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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

The Subject Of Taxes . . .

is not the most pleasant thing in the world to talk about, especially just before Christmas, and yet nothing affects more people or is more essential than this little five letter word.

The operation of our Federal, State, County and local governments as well as our schools is dependent upon tax monies. Without these services we want even we could not have the various services we want and need.

Since taxes are a reality, the principal task for any community is to keep them as low as possible and still meet the needs. This is where efficiency in government and a sound tax base enter the picture.

These are services which the public has a right to expect in an urban area and yet, where is the money coming from? The entire burden can not be borne by the individual home owner.

Taxes aren't too pleasant a subject to talk about, but there is a bright side if we look for it.

Have You Ever Missed . . .

a Christmas? We sincerely hope you never will, and we also hope that you won't let it happen to somebody else.

Christmas is the one time of the year when joy, happiness and faith reign supreme. It is the one time of the year when kindness and understanding captures our hearts and makes us glad.

You may never know that neighbor, but that isn't important. When you buy a Special Goodfellow Paper this Friday, you'll feel the real spirit of Christmas.

So, buy a Farmington Goodfellow Paper on Friday and brighten two homes this Christmas . . . your home and the home of your neighbor in need.

There's Considerable Talk . . .

around the wood stove these days about a third party and maybe even a fourth party. Some of the followers of Senator Joseph McCarthy have been toying with the idea and there has been some under current about a new labor party.

It is a basic responsibility of a party to serve all of the interests of the country, not just the disillusioned.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20341 Shawwassee at Middlebelt
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School 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
Morning Services, 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Youth Groups 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Farmington at Shawwassee
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship
10:35 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.
6:00 Young People's Choir.

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 BORROWES
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Daily Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
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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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at Middlebelt School at 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 21996 Tuane 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. Christmas Service
Sermon theme: "To Go Or Not To Go." Special music.
7:00 p.m. Christmas program and treat followed by social hour.
Chair rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 16.
W. C. S. C. Christmas party.

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 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Avenue
Early Service 8:00 a.m.
Middle Service 9:30 a.m.
Late Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. in the Stuckey School at 26000 Farley.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gulman
Parish 1049-B and 1049-J (Services in Universalist Church)
Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service.
Fourth grade through eighth grade, Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Farmington H. S. Building
Richard Geizer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Nursery school and classes for children and young people through Junior High School age.

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



Michigan Mirror INTERPRETING THE NEWS

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS are looking for a knight in shining armor to revive the party for 1956. Confused and hurt after their fourth straight loss to Democratic Governor Williams, Republicans from the top to the doorbell-ringers are preaching revival.

We've got to do more than rest on our oars and place our faith in tradition," said Treasurer D. Hale Drake. It was the victory of a sincere party stalwart who was swept out of office in the Democratic landslide after 14 years as guardian of the state's purse-strings.

He has seen politicians come and go and at one time figured to be the Republican rallying point. Others differed and rather than split the party, Drake went along. Now, in the debris of another election in which all Republican candidates for state office met political disaster, Drake is back with ideas to put the party on its feet again.

Drake wants to fight fire with fire. He suggests recruiting an outside man - "a popular figure" - as state chairman and insists he be well-versed in politics; a man who will capture the imagination of a new kind of voter.

Like the same step Democrats took years ago with Williams, the boyish-looking kid-of-the-young people; the trademarks of politics - the hot fire and the square-jawed orator.

The technique made Williams a popular vote-getter, a politician everyone would like to have live next door and would give him four terms in the executive office. Democrats had the keen Paul W. Weber to guide Williams' footsteps and write his speeches. Weber feigned the opposition off balance and crosses with a well-timed phrase.

