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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

The Evidence . . .

is continuing to pile up in the case of the non-existent traffic light at the corner of Orchard Lake Road and Twelve Mile Road. This evidence is contained in a growing list of auto accidents, injuries and fatalities. The toll was increased two weeks ago with one death and two injuries added to the list. At the present time there is a red and amber blinker located at the dangerous intersection. On the basis of statistics, however, it is far from sufficient. With the increased flow of traffic on both Orchard Lake Road and Twelve Mile Road, action must be taken, and soon, if the toll is to be cut.

A regulation "stop and go" traffic light will not eliminate all accidents at the intersection, but it will greatly reduce the probability of auto crashes. This has been graphically proved in a number of cases in the Farmington area during the past several years. If it has worked elsewhere, it will work here. In the meantime, road markings should be installed as soon as possible at the approaches of the intersection. Because of the jog in Orchard Lake Road and the hill to the north of the corner, visibility is limited. Several large warning signs on the approaches to the intersection would greatly reduce the hazard. These signs should remain even after a regulation light is installed.

With the coming of summer and increased traffic on these heavily travelled roads, the accident rate is certain to rise. It will, that is, unless something is done to help eliminate the dangers which now exist. That means action and quick, before more deaths and injuries are added to the grim list.

The Recent . . .

personal attacks against President Eisenhower, especially in regard to his church going habits, are just about as low as they come. They are apparently being uttered on the theory that all is fair in war and politics.

As was expected, the retaliation against these irresponsible attacks has been swift and blunt from conscientious Americans on both sides of the political fence. The latest tirades are born out of a desperate desire to discredit the President. Similar attempts have been made before against both Republican and Democrat Chief Executives. In every case, they have brought words of disgust from thinking citizens everywhere.

Even in the game of politics, there is such a thing as ethics and honor among most men. Nobody respects a fighter who hits below the belt, whether he is in the ring or on a soap box. The sooner we begin standing on our principals and quit ducking behind the blind of character assassination . . . the sooner we begin arguing issues and forget personalities, the quicker we will get on the real job of making our Democracy stronger and our Country greater.

The Signing . . .

of a contract last Tuesday evening between the Farmington Township School District and Oakland County for the construction of four special education classrooms is a real first, not only in the county but in the nation as well.

Under the terms of the contract, the rooms will be constructed adjacent to the new elementary school at Middlebelt and Fourteen Mile Road. We believe that it is particularly significant that Farmington receive this honor. For many years the citizens of this community have consistently supported their schools, both in connection with building needs and expanded educational programs.

In spite of the tremendous growth of the area and the ever increasing problems that go along with it, the vast majority of the people have displayed a great spirit of cooperation. Parent-Teachers groups, citizens committees and civic organizations have taken an active interest in the present and future needs of the school district. In turn, the Board of Education and school administrators have maintained a forward and progressive program designed to meet the needs of the community. Needless to say, this has not been an easy task in view of the past and present growth of the area. Nor will it get any easier in the next few years.

Farmington can be justly proud of this new first in special education. It is both an honor and a challenge which we are confident will be accepted in the same spirit of interest and cooperation that has been displayed so often in the past.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20841 Shawanaw at Middlebelt
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Cambridge
Sunday Services: 8:30, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Elsie Johns

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services: 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. G. Northing 1277

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Church School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery School maintained during the worship hour.
Rev. Carl Schultz 0214

FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
25015 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 8, 9 a.m.
Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m.
Fr. T. Beahan 0324

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Grand River at Oxford
Saturday Services: 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 11 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at 20911 Inkster Road
Clareville Old Fellow Hall
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. Roy Johnson 2124

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. L. L. Lord LI-2-8010

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services: 10:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. W. Rutkowski 1547

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25000 Grand River
Sunday Services: 8:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Stuckey School, 25000 Farley.
Rev. V. Halboth

PRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services in Universalist Church
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m., School of Prayer
J. B. Guinan 1049-M or 1049-J

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services at Farmington H. S.
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Rev. R. Gelger 2112

ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD
20221 Angling Road
Tuesday Services: 7:30 p.m.
MARANATHA EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
15388 Beech Road
Sunday Services: 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.
Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Rev. Stanley Low

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Seven Mile at Farmington Rd.
Sunday Services: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 8 p.m.

SOUTFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
Sunday Services: 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
10189 Gaylord Road
Sunday Services: 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m., 7, 8, 9, 10 a.m., 6 p.m.
B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday Service 11 a.m. at Town Hall, Sunday School 11 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Point Park
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Sunday Services: 11:15 a.m., Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Rev. R. Lincoln 2839-W

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
10601 Middlebelt Road
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
E. C. Crandall 10-M-3734

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Oxford at Warner Ave.
Sunday Services: 8:50, 11:15 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. R. Sperry 0126

Spoils the Fishing



DEMOCRATS CAME a cropper with their latest attempt to torment Republicans in and out of office. The weekly election ended in a draw with both sides claiming victory. It happened this time with the discovery of \$1,000,000 in dormant state bank accounts left in 80 state banks for the use of state agencies in emergencies.

He ordered the accounts recovered for investment in short term government notes to hear interest for the greater affluence of the Michigan treasury. Asked why the accounts were not recovered, he answered which drew no interest and "cost the state thousands of dollars in interest." Brown said, "You'll have to ask my predecessor."

Brown's predecessor is D. Hale Brake, a Republican, who later was nominated by his party for the non-partisan post of Supreme Court justice. Brown and Governor Williams inferred that Brake had left the money in the banks to make their annual reports look prosperous and questioned Republican motives.

Republicans turned the charges into boomerangs. "We're more than happy that they found the money because we know a number of places it can be used," said Senator Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek). "The money wasn't lost at all. It was there to cover the over-spending of Democratic-controlled state agencies. Brown is turning it back and we're happy about it."

It was "rough," a successful point in a feigning match. REPUBLICANS ARE hearing down on their promised investigation of the CIO role in Democratic fund-raising campaigns. With State Chairman John Felkens in attendance, a Republican caucus in the Senate was told that the CIO had contributed \$20,000 to the state Democratic campaign last fall.

In addition, Felkens came up with the disclosure that the UAW-CIO had made two other contributions of \$10,000 each and claimed they were from union dues. Felkens said: "I know that the rank and file of union members is concerned that their money is being used this way. The CIO can contribute and the corporations are barred from doing so by law."

The battle started weeks ago when the Republicans kicked off their spring campaign with charges that the unions were trying to "dominate education and the Michigan Supreme Court." Felkens displayed unopposed pamphlets showing instructions to local union leaders. They stressed the importance of both fields and urged the locals to get out the Democratic vote.

Republicans charge that the CIO is violating the law. Democrats are retorting that Republicans are getting backing from big business and industry. The GOP caucus did nothing "officially" but coasted again with starting a top-to-bottom investigation. The result is still in doubt.

TOLL ROADS have become a red hot issue among southeastern Michigan cities. Dearborn started the hassle with the complaint that the proposed \$150,000,000 turnpike between Flat Rock and Saginaw would split the city in half.

"We want to develop that area for parks and keep the city intact," said Senator Patrick J. O'Brien, of Dearborn. William B. Slaughter, Jr., of Birmingham, the Michigan Turnpike Authority chairman, snapped back that the proposed route was only tentative and Dearborn had nothing to fear.

The controversy "nixed" a few eyebrows in the legislature. Senator William S. Broomfield



What would you think about this statement: "Socialism means the use of government to bring about the equality of opportunity among citizens." Sounds like a good role for government, doesn't it? Equality of opportunity is one of the cardinal objectives of our American political and economic system. We have come nearer this goal than any other nation in history. But our system is not "Socialism." It is the opposite to Socialism. It is capitalism. To say that "Socialism means the use of government to bring about equality of opportunity among citizens" is, at best, a half truth or a planted statement.

