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EDITORIALS

Another Closet . . .

door has been pried open in Lansing, bringing to light dust covered evidence of bribes and corrupt politics.

Again Michigan is rocked at the long line of "trusted" public officials and businessmen who are accused of dishonesty and failure of trust. How many more unopened closets there may be, no one is ready to say. In fairness to the people of Michigan they must all be cleared out.

The sooner public officials, who hold position above responsibility are eliminated, the sooner Michigan will have a representative government. Buying and selling a trust must be branded for what it is. Dishonesty is not smart politics or smart anything. It must be fought regardless of the cost — regardless of the turmoil.

A government run on these standards is not a democratic government. The majority of the people believe in honest legislation designed to assist the many, not the few. It cannot be accomplished as long as bribing and swiping prevail in the State Legislature.

The voters must make dishonest politics unpopular by putting men in public office who stand by principles, not votes. It can be done by more carefully analyzing candidates, studying their background, studying their accomplishments, by demanding facts and discouraging smart political maneuvering.

Let's get our closets clean and keep them clean.

A Good Way . . .

to get attention, and draw a crowd, is to yelp a bit and charge round and round, chasing your tail.

Labor leaders have mastered this procedure down to the last detail. Last week the act centered around the sharp rise in prices due to the cessation of O.P.A. They sneiveled, they barked and the crowd formed.

Around they went, lurching vigorously at every obstacle. They charged that industry had scratched their ear, boosted prices, increased profits. They failed to mention labor slowdowns, wild cat strikes, increased wages, that they had forced onto industry only a few months ago. They failed to mention the time lost, due to fights and licking of wounds. They failed to mention cooperation, a pulling together along the road to mass production.

They had been hurt — taken advantage of, so out they went to join the crowd. Around they go, charging everyone but themselves for the situation they are in.

It couldn't be that increased wages had anything to do with higher prices. It couldn't be that continual interruptions in production had anything to do with the present high cost of living. No, it is all industry's fault.

In the meantime, the majority sit, getting nowhere. Watching prices climb, watching production drop and watching scarcities grow, while half the team chases its tail.

Every Week . . .

should be Farm Safety Week. Carelessness knows no time — it is always there.

It is up to every farmer to put safety before anything else. Remember your crops can't be harvested — your stock can't be cared for if you are in a hospital bed. Upon safety hinges success or failure.

In setting aside July 21 — 27 as National Farm Safety Week, the National Safety Council, and the Michigan Farm Safety Week Committee, hope to make farmers more conscious of the hazards of farming, and to assist them in setting up a year-around program of safety. It can't be done in a week — but it can and must be started now.

Check on hazards around your farm today. Cut fire risks to a minimum, and watch yourself every minute when handling stock or machinery. Remember, carelessness can kill you.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Living symbol of the power of an ideal is Mary Jane Hayden, 18-year-old daughter of Perry and Elizabeth Hayden of Tecumseh.

The Haydens founded the "Biblical Wheat" demonstration of tithing whereby farmers have agreed to donate one-tenth of the annual yield of grains, starting with one Ford in the church of their choice. The sixth and final planting of dynamic kernels has produced approximately 50,000 bushels of wheat, valued currently at about \$100,000.

Sown this year by 287 Michigan farmers the tithed wheat will benefit 30 religious denominations and about 175 individual churches. Much of the wheat will be donated to famine relief.

Mary Jane has dedicated her life to the cause of Christ. She will be a foreign missionary and the spirit of the Golden Rule in the hearts of people in far-off lands.

Labor unrest in the city, not the revolutionary threat of the atomic bomb, is prompting industry to decentralize production in favor of small towns.

While a brief swing of West Michigan last week, we ran into several cases of this post-war trend.

At Belding, for example, the town's business section is dominated by an imposing mill structure, many stories high, with a big clock in a tower. It was built about 900 by the Belding Brothers Silk company and operated here until 1921 when it became a victim of the depression and remained idle for nearly nine years.

The Belding mill plant is the new home of a division of the General Corporation of America which employs 550 persons to make springs for Oldsmobiles. Another big industry is the Extruded Metal Corp., employing 300 persons to make airplane parts. City has a large factory also at Belding.

Belding is now back on the map. Things are booming.

North of Belding is another enterprising small city, Greenville, with plants making Gibson refrigerators and Federal Nougat trucks.

Don Smith, newspaper publisher, reported that Greenville has a labor shortage; that local industries hope to double payrolls in the next five years.

Center Springs, the red dammed town, was selected recently for a branch of the Keeler Brass company of Grand Rapids. Its big industry is the Interstate Creamery which employs 80 persons, paying \$5.00 a week and paying \$39,000 into the bank accounts of dairy farmers every six days.

Through the courtesy of C. Johnson, plant superintendent, was attended the assembly line production of sweetened condensed milk of which 250,000 cans are being turned out daily for shipment overseas. Interstate recently opened up branches at Edmore and Reed City.

Sparta, also in Kent county, is a "million dollar peach belt" but it has several prosperous industries including a branch of the Sturgeon Pison, Ring company and a plant of the Carnation Milk company, only one of its kind in Michigan. Nearby at Kent City is the Larsen cannery plant.

Gowers near Sparta are in (Continued on Page 6)

NATURE PROVIDES



Washington Digest

World's Greatest Capital Has Its Seamy Side Too!

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON — A boy joined the staff of a four-page paper of which he was one to become editor. The office was a racket, trap building whose notable characteristics, he later said, were "sewer gas, rats, dirt, overgrown kids in check who had to be flogged, and it was "positively dangerous at times to go into the alley which they fastened, leading to the composing room."

