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It's Our Opinion:
EDITORIALS:
There's An Old Saying . . .

that goes, "Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink." Unfortunately, this saying is still too true in many parts of the Farmington area.

Last week Mayor Robert Lindbert proclaimed a water emergency in the City of Farmington, setting in motion recently approved regulations governing the control of water use. Similar regulations are now being set up in the Township area serviced by the Section 36 Water System. In the meantime, residents in other sections of the Township are continuing to transport water because of a lack of necessary water facilities.

For is the critical water situation confined entirely to the Farmington community. A great many areas in the southeast section of the State are experiencing the same difficulties. Prolonged dry spells during the past few summers and winters have added to the problem. However, these factors only serve to emphasize the necessity for some type of over-all water development program.

Two new wells were drilled in the City last Fall, but they have not been equipped or tied into the system as yet. This should be done as quickly as possible in the interest of the health and safety of the people. A similar program should be developed in the "dry areas" of the Township, using local sources of supply, for the time being at least. It is recognized that these programs will cost money, but present and future well-being of the community is dependent upon this vital service.

In the meantime increased efforts must be made to secure an adequate source of water for the entire southeast section of Michigan. This, of course, will be a major project, one requiring the full cooperation and effort of all of the communities involved. Yet it is this type of long range planning which spells the difference between progress and just standing still. The problem of increased water supply is one that we must meet now on a local basis and in the very near future on a regional basis, if we are to continue, as a community, to grow and prosper.

What Does Memorial Day . . .

1955 mean to you? A day away from the shop or office, a day for a family picnic, a day to witness a colorful parade? Yes, all this and a great deal more. Memorial Day means many things to many people . . . but most important of all it means freedom. Freedom to rest and to enjoy the privileges of being an American. Freedom to stand in tribute to those who lose their lives in the defense of our country. It is to them that we look on this Memorial Day, 1955, for they are the symbol of freedom . . . your freedom and mine.

We may not be able to see these fallen soldiers, but we can feel their presence among us. Their crosses spread throughout the length and breadth of this earth and wherever they stand the flame of freedom burns. Dramatic words, you say? Indeed they are, because beneath each cross rests a dramatic story. A story of a free man fighting to keep alive that way of life he knows and loves.

Thus on this Memorial Day, 1955, we still live in freedom, and wherever we go or whatever we do, there are others that walk beside us, unseen and unheard. But they are not forgotten because they, too, are free!

Extra Steps . . .

are being planned by law enforcement agencies and safety experts in an all-out effort to reduce the anticipated heavy toll of auto accidents and fatalities over the Memorial Day week end.

Governor Williams has proclaimed the Memorial Day week end as an emergency period and has ordered that a limited number of National Guardsmen be called out to assist State and local police. In addition, newspapers, radio and television will conduct an aggressive campaign designed to warn motorists of the perils of the highway.

But in the final instance, it will be the drivers themselves that make the statistics. All of the precautions and all of the writing and talking in the world won't mean a thing unless the people read and listen. A number of citizens of Michigan will be killed and injured on our streets and highways this week end. Many of them will suffer because they didn't heed the warning or because they forgot. Don't become a vital statistic this week end . . . heed the warning and remember!

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20841 Sitwassee 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 8:45, 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. Northrop 1277

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

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
25015 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30. Holy Days 5:30, 8, 8:15, 6:30, 8 a.m.
Fr. T. Beahan 0324

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
River at Oxford
Sabbath Services 9:45 a.m.
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Prayer - 8 p.m.

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

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Class, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. W. Rutkowski 1547

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
5900 Grand River
Sunday Services 8:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
In-School - School - 4500 - Fairley -
Rev. W. Halbach

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services in Universalist Church
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.
J. B. Gulian 104-3 or 1049-13

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Services in Farmington H. S.
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Rev. R. Geiger 2112

ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD
2021 Angling Road
Tuesday Service 7:30 p.m.
M. J. B. 8:00 p.m.
Rev. Stanley Low

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 near 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.

SOUTHFIELD 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 11:30 a.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
20188 Gaylord Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m.
B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
23701 Cass Avenue
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.
Elsie Study, 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Rev. R. Lincoln 2839-W



Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT is fine for those who can afford it. That was the tenor of complaints as the legislature went into the "Battle of the Budget" for 1955-56, judging figures for the current year.

In a paper, the situation doesn't add up. Some believe existing taxes will yield more next year, others say the budget will be more to cover deficiencies and extra expenses. Each year when the battle is made income and spending are compared even before there are any plans.

It is expected, said Rep. Joseph E. Warner (R-Ypsilanti), that the House Ways and Means Committee. Republicans on the Senate appropriations committee drew the first fire by reducing the budget of Michigan State College and building out the self-insulating building program.

The State Board of Agriculture complained officially in a special emergency meeting. Chairman Clark Brody said that "the quality of instruction will be impaired" if the budget cuts were not restored and that the building program would be needed to handle the expected influx of students.

Budget proposals riled out specifically Michigan State's attempt to get a VHF television channel for educational purposes through a link with a commercial station. For the next few weeks, the legislature will hear the details - in letters, telegrams, public hearings.

Department of mental health was the second with complaints of cutbacks. Republicans pointed out that the budget was not cut, but actually increased from last year.

Charles F. Warr, director of the department, said there will be more than 1,100 new mental patients next year and that the budget - some \$4,000,000 more than last year - will not cover new programs.

The committee approved \$175,000 for mental health research at the University of Michigan, a major project but there were complaints that the money did not go elsewhere.

