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You Have Just Three Days . . .

in which to register for the July 8 School District Election.

It shouldn't be necessary to point out the importance of school elections. Your schools more than any other public agency, deserve your interest. The kind of education your children receive, the kind of facilities they have, the standing your school has in the State, should be your first interest.

This forthcoming school election is no exception. You, the voters, will decide on a number of vitally important questions. Upon your vote hinges the future operation of your schools. Is this important? Think it over.

Remember democracy starts right here. If you think your individual vote doesn't mean anything—what would happen if everyone felt that way? Your vote is as important as the other fellows. The only time it doesn't mean anything is when you don't use it!

- You can still register at the:
- Farmington City Hall
June 28 — 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
June 29 — 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Farmington High School
(Superintendent's Office)
June 27 — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
June 28 — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you are a citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age and a resident of the State for six months and of the School District 20 days prior to the date of election, or the owner of property assessed for school taxes within the District, or the lawful husband or wife of such owner — you are qualified to register and vote.

Register before 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 29! Your schools are your business.

An Open Letter . . .

TO A DRIVER WHO SPEEDS THROUGH OUR STREETS.

I saw you barely miss a little boy on a tricycle this afternoon and heard you yell, "Get the H--- out of the way! Don't you know any better than to ride in the street?" He didn't answer because he hasn't learned to talk very well yet. So I'm going to answer for him.

No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle in the street. He has been warned not to, but little boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't either, especially traffic warnings; for example, the one limiting the speed of automobiles.

I'm going to tell you something about that little boy. He has a mother who endured considerable inconvenience, anxiety and suffering to bring him into the world. He has a father who has worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy grow up to be a useful man.

Now stop a minute and think. If you should kill a child, how would you feel facing its parents? What excuse could you give them for having robbed them of their dearest possession? More important: What excuse could you possibly offer Him whose Kingdom is made up of little children?

Children, my hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what that little boy may some day be. But we know what you are, and its unimportant. We could get along without you but we can't spare a single little boy on this street.

Every Dad.

From Children's Ideals, Milwaukee, Wis.

VETERANNEWS

From the OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS LANSING

PINE LAKE GRADUATES ARE MAKING GOOD

Graduates of the Michigan Veterans Vocational School at Pine Lake write letters to the school praising the type of training received and telling of the salaries they now earn.

Following are typical excerpts from these letters:

"On my present job, the fellow who had the bench next to me was a graduate of another school. In comparing my training to his I had a far broader general knowledge of watchmaking than he did. My present salary is \$40 a week. I am working under two of the best men in the business and in Kalamazoo's finest store and one of Michigan's best."

"I started to work at Schwab's Jewelry Store, Saginaw. I am getting \$10 per week to start and am going along swell with my job and my employer."

"I started work this morning at National Electric Welding Machines Corp., Bay City. I like it here very well. The salary is a little better than double that for which I was working."

"We hired as a detailer in our chassis drafting section on one of our recent graduates. He has demonstrated a possession of basic commercial drafting knowledge seldom found in people with no previous commercial drafting experience." — M. O. Meyer, Pontiac Motor Division.

"Every engineer I've talked with has had his eyes opened in amazement at the job Pine Lake is doing. I do not have doubt there's a wonderful future for the draftsman in the next few months." (Detroit).

"My work is very well, thanks to Pine Lake School and the good supervision I was under. Salary \$60 a week." (Detroit).

"I have been doing a lot of work here. (Alpena) Business is pretty good. I got 70 watches and 50 clocks the first month. Not so good."

"My pay was raised the first week." (Sturgis).

"I started for \$35 a week. I've had two raises." (Grand Rapids).

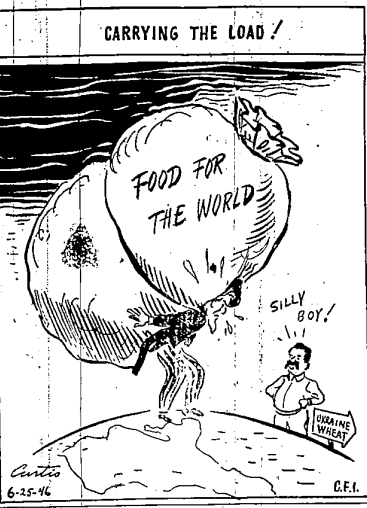
"I have been in charge of the store (Jackson) for the past two days while my employer is in Chicago on a buying trip."

"My job is going along fine, even better than I thought it would. He started me out at \$65." (Ann Arbor).