It's the pattern that Michigan politics has taken in the past decade. But who is the man or man around which this new and fresh Republican party can be constructed? One choice is Congressman Gerald Ford, the young man from THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE 19000 Winston FULL GOSPEL Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m. Young People's 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

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
West Seven Mile, E. of Farm. Rd.
Church Service, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Grades, 7:30 a.m.; Beginners to 2nd Grade, 11 a.m.; High School, 11:00 a.m.
Int. Youth Fellowship, 8 p.m.
Sen. Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wed. at 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation call FI. 1-5372.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in the classes, classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
W. T. P., 8 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
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LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
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Millions of the world's people have accepted the proposition. "You can get something for nothing." Logic, science, the technology and even the simplest human intuition and biological reflexes reject the proposition as false. Yet in the span of 35 years the promise of something for nothing has brought about the enslavement of nearly half the people on earth.

When we get down to brass tacks the promise of something for nothing is a fraud on the core and the substance of Socialism - all lures and forms and degrees of Socialism. It led a majority of British citizens to choose a Socialist government in 1945 and to keep Russia's millions docile and expectant while Lenin and his little band of cutthroat revolutionaries took over and established the Soviet dictatorship in 1917.

It is a tool which political demagogues have used throughout history to become tyrants and gain control of people. "A good example of the lure of 'something for nothing' and its results are given us in the so-called British 'experiment.'" Prior to 1945 the British Socialists who controlled the Labor Party called themselves humanitarians, not Socialists. They didn't speak of Socialism; they spoke of a "Welfare State" and of the "benefits of the people."

Others claim that because Republicans are out of the main state offices, the mantle of leadership will naturally fall to party members in the legislature. "Young Turks" who gained power two years ago. Coleman admits privately he would like to run for Congress but might stay around for extra party duties. Morris is young, a lawyer, and admits to no ambitions beyond the state borders.

Hutchinson, whose grandfather once sat in the Senate, will vote in Michigan for the next 1,000 years, if necessary, for the Republicans. The House of Representatives has Rep. Harry J. Phillips, Port Huron, and Herb Clements, Detroitville; Reed Orr, Battle Creek; and a number of other young men ready for battle with Democrats.

Whatever happens, it's a certainty among Republicans that those at the head of the party organization from Detroit will be of less importance when the 1956 convention is held.

BINGO IS STILL UNLAWFUL in Michigan. The election saw a proposed constitutional amendment defeated which would have led to its legalization under restraints of the legislature. Counties which have been turning their heads the other way for years are suddenly cracking down, chasing bingo out of the clubs they have a mandate of the people.

The most telling argument in (Continued on Page 7A)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Lighting Change
Action effecting a change in township road lighting was taken by the Farmington Township Board at a meeting Tuesday evening. The Board voted to rescind an earlier resolution providing for the lighting of all paved roads in the township. Lighting of roads has developed to such an extent that the township lighting bill now runs about \$1,200 a month or about \$15,000 a year. In the future, when the question of lighting any individual road comes up, it will be considered on merit by the Board.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 21, 1944)
Kiwans Christmas
"The best Christmas party we could ever have" was the general comment one heard following the party the Kiwans gave for children at the Children's Hospital here Wednesday evening. Singing and Christmas readings were first on the program. Chief attraction was a performance by a professional magician. The Kiwanians left fruit and gifts for the children, which will be distributed throughout the hospital on Christmas.

Feed The Birds
An appeal to the residents of the community to extend their good wishes to their feathered friends as well as fellow men was made this week by Clarence Aldrich, nursery proprietor on Grand River. "Feed the birds," urges Aldrich. "This snow storm has been terrible for them. They cannot get food. Put food out and they will come for it. Let's not forget the bird in our Christmas good wishes."

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 22, 1949)
Parking Meters
Parking meters may be installed in the downtown business area of the City of Farmington next spring. It was announced following the regular meeting of the City Commission Wednesday evening. Merchants have indicated a preference for the meters, Mayor Delos Hamlin stated.

Zoning Board
The first meeting of the newly created Zoning Board for Farmington Township was held Tuesday evening in the Town Hall with Edward Moseman being appointed chairman. All four members of the Board, Moseman, Leo Kelly, Edward Schmidt and George McLaughlin, were present. The Board made plans for future activities. Work on the drafting of the zoning ordinance will begin in January. Public meetings to give people a say in the ordinance will be held after some of the preliminary work has been completed and a skeleton ordinance outlined.

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