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## EDITORIALS

### Plans Must Be Laid . . .

now for an information campaign on the whys and wherefores of City Manager type of government. It is of vital importance that voters of the City of Farmington understand the organization and functioning of City Manager government prior to the November election.

The Enterprise will publish shortly a series of articles on City Manager organization and operation. We will also invite readers to present questions which will be published along with answers. We feel it is a vital responsibility to inform the public on such questions of major importance to their future and the future of the community. Such questions will be answered factually, regardless of our personal feelings.

Increased interest in the issue can and must be stimulated by the active service and civic organizations in the city. They should be planning right now a series of facts programs on City Manager government. It should be the primary subject at regular meetings and even beyond. By the time the polls open for the general election in November, the entire population should be not only aware of the facts but ready and anxious to vote.

The issue in November will simply be whether or not the residents of the City of Farmington want to make a change in their charter. However, the purpose of the charter change issue is to make way for City Management type of government. If the public approves the change in charter issue, a charter commission is then elected, and they make the necessary changes clearing the way for City Manager government. The public then must approve the specific changes before it is final. The whole picture must be explained before the first vote, however. The public must know the facts and procedure. It is a community responsibility.

Let's eliminate confusion, misunderstanding — let's plan now to do a real job of intelligent, democratic action.

### Rough Words . . .

were flying again last week regarding Orchard Lake Road following the serious accident occurring there. Seven persons were injured after a car reportedly struck a large hole on the shoulder of the narrow road and left the road, hitting a tree.

Shortly after the accident gravel was spread on the shoulders, eliminating the holes. However, it was too late for the victims, then already in the hospital. The Enterprise has continually urged that action be taken to eliminate this hazardous condition. Orchard Lake Road is the main highway linking Farmington with Pontiac. It is also a truck and bus route.

The matter has even been taken up personally with the County Road Commission. However, no action has resulted. It is not entirely the result of indifference on the part of the County. They say, and it is undoubtedly true, that they do not have the finances to do the job right. Orchard Lake is one of the oldest concrete roads in the county. It must be torn up, widened, drained and resurfaced. This is an extremely expensive project.

However, the fact still remains that traffic is increasing on this road in spite of its unsafe condition. As a result, accidents and near accidents are increasing. The only encouragement so far is that the road will be rebuilt as soon as enough money is available. That may be years. It should be now — before more accidents cause death and injury.

In the meantime some action should be taken to widen the shoulders and maintain them. Not just after an accident, but before — not just today, but until a proper road can be built that will once again link Farmington with Oakland County.

### Money Comes Easy . . .

down Washington way. It must, if the Senate can consider giving a \$100,000,000 loan to Franco Spain.

It would appear that we are hard at work on the job of trying to buy friends. Things just don't work that way. Money may talk — but it flies, too. Spain is a dictatorship and thus an enemy of free democratic governments. Why encourage and further their ambitions with dollars?

In spite of the spenditis epidemic in Washington, money is not so plentiful that we can throw it to the wind. If we have that much, let's help those who are interested in helping themselves to be free.

## Churches

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 M. J. Remeln, Pastor  
 Sunday Church Service at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 4:00 o'clock.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
 Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
 Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
 Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CKLW.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister  
 Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.  
 11:15 a.m., Nursery School.  
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 25600 Grand River Avenue  
 Corner of Imperial Hwy.  
 Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor  
 Early Service, 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Late Service, 11 a.m.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Grand River at Middlebelt  
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor  
 Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Cambridge and Grand River  
 Farmington, Michigan  
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
 Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education.  
 9:45 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
 11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.  
 6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.  
 8:00 p.m., the Evening Service.  
 7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

**FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"**  
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
 Morning Worship at 10 a.m.  
 Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Mikewalk Services at 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
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 Mr. C. G. Gildemester, Bd. Pres.  
 Mr. W. G. Gyle, Bd. Secy.  
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Help seeking people learn the truths by which they may live bright, happy and successful lives.  
 Help seeking people gain strength by which they may become that which they have learned they ought to be.  
 Help seeking people find comfort in sorrow, courage in struggle, joy in victory.

Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and God.  
 This, being our aim and purpose, we invite you to "Come and See."  
 "Go to the church of your choice, but go to church."

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
 13 Mile Road at Greening  
 Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor  
 10:30 a.m. Church Service.  
 11:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A. Baray, Sponsor.  
 Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeiffer and Sally Giron.  
 Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

**ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)  
 Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
 (1st Sunday Holy Communion)  
 A class for children up to 7 years is conducted during this service.

### Paul Was a Model of Tolerance

SAID Paul, hundreds of years ago, "I do not frustrate the grace of God." If countless thousands of Americans could repeat those same words today in utter sincerity, the growing problem of anti-Semitism would be non-existent.

Paul knew that prejudices die hard and that the best of faith can become warped by bigoted perspective. And so, when well-intentioned early Christians sought to impose their beliefs on others, he took a strong and uncompromising stand.

He pointed out that the law of God can never be perfectly fulfilled; he asserted that faith is "the end of the law for everyone that believes." Apart from his wise observation, he did not try to persuade Jewish Christians to abandon Jewish rites.

Many who turned to the fellowship of the Christian church still observed requirements of the Jewish law. But because the power

### Too High a Price



### Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

**EMBARRASSED SENATORS**  
 A somewhat incident took place on the Senate floor, but was not reported in the congressional record. The continuation of the draft act was before the senate for a vote. Victor F. Halbroth, George Malone of Nevada and Arthur Watkins of Utah, all Republicans — huddled with floor leaders.

"Don't embarrass us," they whispered. "We don't want a record vote. Just the ayes and nays." Whereupon Oregon's Wayne Gaylord Baptist Church 19188 Gaylord Road Rev. Chester Coates, Minister Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m. B. Y. F., 6 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 2001 Cass Avenue  
 11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.  
 8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
 The Golden Text (Lamentations 3:24) is: "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will hope in him."

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
 Rev. Thomas F. Beahan, Pastor  
 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.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
 W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.  
 Rev. Cadman Prout, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m., Church School.  
 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship, nursery for children under 5.  
 W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 1 p.m.

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 J. Scott Greer, Minister  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Morse stomped back to fellow Republican Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and said in a loud whisper: "The nerve of those guys!" Lodge, getting the cue, immediately demanded a record vote. When the roll was called, all three — Ken, Malone and Watkins — meekly voted "aye."

**KOREAN CONTRASTS**  
 The following four incidents happened in widely separated parts of the world, but they may have significant bearing on each other:

1. U.S. troops in Korea reported that they knocked out a North Korean tank; the Korean crew jumped out, their clothes on fire, and the Americans tried to get them to surrender. But the Koreans rejoined their own forces and kept on fighting. "I used to have contempt for them," said a high American commander, "but I was mistaken."
2. In the U. S. senate, Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, proposed two billion dollars more in arms aid to the world.
3. General Eisenhower, requesting more money for the Voice of America, said: "All the armies in the world are no good without morale."
4. The senate appropriations committee, one day after Eisenhower, General George Marshall, Bernard Baruch, General Bedell Smith, and General David Sarnoff of RCA had emphasized the importance of Voice of America propaganda, proceeded to scorn the above advice. The committee lopped \$13,000,000 off the state department's 1951 budget, and \$13,000,000 off the Voice of America.

Meanwhile, in Korea, tough, propaganda-fed North Koreans continued to cut through demoralized, unpropagandized South Koreans like a warm knife through butter. A better way to tell the American story to the rest of the world is something this columnist has been arguing on for five long years — probably to the boredom of a lot of readers.

Propaganda, of course, is a word used to cover a great many meanings. (Continued on Page Five)

## MICHIGAN MIRROR



### INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

Illustrating the A1 problem of Michigan governments since Pearl Harbor is this personal story of how your "Michigan Mirror" writer invested \$75 to buy a \$100 U. S. Defense bond.

