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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

The Intention . . .

of the city to plan and carry out a permanent street improvement program is mighty good news indeed.

According to the plan, one major street project will be completed each year. The 1954 project, which is already under way, concerns the correction of the intersection of Power Road and Shiawassee Street. A possible improvement for 1955 is the erection of a new bridge on Power, just north of Grand River. Current conditions and finances will probably dictate the type and size of future projects.

Regardless of the specific undertaking, this type of a progressive program is sound and urgently needed. The systematic improvement of our streets over a period of years will achieve the desired result without undue burden on either the city or the taxpayers. We have long felt that if such a program had been developed and followed years ago, even on the most minor scale, that the job would not be nearly so difficult today.

We recognize that existing streets must be maintained first, before capital improvements can be made. In the years gone by, this necessary maintenance has often heavily taxed the annual budget. This will continue until a number of permanent improvements have been completed. Then it will gradually decrease as the various phases of the program are carried out.

There will be many justifiable temptations to defer from this plan in the future, as in the past. But in the interest of progress and economy we must stand firm. The end result will be something we can all be proud of.

Nearly Every Week . . .

of the year has a title in this highly complex world of ours. We have everything from "Shoestring Week" to "Save Your Hair Week," and we're expected to celebrate them all with plenty of fanfare.

But there is a week coming up which we believe deserves a lot of attention by the residents of the Farmington community. During the week of May 3, the residents of this state will observe "Michigan Week." Why is this so important? (Few states in the Union have more to offer than Michigan, and yet how many of us realize it?)

Michigan is a leader in industry, in commerce, in agriculture, in transportation and in recreation. Our manufactured goods pass through every port in the world. The products of our farms cream the shelves of stores and markets from coast to coast and beyond. Our trucks, ships and trains move raw materials and finished merchandise to nearly every corner of the globe. Our vast lake shores and inviting forest lands attract millions of sportsmen and vacationists every year. And yet how many of us realize it?

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This is why a "Michigan Week." You can be proud to be called a Michigander.

The Battle Lines . . .

are beginning to shape up along the political front in Michigan. More and more Democrat and Republican candidates are popping up from their foxholes on both sides of the line. There is an air of calm that always marks the period before the storm.

Before the two forces meet head-on in political combat, a few major details must be cleared up. The first and foremost is the selection of front-line commanders. This battle is usually fought out well behind the final combat zone, although the rumblings can usually be heard for miles around.

What the final outcome will be nobody knows as yet, but a few test rounds have already landed in the enemy's camps. We sincerely hope that the shooting will be straight and clean in respect to those who must select the winner.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 25500 Grand River Avenue
 Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Late Service, 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
 22841 Shiawassee 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 People's meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge Gap 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.
 All-Week Service Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
 Farmington at Shiawassee
 9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
 10:35 Sunday School with all-graded lesson.
 6:50 Young People's 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 Mass: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 9:45.
 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 21.
 "Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

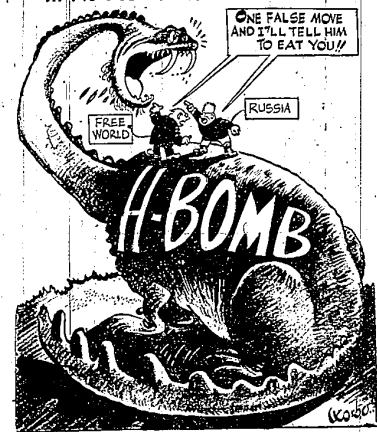
SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 10:00 a.m. Bible School
 11:15 a.m. Worship
 Nursery provided.
 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
 Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation call PE 1-5372.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Services at Middlebelt School on Middlebelt North of Ten Mile
 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 11095 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
 (For bus service, phone Farmington 2124.)

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
 13 Mile Road at Greening
 11:00 a.m. Church School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 Sermon theme: "A World Food Problem."
 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
 Baker Road, 1 Mile N. of 5 Mile
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 11:00 a.m.
 E. C. Cranford, Minister
 Phone Mayfield 63314

In No Position to Make Threats



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.

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, 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:20 p.m., Sunday over CKLW.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Grand River and Warner Avenues
 Church School, 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
 (A nursery is maintained during the Morning Worship.)

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.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. J. B. Gullison
 Farm. 1049-M and 1049-J
 (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.
 Fourth grade through high school, Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

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 for all ages.
 During the Sunday School the Junior Choir will practice.
 7:30, Evening Worship service.

