and stench has been
particularly bad during the past two weeks because people of the
city have evidently been including garbage with their rubbish.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 15, 1948)
Short Session
Plans to concentrate the elementary grade school program into
a shorter day were outlined by Superintendent O. E. Dunkel at the
regular meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening.
Dunkel pointed out that the shorter day, with one morning and one
afternoon session, was only a temporary measure necessitated by the
shortage of classrooms.

Third Straight
Coming from behind in a big sixth inning to pile up six runs,
the Farmington American Legion Junior baseball team edged out
Hazel Park six to five at the Farmington Athletic Field last Sunday,
July 11. This made it three wins in a row for Farmington.

Plan Cruise
The S. S. Put-In-Bay will leave from the foot of Woodward
Avenue Wednesday morning loaded with the "gunwales" with children
from the Farmington Area Recreation Program and Summer Band
in the annual band boat trip to Cedar Point. All children in the
recreation program or in the summer bands at Clarenceville, Holly,
Milford, Walled Lake and Farmington are invited to attend.

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- BUTTERMILK

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