The town on the boy had grown up in it was a straggling overgrown country village "with zig-zag grades, no sewerage, no streets, no water supply except from pumps and springs, unpaved streets and streets of mud and mire."

That doesn't sound like the nation's capital whose budget for the coming year is \$74,750,000, but that was the way it was in 1858 as described by the editor of the Washington Evening Star, Theodore Noyes, who died early this year. He joined the paper in 1871.

Except for the Australian capital of Canberra which arose almost as Camelot at a wave of Merlin's wand, there is nothing to compare with the bizarre history of a city whose site was based on a political deal and no city which has gone through more vicissitudes than this Bagdad-in-the-Potomac.

No city was ever more marginally neglected in its early days, as Mr. Noyes' description indicates. Today, as the undisputed capital of the world, it still has a battle with a grading congress for its budget.

It remains the chief city of the greatest democratic republic whose 93,000 citizens have no voice in their own government, and whose citizenship is a bar to the basic principle of a democracy — the ballot.

Mr. Noyes was, as is the newspaper he served, a Washington institution. He should be remembered for his long campaign to give Washington a vote in congressional and national matters.

RATS WERE MENACE TO CITY'S HEALTH
Some time ago I had occasion to mention the invasion of Washington by rats and how the city hired

WAR PROFITEERING WILL GO SCANDAL!
The city scandal uncovered by the senate war investigating committee in which "profiteering" of the city, as Senator Mead called it, was exposed, is, I fear, only the beginning.

Any moment I expect to hear an explosion in connection with surplus property. War breads waste, and the cloak of patriotism and honor is so flimsy, as indicated by the open meanness, bluntly, often covers skullduggery.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
The Club on an "E" Floor
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.
YOUTH INVITATION
I love to come to this still place. Where deeper peace is always found. To kneel as though on holy ground.

And feel my Master face to face. I do not know how could I have if there were not this refuge sweet. Where I could linger at His feet And He to me would be healing life. WELCOME

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor
Evangeline H. Farnum

SUNDAY
10 a.m. Bible School, all ages
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how working out his plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY
8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10-11 a.m. Radio Glee Club
1:30-3:00 p.m. Missionary meeting. Services are held in the Church Building, 32211 W. Secret Mile Road.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade.
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Nov., Michigan
M. J. Remick, Pastor

Saturday, July 27. Picnic supper for members and friends of the church 6:30 p.m. at Cass Denton Hill, Cass Denton Park. Please bring table service, sandwiches and a passing dish. The Young Married People's Class is sponsoring this supper.

Sunday, July 28. Church Service at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:00 (Youth) and 8:00. There will be a guest speaker at both services.
Wednesday, July 31, Prayer meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.
Deacon Jay Dutton will lead.
Sunday, August 4. Communion Service, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship "Essential Knowledge", 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service "Exposition in Theologicals", 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:15 a.m., the pastor preaching.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 8:20 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject
"TRUTH"
SUNDAY SERVICES
AT 11:00 A. M.
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Testimony at 8 p.m. at
First Methodist Church
Christian Science Literature Available
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Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (July 23, 1921)
Many Buildings Under Construction
Farmington has begun to expand and the contractor, Bretter Winterh, has a large force, about one third of whom are local men, working on the new bank and on five stores with seven apartments above. About a week ago ground was broken for the new Methodist Church building, which will be a model of old English design. The church will be completed during the early part of 1922.
Lakeway Park Given To Village
Shrubs and flower gardens beautify the driveway to a subdivision that will shortly be the showplace of the village.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 30, 1936)
School Adds Teachers, New Courses
Several changes will greet the students of the Farmington Public Schools when they return for the Fall term. Two new teachers have been added to the staff, and Public Speaking, Sociology, Economics and Biology have been added to the curriculum. A plan to begin the school day at 8:15 instead of 8:30 is being considered.
Rev. Carl Schultz, formerly of Besselandville, Indiana, has been elected to succeed Rev. William Breifenbach at the Salem Evangelical Church in Farmington.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 24, 1941)
One Man Killed, Six Injured In Accidents
One man was killed and six persons were injured in accidents near Farmington Sunday. Marcus Wellman, Pontiac, was killed in an accident on Orchard Lake Road near Thirteen Mile Road. Six persons were injured in an accident at Grand River and Middlebelt.
Work Started On Wading Pool
Work was begun this week on a wading pool to be situated adjacent to the city picnic grounds and near the Farmington Athletic Field. The project is being sponsored by the Farmington Kiwanis. The pool is designed for smaller children, who are still too young to visit nearby lakes.

Bids Asked On School Shop Addition
The Board of Education of the School District No. 5 City and Township of Farmington is advertising for bids this week on an addition to the Gymnasium-Auditorium to accommodate the need for enlarged quarters for the school shop.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington
"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 28. The Golden Text (Psalm 31:5) is: "Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O Lord of truth."
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalm 37:3): "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 21): "If Truth is overcoming error in your daily walk and conversation, you can finally say, 'I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith,' because you are a better man."

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Pastor"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. The Pastor will speak.
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Special Service at 7:30 p.m. Evangelical music and an informal message by the Pastor will highlight the service.
Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
William Grace School
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a.m. Classes for children and young people of all ages.
The Nationwide Lutheran Hour broadcast every Sunday. Tune in OKI-W at 1:30 p.m.

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