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 Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
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 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

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 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Address Services at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

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 Warner and Thomas Streets  
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 Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.  
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 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 2701 Cass Avenue  
 11:30 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.  
 8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.  
 2:30 to 4:00 Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
 Has the "Comforter" promised by Christ Jesus come? This question answered in the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, December 30, under the title Christian Science.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah (40:3): "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 2122 Indian Rd.  
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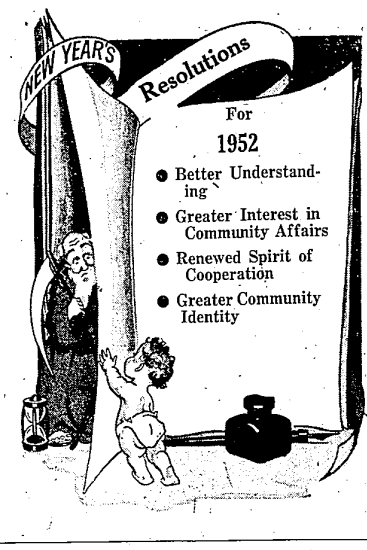
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 1518 Gaylord Road  
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 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
 B. Y. F., 8 p.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 1638 Beech Road  
 10 a.m. Sunday School.  
 11 a.m. Morning Worship.  
 6 p.m. Evangelistic Service.  
 8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.  
 8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples' Service.

**FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
 Grand River at Middlebelt  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
 7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer service.

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Services at the Middlebelt School, Middlebelt north of Ten Mile Road  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.



## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

**DIPLOMATIC VICTORY**  
 The politicians are so busy knocking the State department these days that when the State department does the opposite, ten-to-one it goes unnoted.

The American disarmament proposal in Paris, for instance, scored a tremendous victory, helped knock down Communist propaganda that we were the world's leading warmongers.

Before this proposal was made, however, a hot, backstage debate took place in the State department. Some advisers feared the Russians would pick up the disarmament plan and run away with it. But members of the Russian section argued the opposite, said the Russians were sure to react the other way, and play into our hands.

That was exactly what Foreign Minister Vishinsky did. He checked western Europe by stating that he had stayed up all night laughing at the West's disarmament proposal.

Since it was U. S. intelligence reports that Vishinsky has received a scorching cable from the Politburo reprimanding him. Since Vishinsky has only recently got out of Stalin's Moscow, the chances are that shortly after he gets home he will be fired.

**ACHESON BORED**  
 It may bring a denial, but Secretary Acheson is no disgruntled with the lack of progress at the Paris meeting of the United Nations that he almost came home the other day.

Immediately after giving his speech denouncing the Russians and Chinese Communists, Acheson told his assistants to make arrangements for him to fly back to Washington.

It was obvious, the secretary of state said, that this session of the assembly will yield nothing and that he was wasting his time in Paris.

However, Ambassador Jessup and French Foreign Minister Schuman begged him to change his mind for fear it would give a black eye to the United Nations, Acheson finally agreed, so, but only after making it clear it



By GENE ALLEMAN

While most of the state was enjoying the pre-holiday season, the state defense council tossed in a civil defense budget that may worry a good many legislators in 1952.

The council asked for \$3,200,000 in state funds. Additional \$1,048,990 expected from the federal government and \$682,355 expected from local governments on a matching basis would provide a total of \$4,931,250.

That is assuming, of course, that state lawmakers will stay put for the original request. Last year the civil defense department asked for \$7,000,000. It was given \$1,973,000. But the CD department has shown amazing progress in one year and the legislature is likely to be a bit more loose with the purse strings despite an unprecedented budget fight which is sure to come.

The proposed new program would include \$1,470,420 for continuation of mass blood typing; \$240,000 to buy 38 fire pumps and \$76,105 for air raid sirens.

Meanwhile Governor Williams is scouting around to learn the basis of complaints of lack of leadership levelled at a Wayne County medical society meeting.

A reception and "welcome to Michigan" luncheon is being planned at the capital city for General of the Army Douglas MacArthur on the occasion of his address to the State Legislature Thursday evening, May 15. The Michigan Press Association, Inc., is in charge of reception arrangements in cooperation with a joint committee of the legislature, headed by Rep. William Bloomfield, Royal Oak.

Will there be a gasoline tax referendum? There still is a fog of obscurity about the C. C. Ballot next fall. The petitions were checked and the required number found valid. But the secretary of state's office says many of the petitions were not registered voters.

If so, the signatures on these petitions will be tossed out. Thus far, 84,616 signatures have been found valid, 54,282 invalid. At least 33,970 are needed to put the issue to a vote. It will be a tight squeeze.

Men who failed their draft mental tests will be called back for re-examination after the first of the year. Some 400 will be tapped again in January.

The state department of public instruction has advised school officials to be a bit more careful with their money. The department suggests that all business be carried on by check and that money be deposited daily. Reason: A rash of school break-ins throughout the state.

There was a record low of forest fires in Michigan during 1951. An intensified prevention campaign held state total to 371 fires burning 4,137 acres. Previous record was in 1950 with 873 fires burning 5,606 acres.