TAXPAYERS will also have their taxing. Governor Williams' proposed corporation profits tax, estimated to yield \$101,000,000 a year, is dead in committee. It will stay there unless reworked at the last minute of an amendment.

The only major tax proposals now before the legislature are versions of the \$90,000,000 a year business receipts tax.

It is one of the handiest in years - those who pay the tax wrote it into bill for passage by the legislature. There have been few complaints.

"It's a good tax with a broad base, a high yield and a minimum of controversy," said Senator Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo), chairman of the Senate taxation committee.

When the legislative sessions end June 3, the issues will be settled. In the meantime anyone can watch the "Battle of the Budget," 1955 style.

FOR YEARS, the proposal to abolish the elective Superintendent of an Public Instruction in favor of an appointed commissioner of education has been pushed by interested people. The latest is Dr. Clair L. Taylor, now Superintendent of Public In-

LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
Editorial - Herald City,
Sturgis, Michigan

Several years ago, Dr. Fred Schwarz, of Sydney, Australia, left his practice of medicine and surgery to dedicate his life to a personal crusade against the growing power of International Communism. In his student days at Queensland University he had encountered many young Communist intellectuals, and one of them defeated him in a debate. He vowed he would never happen again. The more he dug into Communist literature and examined the strategy for world conquest, the more convinced he became that Communism was a grave threat to mankind's freedom, an evil monster bent on the destruction of Christian mankind.

At the time, he became well known in surgery and psychiatry, but his professional success did not keep up with the mounting zeal of his crusade against Communism. He turned his practice over to some physician friends and set out for America, the nation which he considered to be the most powerful obstacle in the pathway of Communist world conquest. He has now made four world tours, speaking in most of the nations outside the Iron Curtain.

The evangelist Billy Graham arranged for Dr. Schwarz to speak to 100 senators, congressmen and cabinet members in the Congressional Dining Room. Those who heard him were shocked at some of the facts he revealed about Communism and some of the conclusions he has drawn. At the 10th Freedom Forum, conducted last month at the Harvard College campus, Dr. Schwarz opened his talk with this question: "How serious is the threat that Communism poses to our lives, our homes, our children, everything in this life that we cherish?"

"There are those," he said, "who say: 'I'm sick and tired of hearing about Communism.' I hear about it morning, noon and night. It's in the newspapers; every news analysis; but I don't know what one looks like. Why, then, do I tell you there are only 23,000 known Communists here. Mrs. Roosevelt called them a 'ragged handful.' What are we going to worry about Communism for?"

"There are those, and I acknowledge that I am one," continued Dr. Schwarz, "who say, on the other hand, that our ignorance, our complacency in the face of an observable impending catastrophe is so profound that it verges on insanity itself. Now which of these viewpoints is correct? I suggest that we accept the normal criteria of judgment, and have a look at the figures."

He turned to the blackboard. With chalk, he wrote the following: "In 1952 Lenin established Bolshevism with 17 supporters. In 1917 Lenin conquered Russia with 40,000 supporters. In 1935 the Party of Lenin is in iron control of 900,000,000 people. When will Communism have the world's 2 1/2 billion?"

"What is the verdict of those figures?" asked Dr. Schwarz. "If God would only burn their significance into our hearts, if we had the power to do so." (Continued on Page 3A)

MICHIGAN'S OFFICIAL TREE, the white pine, is planted on the Capitol lawn. It was done with ceremony and pomp by Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart, a group of state legislators, and tree experts from Michigan State College. Just in case the original didn't make the grade, the state planted three of them.

A moderate decrease in the nation's automobile accident toll in 1954 has been reported. Traffic deaths totaled 35,500 in 1954 compared with 38,500 in 1953. The injury count reached 1,360,000 compared with 2,140,000 in the previous year. Excessive speed was the most dangerous driving mistake again in 1954, killing 12,380 persons.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (May 28, 1930) Highway Right-Of-Way The 100-foot right of way on Grand River Avenue in Farmington, obtained by the State Highway Department, extends only as far west as the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company and not into the Farmington business section, the City Commission learned Monday night. As a result, the Commission voted to attempt to obtain dedications of property as far as the Ford Garage at least 34 feet wide. A state representative told the Commission that they desired a 100-foot right-of-way through the business district, but that no appropriation has been made for it.

Sewer Bonds With six companies bidding, bonds for the new City of Farmington sewer construction, to be undertaken this summer, were sold Monday evening at a special meeting of the City Commission. A Detroit firm was lowest bidder, and was awarded the contract for the job. TEN YEARS AGO (May 31, 1945) Male Chorus Last Wednesday a group of Farmington men gathered to form the Farmington Male Chorus. Twelve men were present for the first meeting and song-feat. The next meeting of the group was held next Thursday in the band house. Everyone interested in singing, whether having previously sung with a chorus or not, is cordially invited to attend. FIVE YEARS AGO (June 1, 1950) School Registration Saturday, June 3, is the last day to register for the annual School Elections to be held in both the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts. Persons not already registered may register at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in their district. Electors already registered need not re-register provided they have voted in at least one election in the past four years. City Budget A public hearing on the annual budget for the City of Farmington for the coming year has been set for Wednesday, June 7, at the City Hall. Mayor Delos Hamlin stated that residents and taxpayers of the city are urged to attend and offer suggestions in regard to items contained in the budget.

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Heroes All From Valley Forge to Heartbreak Ridge, a grateful nation pauses to honor those who have answered last call to the colors. As is our custom we will transact no business on Memorial Day, May 30th. THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION