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## People's Column

The Economic Column letters for this column are letters most signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request. Letters must be limited to 500 words.

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hope SOME conscientious parents may read it and do something. I do truly believe the young people in this town have among them some of the finest members of the human race I have ever seen.

BUT WHEN they enter the theaters here, they do everything under the sun to convince themselves and any out-of-towners who may be among the audience that they are complete and utter SAVAGES with no breeding, no sense of decency.

(The profanity is overwhelming when you hear five sweet-looking girls utter it as I did recently.) It's not only infrequently but just about ANY night we have attended either movie in the last year. One manager cannot accomplish miracles. Parents should do something at home about this.

MUST we move to a different town to have our daughter grow up and associate with well-mannered students when she's old enough for high school? Must we stand for this public annoyance?

WILL POLICE surveillance help? How about limiting groups to three? Must we be ashamed of our town we dearly love, because of its teenagers?

If there is an answer, I hope it is found SOON!

MRS. JAMES R. MARTIN, 363 Elm.

To the Editor:  
It was a shock to discover that your columnist, George S. Benson (whoever he might be), in his article "Looking Ahead"—your issue of April 6, 1950—has fallen prey to the real "subversive" attempt by a few misguided "economic royalists" to undermine and discredit the Federal Council of Churches by labeling as "Marxist" the statements issued by the National Study Conference on the Church and Economic Life held in Detroit in February, and sponsored by the Council.

Mr. Benson should have taken the precaution of at least one investigation before jumping at conclusions based only upon a report of the Associated Press.

By quoting one-half of one

of the statements, Mr. Benson

has done nothing to help the

cause of the Church and

has only helped to create

misunderstanding and

confusion among the

general public.

I am sure that Mr. Benson

will be glad to correct his

article in your next issue.

Sincerely,  
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sentence from a 32-page report, and through the use of clever innuendo, he concludes that "their economic credo adopted at Detroit comes straight from Karl Marx. Claptrap!"

FOLLOWING IS the actual statement on taxes: "We recognize that the extensive use of tax policies which affect the reduction of inequalities of income that now exist is a desirable procedure from an economic and Christian perspective. Tax policy should be evaluated with full consideration for its effect upon incentives, production, new and small business, the welfare of low income groups, and the standard of living."

It is a far cry from this statement to his story of John Brown who is arrested by the gendarmes for failure to pay \$2,000 in taxes on his income of \$6,000. Claptrap! For his entire article was based on the report that the conference "voted to recommend to the public the extensive use of taxation to reduce inequalities of income."

AS A MATTER OF fact, "The Agenda Topic Reports were accepted by the votes indicated and recommended to the churches for study and appropriate action." The Conference spoke and acted only for itself. What was done and said in no way commits either the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America or the presiding body nor any of the appointing church bodies.

The particular Report in question came from a study of the subject: "Organized Groups: Freedom of Enterprise and Social Control," and was adopted by a vote of 202 in favor, and 15 against, of delegates who stated in the opening session: "We seek a dynamic, free society. We seek an orderly society. We seek a fraternal society. We seek a just society. We seek a productive society."

One of the conclusions reached would surprise any one who read Mr. Benson's article, for this same group said: "We believe that basic values can best be achieved in many basic areas by a private free enterprise system which allocates resources more freely and efficiently than government."

THE CONFERENCE was attended by 382 Christian delegates, representing 22 denominations. There were about two laymen for every one clergyman. The lay delegates were from the ranks of agriculture, business, consumers, and labor, together with economists, public officials, educators, and members of the professions and other lay occupations.

The Conference theme was: The Responsibility of Christians in an Interdependent Economic World. Several of the delegates came from this area: William M. Brown, The Rev. Emil Kontz, John I. Lovett, Mrs. John K. Ormond, Paul Penfield, Frank W. Rising and Arthur B. Tilton.

They will probably be surprised to learn, from your Mr. Benson, that they assisted in the preparation of "an economic credo coming straight from Karl Marx."

REV. GEORGE D. CLARK, Christ Church Cranbrook

## WALNUT LAKE

By HELEN GIDDINGS  
MAY 14 - 22:27

Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Owen of Poplar has announced the birth of a son born Apr. 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Home from Florida  
Mrs. R. C. Banker of Comfort drive arrived home from Florida in time to spend Easter with the family. She has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rhyme and her two grand-children in Marianna.

