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GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK
CHURCH OF GOD: 2034 1/2 Milwaukee St. Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 8 p.m.
FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD: Grand River at Middlebelt. Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
CLARENSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH: Grand River at Cambridge. Sunday Services 8:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Why Not Every Day?
CONSIDERATION LOVE RESPECT
Illustration of a woman and a child.

LOOKING AHEAD
GEORGE S. BENSON
Editorial - Hasting College, Stuyvesant, N.Y.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 1, 1930)
Finest Water
Many people have praised Farmington's fine water and a number of Detroiters passing through town make it a point to stop for a drink at the fountain at Grand River and Farmington Road.

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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

The Announcement . . .

last week of the approval of two more subdivision plats in the township as well as consideration of a third new development graphically illustrates the necessity for prompt action in regard to stabilizing our future tax base.

This subject has been discussed many times in The Enterprise, both in the editorial column and in the "Letters to the Editor" column. A number of suggestions have been made on how to cope with this growing problem. They have ranged from placing a stop order on all future building to establishing a special fee on all home construction permits.

The development of attractive residential areas is important to the township and should be encouraged. Nothing can be gained by throwing road blocks in their way. At the same time, these developments create problems which must be met and worked out. The principal problem is one of taxation. With the tremendous increase in population come demands for increased educational facilities and other services.

It has been suggested that we halt or at least control home building, but this, in our opinion, will only delay the ultimate problem. It has also been suggested that the subdivider assume a greater responsibility in the tax picture. Although this might provide some temporary relief, it is not the final answer.

Some type of state or federal aid has been mentioned as a possibility, particularly in connection with the school problem. In some cases this is already being done, but the funds are limited and they ultimately come from the same source - the taxpayer.

Farmington Has Gained . . .

an enviable reputation for its contribution to the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank program. It has consistently donated blood in excess of the average, even for communities many times its size.

The blood bank on April 19 was no exception, with 166 pints being contributed by Farmington area citizens. The success of these banks isn't just a coincidence. A tremendous amount of time and effort has been spent by a comparatively small number of volunteers in organizing and carrying out the program.

We raise the point because during the last blood bank a total of only 251 showed up at the Legion Home out of an advance registration of 367. In other words, 136 persons who had committed themselves to donating blood did not even appear. It is understandable that some could not make it for good reasons, but it could hardly cover all cases.

The securing of blood is serious business. . . Life saving business. It can't help but be a little discouraging to those who have contributed so much to see the program fall short of its goal. We owe a great deal to these volunteers and we can best show our appreciation by giving them the cooperation and support they need and deserve.

Another New Highway Bill . . .

is now making its way through the State Legislature. Last week, the Senate approved, by a sizable majority, a new proposal which would raise an estimated \$35,000,000 for highway construction in Michigan through an increase in gasoline and weight taxes.

As these words are being written, it is not known what kind of a reception the new bill will receive in the House. However, one thing is certain, unless some kind of a constructive program is agreed upon pretty soon, the people of Michigan can just about forget the whole thing for another year at least. We believe this new bill has merit, in that it provides additional funds for state, county-and-city use. It is time we got something on the road . . . in more ways than one.

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CLARENSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SOUTHFIELD CENTRAL CHURCH

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Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

PARTISAN POLITICS looked at 1956 through bifocal crystal balls this week in Michigan. The Republicans and Democrats came out of one of the roughest spring elections in Michigan history with predictions of the future as divergent as their campaign claims.

The results led Governor Williams to predict even greater victories in 1956 in Michigan than the 1954 sweep of all but two state administrative board offices.

It is no secret that Republicans alienated the liberal left by their own party with campaign charges that the CIO would take over control of the school system and the Michigan Supreme Court.

Democrats said they won through organization of local precincts. State Chairman Neil J. Stuebner said it marked the start of an onslaught on county and township offices by his party.

They played it softly and people didn't have time to wonder if Republicans were exclusively responsible for the results which has overcrowded classrooms and made expansion necessary.

Observers in capitol corridors, knowing the results of the April 3 election, are uncertain who was right in the campaign, but one rather mundane result appeared to be a cinch: Sald one.

MONEY PROBLEMS are again plaguing the state government, even as you and I. Both sides of the capitol are irritated at the slowness with which the legislature has tackled a major problem of 1955 and tax issues, are in the top drawer.

Legislators have known since January 12 they would have to pour more cash into the treasury to pay for the next fiscal year. To pay now, almost nothing has been accomplished.

The best bet now is an increase in the \$30,000,000 business activities tax. As stated by Senator Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo), the committee chairman.

LOCAL RECREATION programs continue to grow in importance. This spring three one-day workshops will give community work excellent pointers on how to conduct a program. The workshops are open, at no charge, to anyone interested in handling sports camps.

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For 40 years in America the intellect, talents and zeal of Max Eastman were used in the leadership of a crusade which he considered to be for the benefit of the future welfare of mankind. His crusade was for Socialism.

Eastman turned off his zeal for Communism when he saw with his own eyes in Russia the brutal results of the Police State in action and its failure to lift the Russian people out of their poverty-stricken existence.

Inter-Agency Council for Recreation. Two workshops will be held on April 30. One headed by Prof. Russell B. Daubert, at Michigan State College, the other by Prof. Thomas C. Slaughter at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo.

THE LAST 50 years in prison with hardened criminals will be segregated into Ionia State Reformatory within a week.

It will be a victory for penologists and social workers who have long contended that young people cannot benefit from the prison process if allowed to mingle with the oldtimers.

Corrective officials for years have deplored the need for putting young first-offenders in Jackson "merely" because there was not another place for them.

HITCHHIKING has become the latest gimmick for politicians. Senator Charles S. Brady (D-Detroit), the owner of two cars, a collector of a pretty handsome annual income, has been thumbing his way to sessions in Lansing since January.

"We must repeat to ourselves with all force and solemnity, until there isn't a flicker of self-deception left, until there isn't any least intention to creep under or creep out of the truth of it - we must repeat this statement: 'There will be no peace on earth as long as the Communist regime survives in Moscow.'"

The Farmington area has received the biggest assignment yet in a War Loan Drive, it was disclosed with the announcement of a grant for the Seventh War Loan Drive which will open officially May 14. The total for Series E bonds has been set at \$258,600. Series F and G bond quotas has been set at \$130,000, and corporations at \$94,700, making a total for all types of \$483,900.

Three cases of robbery were reported in the area last week end. A total of \$900.00 in cash and a small quantity of merchandise were taken from Robertson's Hardware, Grand River and Eight Mile. The Healy Used Car Lot at 2165 Grand River was broken into and a car was stolen.

It is natural that idealistic people who had ceased to believe in heaven should think up a better hope for humanity on earth. That, I think, more than any other objection to capitalism, accounts for the spread of the socialist dream.

"Ownership is not a mania (as the Socialists say), but a robust instinct extending far and wide in the animal kingdom. Even the birds stake out with their songs the area that belongs to them, attacking fiercely any intruder upon it."

"I still think the worst enemy of human hope is not brute facts, but men of brains who will not face them. For that reason I had high expectations of the liberal intelligentsia when it came to acknowledging that 'the revolution of our times' . . . is, has been, and will be, a failure. I never dreamed, however, that they could sink to the depths of moral self-deception and perfectly abject treason to truth, freedom, justice, and mercy that many of them have reached in regard to the Russian debacle."

"Oh, I snip all morning, Pruning in fine style, I weed, I plant I dig, But never lose my smile. Here's my sunny secret - As I work with a posy - I drink a lot of Milk, To keep me feeling rosy."

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