That was ten years ago. The bond will come due next month — September. In ten years the value of the investment will have increased 32 1/2 per cent, or about 3 1/3 per cent each year. Our profit in terms of 1940 dollars will be \$25.

But what has happened to the purchasing power of the 1940 dollar? No secret about that. It is worth about 60 cents, probably a bit less.

The loss is \$40. Thus, our \$75 of 1940 is probably to bring us \$60 worth of 1940 dollars. That, ladies and gentlemen, is what inflation has done to Michigan governments and Michigan citizens in the past ten years. By constantly driving down the purchasing power of the dollar, inflation causes a perpetual imbalance. As cost of living goes up, wages must be increased. As wages go higher, prices must go up. It's a senseless merry-go-round at the best.

Our purpose in calling attention to our 1940 investment is not to criticize the buying of government bonds. It is to point out that 1940 bond was the priceless right of freedom, our American heritage which you and I would have lost if Germany and Japan had won World War II.

We would like to emphasize one point: The postwar inflation problems of Michigan governments and Michigan people will become WORSE, not better, unless our government at Washington acts immediately to avoid the tragic mistakes of World War II.

Every now and then a voice is heard at Washington which courageously fore-warns against the needless price of inflation. Bernard Baruch, chairman of the 1918 War Industries Board during World War I, has been advisor to two presidents through two world wars. Recently he appeared before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee at Washington. He condemned the Truman plan for priorities over production (without price and wage controls) as an open invitation to more inflation.

Here is a quotation: "It may be argued that the menace of inflation is not so frightful today, since we are not yet at war. Actually, the danger is greater. Today our economy already is operating at full blast, with little or no slack. Our national debt is about 27 billion dollars, about six times what it was when Hitler invaded Poland. Living costs have climbed so high that serious hardship already is being inflicted on many, particularly those with low or fixed incomes."

"Everywhere cities and States are searching desperately for the means of raising the salaries of . . . (Continued on Page Five)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**FORTY YEARS AGO (August 12, 1910)**  
 Postal Banks Soon  
 To those who, in all parts of the country, have been wondering when the New Postal Savings Banks would be open for business, it may be good news that it is expected to have the system in operation by October 15, or perhaps by November 1 at the latest. And it will not be the big cities which will have the banks first, either.

**Annual Reunion**  
 The Orchard Lake association met at Belle Isle August 4 and a very pleasant time was had. In 1952, a band of sixteen stood upon the shores of Orchard Lake with Jarvis J. Green and his wife, James L. Wilber and wife, L. W. Simmon and wife, W. L. Cooney and wife, John Pettibone and wife, John Seelye and wife, Albert Nichols and wife and Atwell Durkee and wife. There they pledged to meet yearly as long as two were alive. They have faithfully kept the compact so far.

**TEN YEARS AGO (August 15, 1940)**  
 Conroy's To Open  
 Conroy's Market, a modern, up-to-date food store, will open in Farmington Saturday, August 17. The store is located at 25334 Farmington Road, a short distance south of Grand River Avenue. The market will carry a full line of fresh fruits and vegetables and quality meats as well as a complete stock of canned goods and all other items usually found in the best food markets, said Tracy Conroy, who owns and will manage the new store.

**Picnic at Cass Lake**  
 The Masonic and Eastern Star picnic will be held at Seabald's cottage at Cass Lake Sunday, August 18, at 1:00. The picnic is to be potluck, but free ice cream and pop will be served.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (August 9, 1945)**  
 City To Buy Truck  
 A regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held Wednesday evening at the city hall, all commissioners in attendance. Commissioner Hutton was authorized to purchase a new truck for the city at a figure not to exceed the budgetary allowance. It is anticipated the new truck will be a two and a half ton dump truck, large enough to adequately take care of work within the city.



"That reminds me, dear. We've got to look in the telephone directory Yellow Pages for a man to fix the leak in the roof."



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