Birthdays  
The James K. Mellish family says Apr. 6, Jimmy's 10th birthday. Edgewood celebrated two birthdays, was observed at a family dinner party Thursday evening. Little Molly, who is now three years old, had a party in the afternoon. Those attending were Janis Hampton, Judy Kirby, Jill Karuso and Kristine Gorman.

Arthur J. Kane celebrated his birthday Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Quinan and children Jan, Jill and Jimmy of Royal Oak were guests at the family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Unsworth and son Terry, spent last weekend in Chicago. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, formerly of Inkster road.

Vincent Alain of Inkster road spent Monday and Tuesday in Manistique on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rachwitz and Mr. and Mrs. William Unsworth attended the dinner given by the shuffleboard club at Wilkins' Orchard Lake road Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sechrist of Huntington Woods and Mrs. Robert Logan of Detroit, were dinner guests of the Edw. O. Sechrist of Middlebelt road Sunday. Mrs. Sechrist has been helping with the census in neighboring communities.

Get Your Copy  
Stop in at the Men's club for a copy of your picture if you were one of the group photographed at the famous lake sale recently. Bill Bishop left a stack of the magazines, in which the pictures appear in the club's home for distribution.

Sponsors Dance  
The St. George Guild is sponsoring a square dance at West Bloomfield town hall Friday, Apr. 28. The music will be furnished by the music, Mrs. George B. Hassett, Mrs. C. R. Thomson, and Mrs. James Mellish are working on entertainment and publicity.

Women's Club Notes  
Women's club meets tonight at town hall. The meeting, scheduled for last week was postponed. Mrs. Harry Maves and Mrs. C. R. Thomson, chairmen of groups working for the American Cancer society, delivered a good supply of surgical dressings to the society this week. They report that in spite of bad weather, local women have responded very well to the call for help.

The ceramics group meeting with Mrs. Thomas Snyder on Tuesday evening, has been sculpturing figurines.

The dramatics group of the Women's club met Wednesday with Mrs. Richard McKay for rehearsal on numbers for the "Gay Nineties Review." They say the girls are buying limousine these days.

Visiting Parents  
Graham T. Overgard is spending a few days in Humboldt, Kan., visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Overgard.

Attends Luncheon  
The bridge luncheon given by the Women's association of the Kirk in the Hills at Rotunda Inn Tuesday was well attended by local women. Among the guests were Mrs. John Phelps, Mrs. John K. Woodman, Mrs. Edward Sinta, Mrs. Reginald Smith, Mrs. Thomas Spangie, Mrs. Graham Overgard, Mrs. Mahlon R. Sullivan, Mrs. Martin Wade, Mrs. Harry Maves, Mrs. Roland Walton and Mrs. Don Harrison.

Rehearsal Dinner  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jokela of Sunnyside will be hosts at the rehearsal dinner, Apr. 14, for Miss Margaret Smith who is to be married Saturday to Thomas A. Valore. Mr. Jokela will give the bride away at the evening ceremony at Hope Lutheran church. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Detroit.

The Jokelas attended the family Easter dinner in Detroit at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Jokela. Four generations of the family were present.

Easter Notes  
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. and Mr. John Mattson spent Easter weekend in Toledo, the guests of Mrs. and Mr. Allen. They attended the christening dinner in honor of the Allen's daughter, Beatrice.

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McKay, Mrs. Walter Carey and Mrs. John C. Taylor

Special Meeting

The Teenagers club held a special meeting Monday afternoon at the clubhouse of Walnut Lake estates to plan a spring program and appoint committees.

Postponed

The Men's club dance, planned for April 16, has been postponed to April 22. Gordon Maves became a member at the last meeting.

Fully Recovered

Baby Mary Joritz, who narrowly escaped suffocation in the fire

at the Joritz home recently, is at home after five days in the hospital. She has fully recovered.

Asks Tree Removal

A request for the removal of a partially dead tree in front of 419 E. Frank has been referred to the city manager for a report and recommendation.

GM Vice-President

The board of directors of General Motors has elected Roy M. Kyes a vice-president of the corporation. Kyes became general manager of the GMC Truck Coach Division at Pontiac April 1.

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