"I am now getting \$150 in wages as a bonus." (St. Johns).

"I have been office supervisor for that job Government machinery terminations. My wages are \$12.25 an hour." (Flint).

The school is administered by Western Michigan College of Education for the Office of Veterans Affairs.



Washington Digest

French Dampen Nazi Hopes For Rebirth as Red Check

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

The ghost of Adolph Hitler, reported to have been executing a little old dance of joy on Europe's political rubble heap, like the one he performed after signing the armistice of defeated France, is probably not quite so cheerful to day.

His prediction of chaos or communism in Europe, a wishful "apres nous le deluge," hit a setback for the second time when the sturdy, middle-of-the-road Frenchmen got behind the middle of the road Republican Catholic party and defeated the Communists, just as an earlier vote killed the constitution which the Reds wanted.

Because Hitler knew his greatest hope for a Nazi rebirth was a Communist Germany, his spite is probably rejoiced when the Iron curtain went down on Germany's eastern frontier, and one of Russia's border countries after another were bulldozed into one-party, left-front rule.

With France turned Communist, Germany would be an island in a red sea, and would soon have to take on protective coloring. It was assumed. The next step, according to Hitler's hope, was the reaction to Nazism.

Now, for the first time since V-E Day, France seems to have shaken off her carmine shackles. Before the recent election, some quarters were predicting that if the French middle class and peasants could not get rid of the left-wing domination by ballots, they would try it with bullets. The left-wingers themselves were warning of a reactionary revolution, and as late as the spring of this year dire warnings were being sounded.

MRP SEKS WAR

Donald B. Robinson, former civil affairs officer in France, wrote in the April Mercury magazine that "the no nation of northwest Europe are there such distrust and nothing between classes and groups as in France today. The bitter dissension which has driven General de Gaulle into retirement, and constantly threatens the precarious equilibrium maintained by the left coalition, is rooted in implacable hate between the moder-

ates, centrists and rightist on the one hand and the Communists on the other."

This situation complicated the Allied problems in regard to Germany. However, with France now staggering to her feet, there is a chance for more harmony among the western Allies, and it is possible that Germany, with proper controls and minus a huge slice of the rich mineral land of the Saar in French hands, may have her three zones sufficiently united to begin to support herself.

With the consumer goods that her neighbor nations want from her, and can't get anywhere else.

The results of the French elections are particularly gratifying from the standpoint of the western Allies because they appear to have established a degree of harmony between the moderate conservative French elements without revealing a reactionary trend.

The triumphant Popular Republican movement (MRP) had a platform which, according to French authorities, went beyond the political field to take a moral stand. The platform stressed the need for reinforcing unity among the newcomers (the right wing elements of the Socialist party made up of members of the old resistance), and all those opposing efforts (by the Communists) to incite class hatred.

At about the same time, the MRP disavowed all connection with the Radical Socialists, who, despite their name, are considered too conservative by many members of the resistance who formerly joined in a common front with the Communists.

The election results may mean a change in Russian policy, for in spite of themselves, the western Allies have been forced to take unified action if any action at all was to be taken. It is possible that Russia was merely stalling, hoping to establish her influence in Europe, including France, by that strategy. She failed in regard to France, she may be more cooperative. Either that . . . or resign herself to taking an Allied western bloc and hiding it.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

DELUGE WASHINGTON

The lobby barometer of the present congress has run up a pressure record this session which is probably an all-time high. Never in the history of the capital have there been more pressure groups operating, as the listings under "associations" in the classified section of the Washington telephone directory testify.

The "associations" fill 14 columns and very few are not interested in some kind of legislation, pending or prospective, and interested enough to have an office in the capital or at least a telephone number. There are a lot more with offices under the hats of their representatives than there are to remain anonymous to the public.

Alphabetically speaking, the American Automobile Association leads the list, and the Zionists and George Zerk conclude it.

One newcomer has nudged itself right up to second place—the Amvets, one of the 26 veterans organizations listed, including the American Legion and the Book Privates Association as examples of the old and the new.

Alcoholics Anonymous appears, (Continued on Page 6)

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"

Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship service, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

OUR 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 I could live if there were not this refuge sweet. Where I could linger at His feet And He to me would speak and give. WELCOME

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

Daily vacation Bible school graduation at Clarenceville Methodist Church 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 28.

Servies Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:45 a.m. Church.

