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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS: We Stand On The Threshold . . .

of what is expected to be one of the bloodiest holiday week ends of the year. How many will die or spend months in a hospital bed? Only time will tell!

Governor Williams, along with other public officials and safety experts, has expressed deep concern and alarm over the rising toll of auto accidents in Michigan. Every indication points to a record number of traffic deaths in 1955.

Many things can be done, to reduce the accident toll, but most of them depend upon you, the driver. A strong promotion and education campaign has resulted in considerable success, particularly on long holiday week ends.

But in the final analysis, it's the person behind the wheel that spells the difference between life and death. It's a fact that most accidents can be avoided. We have all seen excessive speed, crossing of yellow lines, failure to heed stop signs and cutting in and out of traffic.

The Township Board . . .

is to be commended for its action in approving the purchase of two-way radio equipment for the various Township fire trucks. This equipment will add greatly to the efficiency and the effectiveness of the three volunteer fire departments located at strategic points in the Township.

With the tremendous growth taking place in the Township, increased fire protection is becoming ever more important. In the not too distant future, full time fire departments will undoubtedly become a necessity in the Township.

While The Anti-Faction . . .

tries to dream up a case against the administration, government leaders are hard at work strengthening the security and the economy of the nation. The latest evidence of this progress came in an announcement last week by the Secretary of the Treasury to the effect that the federal budget should and can be balanced this fiscal year.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
2934 Shawnee at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 9 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. Northrup GR. 4-2983

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Church School at 8:15 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery School maintained during the Worship hour.
Rev. Carl Schultz GR. 4-6880

TOWNST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
2302 Rowland
Sunday Masses, 7, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30. Holy Days, 5:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30.
Fr. T. Deahna GR. 4-3720

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Prayer 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2201 S. Webster Road
Clarenceville Odd Fellow Hall
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Roy Johnson GR. 4-3335

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
18 Mile Road at Greening
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Church School 9 p.m.
Rev. L. I. Lord LI. 2-8010

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services: 8:30, 10:45, 11 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Rev. W. Rutkowski GR. 4-7075

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
26600 Grand River
Sunday Services 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. in Stuckey School, 26000 Farley.
Rev. V. Halboth

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services in University Church
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m. School Children.
J. E. Cullinan GR. 4-2580 or GR. 4-3374

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Services in Farmington H. S.
Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. R. Origer GR. 4-1671

ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD
West Angling Road
Tuesday Service 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 near Farmington Rd.
Sunday Services, 9:30, 11 a.m.
All Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY CHURCH
21123 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, 11:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
19188 Gaylord Road
Sunday Services 10:30, 11:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
2820 Law 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.
Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Services in recess for summer.
Rev. R. Lincoln GR. 4-0225

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
10001 Middlebelt Road
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
R. C. Crandell GR. 4-4731

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Warner Ave.
Worship Service and Church School at 8:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour following services.
Rev. R. Sursaw GR. 4-6573

The Silver Lining
RED CROSS AID
Illustration of a Red Cross truck and people.

Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS
Illustration of a mirror reflecting a scene.

DRIVER LICENSE REFORMS are in the making to weed out incompetent motorists from Michigan highways. The state already patrols the streams of traffic with police and, on summer holiday week ends, adds a force of National Guardsmen to the assignment.

The driver license administration was established as a separate unit in the secretary of state's office two years ago for that purpose and it has all but failed. Here and his staff have no control over the way a local license examiner runs his office.

A man with cataracts in both eyes, who couldn't read a newspaper because of poor vision; got a license. Exiles, those with other mental illnesses and some who were physically incapable of driving a car - all were given an official sanction to drive on Michigan highways.

One examiner notified Hare that he was going on vacation, but assured him he would leave his license records and forms at a service station where attendants could issue licenses. The original idea of the driver license administration was to light-en up the ranks, permit only qualified and trained examiners to pass on licenses for drivers.

