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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

A Repeat Performance . . .

of an old story took place at The Enterprise office last week which we think is worth telling again in the hopes that maybe it will "take".

Two gentlemen dropped in the office to secure some information about the Farmington community. We gave them all the facts that we had available and then the big question came up. One of them asked, "Do you have a Chamber of Commerce?" We said, "No, we don't." The other came back with, "Don't you have a merchants' organization of any kind?" We came back with another, "No." The final remark from the visitors was, "That's odd, every community we have ever come in contact with has some type of chamber of commerce organization."

So the story goes . . . the same questions and the same answers, and as always the same surprise on the part of the inquirers. This goes on almost every week, not only at The Enterprise but at the City Hall, the Township office and real estate offices. More and more individuals and organizations are becoming interested in the growing Farmington area. They want to establish homes and businesses which will add greatly to the progress of our community. But before they make an investment, they want information which is complete and easily available and they want assurances that they will be welcome.

The merchants and businessmen of the Farmington area, working together as a body, are the only ones that can supply this complete information and give the assurances of welcome. It is a "must" in this growing, highly competitive metropolitan area. As the Farmington Enterprise has stated before, we are ready and willing to give our whole-hearted support to any group of Farmington businessmen who will take the initiative in establishing a chamber of commerce in this community.

Repeating the same old story is not only embarrassing, but a little monotonous besides - - it's time we turned the page and got started on a new chapter.

Tighter Enforcement . . .

of existing traffic laws in Michigan is essential if the appalling increase in auto accidents is to be halted.

This fact is the basis for the latest objective of the Michigan Press Association Traffic Safety Committee. It is the hope of the committee that an aggressive campaign will be launched in every section of the state designed to step up more strict enforcement. Most accidents don't just happen . . . there is a reason and more often than not that reason is violation of the law.

During the week of July 9 to July 16, one person was killed and seven injured in four accidents in the Farmington area. Think of the heart aches, the suffering and the terrific expense of these accidents. Farmington is just one community compared to thousands throughout the state. Are we going to sit by and just let the toll get larger and larger?

The battle must start on the local level with the backing and support of every citizen who wants to stay alive. We have the ammunition to fight with, we only lack the will and the direction to reach our objective. Drivers who continually ignore the traffic laws, who drink and try to drive, who consider an automobile as a plaything, should be removed from the road until they can prove they are ready to accept the responsibility of adulthood.

Law enforcement officers and court officials must be encouraged to wage an aggressive fight in this battle and they, in turn, must have the support and cooperation of every citizen. Laws are not made to break . . . they are made to save lives. The sooner we realize this fact and start doing something about it, the sooner we will stop killing and crippling each other.

If The Boys . . .

in the Kremlin would pull their noses out of the volumes of Marx and Lenin long enough to read a little history, they would find out in short order how useless it is to threaten freedom-loving men and women.

In their latest effort to quell the unrest in East Germany, the Reds have threatened to shoot every 10th man of the 14,000 strikers. Killing 1,400 strikers won't kill the desire of the citizens of East Germany to be free. It will only make them more bitter toward their captors.

A new chapter is about to be written. How it will read no one knows, but we are fairly certain of one thing . . . the free people of East Germany will write it.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRAND LUTHERAN CHURCH
 2850 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
 Middle St. Right Mile Road
 Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. nursery to senior department.
 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 attendant during this hour.)
 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
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 Sunday School at 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 10:30 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 Road
 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
 1:15 a.m., the Morning Worship, 6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship, the Evening Service, 7:30 p.m., the Evening Service, 7:45 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 10:00 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church, Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m. Sunday School with all-graded lessons.
 5:00 Young People's Choir.
 6:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.
 7:00 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
 11:15 a.m. Morning worship 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 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
 2122 Indian Road
 10:00 a.m. Bible school.
 11:15 a.m. Worship.
 Nursery provided.
 7:30 p.m. Evening Prates.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.
 Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

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 Peoples' 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 p.m. Evening service.
 7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer service.



Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

A search for gold is under way in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Perhaps not for gold in its mineral form; the search is to discover potential wealth existing in natural resources. The object is to develop the area as an economic community.

Encouraging facts have tumbled upon following investigation. Some of them are discussed in a 188 page report published by the Economic Development Commission of Michigan. It reports a survey made by Ebasco Services, Inc., a New York engineering firm specializing in such investigations. Cost of the year long study was \$30,000; but contributed by industries and business houses in the Upper Peninsula and half by such companies in the Lower Peninsula. Both groups believe that the economic situation of the U. P. is of vital concern to the whole state.

Advantages and disadvantages of the Upper Peninsula were considered in the survey. Problems were defined. Solutions sought. An accurate evaluation of all contributing factors was attempted.

Basic conclusion is that Michigan's Northern Peninsula has everything it needs, to become an economically healthy community. To realize prosperity at the earliest, the report shows, will take planning and hard work. Most of both elements is expected to be supplied by the people living in the U. P.

The Ebasco report recommends that the area's development program be planned under sponsorship of the Upper Peninsula Advisory Committee, a sub-group of the Michigan Economic Development Commission, the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, local Chamber of Commerce and service groups.

People of the peninsula constitute both the most serious problem and the most valuable asset. Ebasco investigators consider an unfavorable attitude of defeatism in some localities, a lack of appreciation of changing market demands and some evidence of undue reliance on outside help.

Consultants were concerned with the steady loss to other areas of aggressive young people. Glamour of jobs in metropolitan centers is seriously draining this vital element of the labor pool, thus creating a serious problem.

The most important single resource of the Upper Peninsula is its people," state Ebasco engineers. Inhabitants are described as adaptable to new methods, possessing excellent attitudes toward their jobs and maintaining a record of high productivity in industrial fields.