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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 Manse.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
 12138 Gaylord Road
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
 B. Y. F. 8 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

OAKLAND CHURCH OF GOD
 20221 Angling Road
 Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile
 Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
 10000 Winston
 FULL GOSPEL
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 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
 by GEORGE S. BENSON
 President-Michigan College
 Sturgis, Arizona

Bob Rock is a good-looking, black-haired 17-year old St. Louis school boy. He's six-foot-two and powerfully built. He loves football and plays on the Bishop Heenan High School eleven. But Bob is playing another game he loves as much as football, the game of American business. He is production manager of a thriving "educational" tool for teaching high school students what makes the American business system tick. Our National Education Program has invited Bob Rock to guest during our 15th Freedom Forum Seminar on the Harding College campus at Searcy. Appearing on the program with him was Robert L. Loeck, businessman who works with the JA boys and girls, and Joseph J. Francomano, national vice-president of Junior Achievement, Inc. from New York.

Our Forum conferees were from business, organized labor, education, the clergy, and local and national-wide service groups. Twenty speakers were represented. The special goal of the Forum was to concentrate attention on how the youth of America could be best reached with an educational program. In American citizenship, the best means of providing them with education in the American way of life, its advantages, how it works, its values and responsibilities. The eighty Forum conferees, the Forum staff, and all the principal speakers agreed that reaching the youth of America with our positive educational program is one of the most vitally important needs of our day.

Both Mr. King and Mr. Francomano filled in details about Junior Achievement, but Bob Rock's story of the company he and his school chums operate in St. Louis gave life and power to the presentation. Last year when he entered school, he attended a meeting with 15 or 20 of his schoolmates. Businessmen JA speakers explained the movement and quickly became production men. Industrial technicians were on hand to advise on possible products which would find a market in St. Louis. Bob and his pals liked the adventureous challenge of going into business. They organized the Union Products, Inc.

Bob was elected president and quickly became production man. After 400. With the constant advice of the businessmen sponsors, the youngsters chartered and incorporated their business and capital raised for \$100. They issued stock at 50 cents per share and went out and sold it. At a JA Center, they began to spend an evening a week manufacturing a modernistic magazine rack, convertible to an individual snack bar. They purchased raw materials and with machinery provided they set up a production assembly line. The sales department broke a market; the article sold briskly, and a profit was achieved.

Bob and his pals' story in business was a success. (Continued on Page 7A)

Balancing the budget is another GO's claim to glory. This was no small feat when it is remembered that the solons were faced with the need for an additional \$6 million when the civil service commission unexpectedly increased salaries.

A fine farm program was provided this year. The Legislature gave one grant of \$25,000 to Michigan State College - \$150,000 for the agricultural experiment station and \$144,000 for agricultural extension service. Another \$255,000 was appropriated to MSC and will be matched by a similar amount from the (Continued on Page 7A)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 2, 1929)

Appeals May Be Possible
 A legislative bill introduced into the Michigan House of Representatives last week, holding out hope for appeals of Pasadena Park residents following refusal of the Farmington Board of Education to set them over to the Isaac Bond School District, was passed by the House Wednesday afternoon with revisions. The bill will now go to the Senate. If the bill becomes a law, three taxpayers electors having children between ages five and twelve years old in school may appeal to the circuit court to review, confirm, set aside or amend action of the board of education appealed from. Under present law, in school districts such as Farmington, there can be no appeal made on decisions passed by a majority of the board of education.

One Detroit Numbering
 A proposal for numbering homes and business places in conformance with the system and numbers used in Detroit and elsewhere in the metropolitan area is now being discussed by the City Commission.

Rabid Dog Menace
 The menace of rabid dogs in this section was increased last week when a stray airdale dog was found dead of rabies. The dog, which Deputy Sheriff Les Doyle, is believed to have endangered other residents of the community.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 4, 1944)
School Again Approved
 Farmington High School was notified this week that it had again received unofficial approval by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in a communication from the Michigan State Commission of the association.

Mother - Daughter Banquet
 A mother and daughter banquet at the Salem Evangelical Church is planned for Friday, May 12. Tickets will be limited as accommodations can be provided for only 100 persons.

Library Receives Grant
 The Farmington City and Township Library received a grant of \$114.10 Wednesday. Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian, disclosed. This is the first half of a total grant from the State Aid to Public Libraries Fund which the library qualified for this year.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 5, 1949)
Board Approves School Budget
 The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District approved the 1949-50 school budget Monday night calling for the expenditure of \$257,435. This is an increase of \$45,581 over last year's budget. Increases for instructors heads the list with \$30,915 being the largest year's figure being asked. This will pay for four proposed full time and one half-day elementary teacher, a high school teacher, art instructor, speech teacher and a visiting teacher.

Break-In
 Three business places at Orchard Lake Road and Ten Mile Road were broken into early Sunday morning. Breaking a window at the Joseph Herbert gas station, the thieves took \$10 to \$12 in the cash register and proceeded to Dickerson's Hardware where they netted about \$15. The super market next door was their last stop, where they looted old coins, a bad check, candy, cigarettes and beer. Remnants of the loot collected was found scattered about the area. The robbers have not yet been apprehended.

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