ECONOMY AND convenience were the reasons for a drive to recruit a 14-man architectural staff for state government. For years Michigan has been shelling out fees totaling five per cent of the total construction cost of state buildings to pay architects.

When legislators asked Building Director J. N. Langus how much a project would cost, he could only estimate roughly based on only the sketches of information. Langus had to guess and then it was criticized for not staying within the appropriation, he said.

So, the 1955 legislature turned loose \$82,000 to round up the staff which Langus said can make preliminary drawings and come a lot closer to the actual cost. The new staff, he said, can do all the pre-arranging work and cut out one per cent of the five per cent fee going to private architectural firms.

Langus said a staff in his office could have saved \$6,000 of the \$6,500 the state spent for first plans (Continued on Page 3A)

LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Hastings College
Sturgis, Arkansas
Illustration of a man's face.

Since the new Communist "peace" offensive is calculated to aid the long-range Communist goal of world dictatorship, we can be sure that it will not bring to a halt the widespread Communist propaganda campaign.

Along with an educational program at home we should make known the accomplishments of American capitalism to people everywhere in the world; it's a great joy. And as a third positive step toward the end of the period of artificial Soviet peacefulness, America should carry on a sound program of assistance to the backward countries; this assistance should not consist of handouts but in the form of technical aid and bonafide loans.

These things are precisely what the Soviet leaders don't want us to do. They want and expect us to lower our guards, to become as apathetic towards the Communist menace as we were just a few years ago, to cease teaching our children and our adults the true facts about America, and to forget about the rest of the world. This is the squalid atmosphere which permitted Communism to deeply infiltrate our vital American institutions and to take over Canada and other millions of people.

In America during the World War II, the Red conspirators were consolidating their strength in all our important agencies of communications. Then began their campaign to undermine our people's belief in our American principles and create attitudes helpful to the Communist long-range goals. The Reds did their cunning work in newspaper jobs, on the radio, in strategic government jobs, in the movies, and all the others.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (September 4, 1930) School Enrollment
Schools opened throughout this section Tuesday morning with general increased enrollments, reported. The total enrollment in the first week enrollment of last year of 464. Of this total, 190 were enrolled in the high school and the remaining 340 in the elementary grades.

The little old fire truck that was a familiar sight in Farmington until a newer one was purchased two years ago is gone and with its passing comes the problem of providing fire protection to the surrounding territory. The truck was sold to the village of Oak Park for \$250. Protests were voiced over the sale of the truck, due to the fact that the city would be left unprotected while the township fire call was being answered and vice-versa.

The third annual American Legion Horse Show, held on Labor Day in Farmington, was hailed as a huge success. It was the largest yet to be sponsored by the Legion with 249 horses entered. A record crowd watched the running of the Legion's polo acts. A special attraction of the show was the presentation of a trophy by trick horses owned by George Crooks and Bud Leach.

An extra officer has been added to the night force of the Farmington Police Department in an effort to curb the increasing number of traffic problems in the area. With the relaxation of gasoline rationing, more and more automobiles are on the roads again. Speeding in excess of fifty miles an hour within the city limits is occurring frequently and must be curbed, Farmington's police chief reported. This is the reason that an extra officer has been hired.

A public hearing will be held next Wednesday night to determine whether or not, price controls of rents in the City of Farmington should remain in force until June of 1951. If action is not taken to extend this control, it will be ended as of December 31, 1951, according to the Area-Rent Control Office.

The Clarenceville High School Band will present a half-hour concert this year at the Michigan State Fair. The band will be one of 75 groups, representing every section of Michigan, in the daily parade at the Detroit Fairgrounds.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor
21405 Farmington Road
Corner Colfax (8 1/2 Mile Road)
MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE - 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.
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And at the door I always shout
'Mom, I'm back. I'm hungry, too
Milk's the very thing for you
Says Mom to me, and with a will
I get a glass and drink my fill.
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Illustration of a cow and a barn.