There will be no Youth Fellowship or evening services Sunday morning, June 30th. Meet at church at 2:30 in the afternoon with a picnic lunch. (We are to have charge of the services at Wall Street Baptist Church in Jackson, Michigan. Pastor of the Wall Street Baptist is Rev. Kenneth I. Smith.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. S. Sanders, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farum

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 God is working out his plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY
8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10:11 a.m., Radio, Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.

Services are held in the Church building, 3221 W. Seven Mile Road.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for children and adults.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. The Pastor will preach on the subject, "The Price of Contentment."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Classes for all ages continue throughout the summer months.

Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. All who vacation in this area are invited to this informal service of song and message.

Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m.
Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 p.m.

FARMINGTON ROSPEL ASSEMBLY

William Grace School
Rev. Orville J. Widdell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Novi, Michigan
M. J. Remsen, Pastor

7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. Pauline Graham, leader.
8:00 p.m. Gospel Service.

Wednesday evenings, prayer meeting, 8 o'clock, at the church.

June 17 through June 28, Vacation Bible School. Classes for children of school age in the primary and intermediate groups. Parents interested in having their children attend this school will kindly phone the pastor, 7122-78 and transportation will be arranged.

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt At Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

Divine worship at 10:46 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 OKLW at 1:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Behan, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Monday through Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 8:15 and 9:00 a.m.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (July 8, 1921)

Farmington People Spend July Fourth At Northville

Many people spent Independence Day at Northville and Farmington had its quota there. With their usual spontaneity Northville had arranged many interesting events for the day, including ball games, horse races and innumerable races and sports for the youngsters.

Peoples State Bank gives Dividend Checks

The Peoples State Bank of Farmington distributed the semi-annual dividend to their stockholders today on the basis of 10 per cent per annum. This is an increase from the previous rate of 6 per cent. During the time the bank has been in business, a trifle over three years, the resources of the bank have grown tremendously.

The Martindale Meadows Boy Scout Camp

Scout Master Williams, formerly an executive of the Massachusetts Boy Scout organization, is in charge of the "Maze" camp on the Fred C. Martindale farm at New Hudson.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 9, 1936)

Farmington Sets Safety Record

Although the State of Michigan led the nation with the heaviest week end automobile death toll, Farmington Township and City established a new record for Fourth of July week end safety. No deaths, injuries, or automobile accidents of a major sort were reported to Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt.

Girls Serve Club Planned For Farmington

Plans are under way in Farmington for the formation of a Girl's Reserve Club, a subsidiary organization of the national Young Women's Christian Association. The membership of the proposed organization is open to all girls of junior and senior rank in high school.

Station Wency - Farmington's Own Radio Station is Calling

"WENCY calling Wency calling Wency." Have you heard that on your radio? If you did you know that you were listening to an amateur radio station owned and operated by Forest Durham of Farmington?

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 26, 1941)

School Offers Summer Band Training

Again this summer the Farmington Public Schools offer a special opportunity to all pupils who wish to start on a band instrument. Beginning classes on all instruments will be held daily in the band house, and instruction will be given by the regular band teacher.

Despite a collapse of frame-work last week, work on the new addition to the LaSalle Wines and Champagne, Inc. property is progressing rapidly and company officials expect the large building to be ready for use by August. The structure will serve as a warehouse for the storage of the company's products.

New Baseball League Will Open Wednesday

A new baseball league has been organized which will include teams from Farmington, Ford Republic, Hope Chapel, Ferndale, Waite Lake and Brighton. Boys from fourteen to eighteen years of age are invited to join this activity. The league is under the sponsorship of the National Youth Administration.

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 "Expositions in The Gospels" 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Service on all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 30.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 55:1) is: "Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and be ye free: for ye have said, I will not have any water; I will not buy wine, I will not buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and eat; ye will not buy and eat without money and without price."

Among the notable citations in this passage (Matthew 9:37-38): "Then said he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.367): "The infinite Truth of the Christ-chure has come to this age through a 'still, small voice,' through silent utterances and divine anointing which quicken and increase the beneficial effects of Christianity."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientists, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject
"Christian Science"

SUNDAY SERVICES
AT 11:00 A. M.
Aged Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at First Methodist Church

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BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKELINGTON

FLAT TIRE

I'm all dressed up to take a ride And then I notice that one side Of what I sometimes call "my car", Is not exactly up to par.

A tire has done me dirt, I swear By losing thirty pounds of air. At first I'm tempted to get mad Or should I feel just low and sad?

Instead I ought to raise my voice,— Enthusiastically rejoice Because it did its little stunt While it was standing "out in front".

The night before for many a mile The rain kept falling all the while; Because it didn't happen then I'll smile and fix it up again.

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