They are less affected by economic cycles than people in metropolitan centers since they have the opportunity to supplement their income with farms, woodlots, hunting, fishing, and working in the recreation industry part of the year.

In forest products, according to the Ebasco report, lies the greatest field for potential development. Good opportunities also exist for agriculture. Dairy farming and beef raising are economically feasible - - soils are favorable to potatoes, strawberries, green beans, carrots, beets and cabbage.

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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 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 Cleanings."
 6:00 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, 6:30 p.m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21596 Tulane Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
 19188 Gaylord Road
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
 Dr. Y. F. G. 6 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

ROCKWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
 1800 E. 14th St. at 8 Mile
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Dr. C. Crandall, Minister
 Box, N.A. 63124 Office Rm. 14330

LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
 President, Michigan Young Doctors Society, Atlanta

Respected leaders in their chosen profession have great influence on the younger generation; Ben Benson, chairman of the Young Doctors Society, attracts the admiration of every amateur in the country. Young mechanical engineers look up to Charles F. Kettering, the wizard of General Motors. The Mayo Brothers inspire young doctors. Communism in America cunningly uses the follow-the-leader impulse to recruit vigorous young people into its conspiracy.

Where is this fact more clearly revealed than in the testimony of Herbert Philbrick, of Boston, during a recent hearing of the Senate Internal Security Committee. He worked undercover as a spy in the FBI for nine years. Philbrick, of Boston, during a recent hearing of the Senate Internal Security Committee. He worked undercover as a spy in the FBI for nine years. Philbrick, of Boston, during a recent hearing of the Senate Internal Security Committee. He worked undercover as a spy in the FBI for nine years.

"Among the incentives presented to me to join," he testified at the Senate Committee hearing, "was the fact that the organization had a number of adult people in the community who were something as sponsors of this organization. Among them I remember I was told that Kirtley Mather of Harvard University was a sponsor. Another I was told was a Prof. Dirk J. Straub, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

"Well, I assumed that, with these individuals well known in their field, renowned scholars, and particularly since they were members of the faculty of these great universities, Harvard and M.I.T., that, of course, the organization would be all right."

Committee Counsel Morris: "In other words, the names of these prominent educators attracted you to joining the organization?"

Philbrick: "That is right. As a matter of fact they attracted not only me, but in subsequent developments, attracted some 25 youth organizations in Cambridge involving about 400 or 500 young people, and, of course, the vast majority of them were not Communists."

When young Philbrick discovered the true nature of the Cambridge Youth Council he went to the FBI and was subsequently persuaded to become a Communist for the FBI. He did such a good job for the Communists, the national leaders selected him to go underground in the fall of 1947. He became a member of a Boston underground cell called "Pro-4". They were professional secret Communists.

Philbrick: It was a considerable shock to me when I discovered the nature of this Communist Party cell. I can recall very vividly walking into my first meeting . . . It was a very beautiful apartment. These folks obviously were of special culture. In fact some of them would stand as people of distinction.

Committee Counsel Morris: Will you give us a general breakdown of the 70 or 80 members of this "Pro-4" group in Boston?

Philbrick: As near as I could determine (based on 2 years membership) there were 5 to 6 doctors in the pro group in Boston; lawyers, between 6 and 8; teachers - - and by that I mean teachers - - (Continued on Page Three)

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Another Viewpoint

Discussing the prospects for, and mainly against, the widening of Grand River to and in Farmington, a prominent citizen of the city declared that if the state did not build the proposed new highway, the city would have to do it. "And," he exclaimed, "if we had to build that road, it would bankrupt us!"

Freight Service to Continue

A delay until September 15 was obtained Wednesday in the enforcement of an order prohibiting the hauling of freight over Grand River Avenue tracks of the Detroit Street Railway, which threatened to shut Farmington and adjacent territory off from facilities that have been used for 30 years.

Opera to be given by local talent of Farmington will be sponsored early in the fall by the Farmington Woman's Club. It is expected that the opera will be presented the second week in October.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 22, 1948)

Rev. Kett Visits Farmington

Rev. J. J. Kett of Detroit will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Farmington this Sunday at both morning and evening services. Rev. Fred C. Fisher, pastor of the church, is away on vacation.

Free Snokes

The DeRoy Jewelry Company of Redford this week announced a patriotic service that should add to the enjoyment of hundreds of men in every branch of service. DeRoy's will send a carton of cigarettes with their compliments as a birthday gift to any serviceman whose name, address and birth date is furnished by a relative.

For Water Safety

S. J. Cloonan, Water Safety chairman of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, announces that a water safety course will begin Monday, July 26, at the Y.M.C.A. in Pontiac. The class will meet for three hours each night through Friday, August 6, will be under the direction of Francis Wallace.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 22, 1948)

Aschenbrenner

The entire Farmington community was shocked to learn of the death Tuesday of Dr. Zae R. Aschenbrenner. He passed away early Tuesday morning at Harper Hospital following a short illness. In respect to Dr. Aschenbrenner, all Farmington business places will be closed on Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

To Have Township Police

The Farmington Township Board, at a special meeting held last Tuesday evening, voted to purchase a police car for the township, equipped with a two-way radio, and to hire a police officer for the purpose of policing the township. In the past it has been necessary for township residents to call the State Police or the County Sheriff, but it was felt that this protection was no longer adequate to properly police the area.

Present Director

Dr. H. E. Viergut, immediate past president of the Farmington Lions Club, this week presented a ceiling projector to Mrs. Fred L. Cook, president of the Farmington City and Township Library Board, and Mrs. A. M. Leach, librarian. The ceiling projector enables invalids to enjoy reading by projecting the books onto the ceiling.

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