Yet the statement appeared in the 1946 edition of Magruder's "American Government" high school textbook. It was one of many statements in the widely used text which provoked criticism by many parents and a number of teachers. The book's publishers, Allyn and Bacon, Inc., fairly-mindedly considered all criticisms and over a period of 10 years the book has been rewritten. The 1955 edition, while it has a few defects, is a splendid textbook, proudly proclaiming the advantages of our American political and economic system.

The 1955 Magruder text says this about Socialism: "Socialism is often identified with communism, primarily because followers of Karl Marx often refer to themselves as Socialists. But socialism is really much older than Marxism. While the socialists believe and preach many of the things that the Marxists do, most of them today reject revolution. . . . The evolutionists believe they can bring about socialism peacefully. . . . By working within the established framework of the government of their own particular country."

The 1946 Magruder text, discussing the principle of personal liberty vs. economic security, said, "Old personal liberty" permitted people all you make for "us four and no more," but the "new civil liberty" will free you from unemployment and the pangs of want. . . . through the assessment of higher income, inheritance and luxury taxes. This material does not appear in the 1955 edition.

The most wholesome change has been wrought in the underlying spirit of the 1955 textbook. The 1946 text, with its orientation toward world government and its failure to adequately emphasize the advantages of the private enterprise economic system, would hardly engender patriotism or inspire enthusiasm for our basic economic principles. On the other hand, the 1955 edition breathes a spirit of heart-warming love of country and appreciation of our great economic system.

Here, from the opening chapter of the 1955 Magruder's "American Government," is the kind of textbook writing which most of America's teachers have been searching for, and for which the parents of America can be grateful. "Our's is a nation with the highest standard of living ever known to man. Look about you. It is easy to see the material things that make it so: automobiles, sky-

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 10, 1930)
School Board Recall
Petitions for recall of three members of the Farmington Board of Education, District No. 3, are to be filed soon. It is expected that they will be filed by the first part of next week. This will be followed by the calling of a special election to vote on whether or not the officers shall be recalled. Petitioners are seeking to recall Mrs. Blanche Ross, president; Mrs. Florence Lee, secretary; and Frank T. Macomber, trustee. According to a leader of the petitioning group, feeling is running strong, favoring the removal of the three Board members.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 12, 1945)
New Commission
The new Farmington City Commission held its first regular meeting on Wednesday evening with a full representation. Commissioners now making up the board are Tracy Conroy, Adolph Nacker, Fred Bazzani, Emory Hutton, Alfred Joney and Theodore Hinger. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Delos Hamlin. Hamlin made recommendations for posts on the commission. Emory Hutton was appointed commissioner of streets and sidewalks; Ted Hinger, commissioner of sewers and parks; Bazzani, commissioner of finance; and ordnance; Tracy Conroy, commissioner of the water department; Alfred Joney, commissioner of buildings and cemetery; and Adolph Nacker, commissioner of police and fire departments.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 19, 1950)
Building Code
May 8 has been set by the Farmington School District Board of Education as the date for a special election for the approval or disapproval of a one-mill tax increase for two years to finance the setting up of a lighted athletic field. It is estimated that the project will cost approximately \$20,000. Determination of a site for the field has not yet been made. An appeal is being made to the City Commission for a lease on a site in the triangle of land formed by the Cut-Off, Gill and Nine Mile Roads.

Ballot Box
Voters in Farmington Township will decide Monday whether or not the building ordinance approved by the Board and later invalidated by referendum petition shall become a reality. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day. Organizations have been campaigning heavily both for and against the ordinance.

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EASTER BREAKFAST — 8:00 a.m.
EASTER SERVICE — 10:45 a.m.
Anthems by the Junior and Senior Choirs
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