Although politics in the state are passed around the Holy holidays the Vandenberg's keep popping up (Continued on Page Eight)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (December 30, 1946)

Members of the Exchange Club elected officers for the year at their Tuesday noon luncheon meeting. Clarence Bickling was elected president; Carl Hogle, vice-president; E. W. Palmer, secretary; Edgar Pierce, treasurer; Leo Glidewater, Frank Weaver and T. M. McGee, board of control members. The attendance contest between the Gophers and Weasels resulted in a victory for the Gophers by a score of 188 to 154.

**Buy Acreage**  
 A new high in acreage price was established in Macomb County when the Barton farm in Lake Township was purchased for \$3,000 an acre by Mt. Clemens and Detroit speculators. There were approximately 30 acres purchased by the speculators.

**TEN YEARS AGO (January 1, 1942)**  
**Start Drive**  
 Farmington's drive to raise \$2100 for the American Relief Fund began Saturday. Contributions will be accepted at the Farmington State Bank at all times and on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, a Red Cross member will be present to accept donations. Mrs. Joseph De-Valent and Mrs. W. W. Slocum are co-chairmen of the drive. Vic Blackeale and Delos Hamlin are canvassing business places for donations.

**To Aid Rally**  
 The committee for civilian defense, headed by Mayor Leo Glidewater, is cooperating with the Defense Bond committee in making arrangements for the Defense Bond rally to be held Monday evening, November 12, at the Farmington High School auditorium. Joseph Himmlersbach is chairman of the Defense Bond committee.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (January 2, 1947)**  
**Prepare Sports Facilities**  
 As soon as weather conditions permit, Farmington boys and girls will be able to ice skate and toboggan on the city's new skating rink and toboggan slides. The rink and toboggan slides, reported by Farmington High School athletic field. Two toboggan slides have been built on the south slope of the hill just south of Ten Mile Road, adjacent to the skating rink. The largest slide is 200 feet long.

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You, the people of this community, have made these things possible. We appreciate the support and encouragement you have given us.

Thank You

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## EDITORIALS

### 'Tis A Clean Sheet . . .

that lies before us as the old year rings out and another year begins. The new sheet has 366 lines on it, one for each day in 1952. What we write on those lines can never be erased, they will remain as an indelible record of our action and deeds.

It is worth thinking about — it is worth doing something about. Remember — what we write on those lines will be read by others until eternity. Let's be proud of our record on December 31, 1952. It is up to all of us, the pen is in our hands.

The new year presents great problems and even greater challenges. Our community is growing faster than most of us realize. This in itself is one of our major challenges. We must raise our eyes to the future and gear our minds to tomorrow. We must set our sights high, and walk together toward the bright future that can be ours. You notice we said "together" — that is important, in fact, it is absolutely necessary.

There are some in our community, as there are in every community, who prefer to drag their feet. They either fear the future or prefer to shape it alone in their own way. Progress is not made that way. It requires every foot on the ground, it requires cooperation and understanding. We can achieve certain gains by single effort and then we must look to one another for a boost. That is what makes a community. Not just a group of individuals — but people working together.

This does not mean that we have to all think alike, far from it. But it does mean that we must respect the right of all of us to speak, write and think as we please. It means that out of that free exchange of thought we can find a common ground for progress, instead of a feeling of persecution.

The Enterprise feels that certain basic steps must be taken during 1952 if we are to put down a record we will be proud of in the years to come. It is our hope that in putting these goals down in black and white we will stimulate constructive thinking in the minds of all progressive civic minded citizens of Farmington. This is our list of objectives for the Farmington community in 1952.

1. Adoption of the Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance.
2. The formation of a permanent planning commission for the City of Farmington.
3. The establishment of an aggressive merchants or business organization initiated and developed by the businessmen themselves.
4. The development of a long range program to systematically build all-weather roads throughout Farmington Township. This is now under consideration by the Board.
5. Club and organization stimulus and cooperation in the affairs of local government, including the City, Township and School Districts.
6. Widening and resurfacing of Orchard Lake Road and South Farmington Road. This can be greatly facilitated by action on the part of the city and township.

You undoubtedly have other goals which you might add to the list. If you have, let us hear about them. Only through collective thinking and cooperation can we achieve anything.

'Tis a clean sheet in front of us with 366 lines on it. What will it look like on December 31, 1952?

### Now It Is Official . . .

Farmington Township residents will go to the polls to decide whether or not they will have a zoning ordinance.

This is probably as it should be! It is if a majority of the residents show enough interest to go to the polls on election day. If they don't, it is not only a waste of money but, more important, a waste of democracy. We live by the actions of the majority, yet too often the minority sets the course.

Now is the time for every individual and organization in the township to make the proposed zoning ordinance a main topic of conversation. By doing this you will stimulate interest and civic pride necessary to insure majority action at the polls. The Enterprise believes that the zoning ordinance should be adopted, but even more important, it believes that the majority of the voters should make the decision. For the ordinance to be approved by a minority would be as damaging as to have it defeated by a minority. It isn't democracy either way.

This is your ordinance — make it your business. Let's have majority action!

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.  
 Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 A nursery department in maintenance during the morning worship.  
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 Church School, 11:35 a.m.  
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