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EDITORIALS

Monday, July 8 . . .

is an important date in the future progress of your schools. On July 8 the qualified voters of the Farmington Township School District will go to the polls to elect two members to the School Board and to accept or reject three important proposals.

This July 8 election is the climax to a year of turmoil in the Farmington Schools. A turmoil that has brought disorganization to our schools — and an undesirable reputation. It began with the behind-closed-doors removal of the Superintendent by the majority element of the Board, followed by the dismissal of the High School Principal and finally the mass exodus of 15 teachers, many of whom had performed satisfactory service in the Farmington Schools over a considerable length of time.

In spite of demands by the public, the majority of the Board have issued no open statements explaining their actions for the removal of the school executive and the principal. They have left it up to the public to guess. Their actions have resulted in the exodus of one-third of the teachers in the system, and in the organizing of those teachers who remain, and in the placing of teachers' tenure on the ballot.

These are facts — facts that every voter should study before going to the polls. It is not the intention of the Enterprise to tell anyone how to vote. It has, through the year, published what information was made available concerning the Farmington Schools in an effort to inform the public as to what was happening.

It is the intention of the Enterprise to urge every qualified voter to go to the polls on July 8 — to study the proposals to be voted on — to analyze the candidates running for the Board, and to carefully and intelligently decide what is the best vote for the future progress of Farmington's schools.

You owe that much to your children — to your community.

Individual Control . . .

took over government control last Sunday night with the death of the O.P.A.

Regardless of what Congress may do between Monday and when the Enterprise goes to press, it is up to the people to keep inflation from taking over the country.

This is a test — a test to see whether individual responsibility and control or governmental control is the answer to our problems. This subject has been argued over every hot stove and cracker barrel in the country. This is the test.

The United States is a nation of individualists, who prefer to think and act according to the best interest of the whole. Many may debunk this theory — many can give examples to support their claim, but the progress of the country in war and peace did not become of entirely selfish motives. To those who believe in individual action and honest dealings, and the Enterprise is confident this is the majority, falls the responsibility of speeding a sound economic stability for the country.

This can be done only by industry stabilizing prices voluntarily and immediately stepping production into high gear — by labor maintaining present wage levels and cooperating in the furtherance of mass production — by merchants refraining from boosting prices of their merchandise and by consumers confining their buying to those merchants who adhere to service and fair customer practices.

It can work if every individual down the line puts responsibility above selfish gains. It will mean sacrifices for a short time but if everyone holds the line, supply and demand, plus fair competition will soon level off any inflation which now exists.

Here is an individual challenge that, if honestly followed, can bring prosperity and strength to our nation.

VETERANS

From the OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS LANSING

EARLY APPLICATIONS URGED FROM VETERANS PLANNING TO ENTER COLLEGE

The Veterans Administration is urging all veterans who plan to attend school under the G. I. Bill for the first time next fall to apply at once for their certificates of eligibility so that delays in issuance of the certificates may be avoided. If applications are delayed too long, VA offices will be swamped at the last minute, it is explained.

VA calls attention to the fact that its rules do not require veterans to have certificates of eligibility before enrollment, but that many schools do ask for them before they will admit veterans as students.

Subsistence allowances are payable from the date the veteran enters training, provided he has already applied for it, VA says. Application forms can be obtained from VA regional or sub-regional offices having jurisdiction over the area in which the applicant lives, and the entire matter can be handled by mail. After the applications are processed, the veterans are sent the certificates of eligibility, which they should take with them when they enroll in schools.

More than 500,000 applications a month were processed by VA offices during March and April.

Through a program conducted by the Michigan Office of Veterans' Affairs a veteran-student may borrow the equivalent of one month's subsistence if he needs the money to tide him over until his first subsistence check arrives. Applications are available at all schools except those for which loan funds have already been provided.

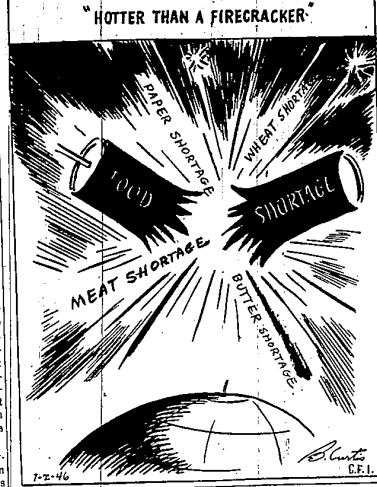
Indian Pumpkins
In North America, the Indians liked their pumpkins baked. They'd bake them in the shell for long hours over the hot coals. The Indians used other foods, the Indians used the baked pumpkin had a sweet taste.

WANT TO BE AN ANGEL?

IF I'D CHECKED MY DRIVING, AND CHECKED MY CAR, I WOULDN'T BE PLUNKING THIS STREAM-LINED GUITAR!



In 1945 28,500 persons became victims of automobile accidents. The toll will be much greater in 1946 unless motorists pledge themselves to drive safely in safe cars. On May 15, the police of the United States and Canada, under the auspices of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, launched their Traffic Safety Check 'Em campaign. Play your part in the driving police to cooperate by living up to the slogan, "Check your Car—Check Accidents."



Washington Digest

Reads Right Meaning Into Barkley's Break With FDR

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

Continually I encounter evidence of the importance of semantics, as I have mentioned before in this column. The language and of the necessity that the meaning in which the speaker or writer uses them is the same attached to them by the listener or reader.

A few days ago I received a letter from a listener lamenting what she called "one of our greatest troubles today" — lack of faith in our leaders.

She then described her "concentration" when she heard Senator Barkley's "gushing and flowery talk" dominating Franklin Roosevelt for President in 1944, after hearing the senator's famous "revolt" speech sharply criticizing the President's veto message in the tax bill the previous February.

To Washington, there was nothing inconsistent in those two performances at all. What happened was this: two persons who had worked together in a common cause fell out. Amends were made, and still loyal to that cause, the man who had been affronted registered his complaint, and then feeling that the virtue of his position had been recognized, took up his labors in the common cause again.

Perhaps that explanation would satisfy my disillusioned listener, but it did not seem to me that she not only misinterpreted the significance of Senator Barkley's speech, but actually put into his own words that he didn't use.

She said that Barkley had said that the President was dishonest, and that he (Mr. Roosevelt) knew he was dishonest.

Now, by interesting coincidence, I was reading and recalled that speech of Mr. Barkley's to my attention only a day or so before I received the letter.

A loyal roller in the Democratic Party from Kentucky, having served as majority leader longer than any man who has held that job in the senate, had increased tremendously in stature in the Senate.

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BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POOLEY

FORWARD

The ploughmen who keep looking back
Plow furrows all awry;
They'll never do a decent job
However hard they try.

It may be well at times to pause
And look at what we've done
But always thinking of the past
Is something we should shun.

'Tis well sometimes to "reminisce"
And think of days now gone,
But thoughts like these are just dessert,
Not food the soul lives on.

Inscribed on memory's scroll
Our yesterdays are history,
To-morrow's just a goal,
To-day's the only day we live.

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Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
The Church on Park St.
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 sweet healing give.
WELCOME!

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, 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 Class Club (high school girls and boys)
1:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.
Services are held in the Church building, 3321 W. Seven 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.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred H. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Communion will be reserved to the third Sunday of the month. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Ray McLaughlin, assistant of the North Wayne Community Church, North Wayne Housing Area.
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Classes for every age.
Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 8:00 p.m. The Senior service will be in the form of an informal Parsonage Meeting.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ray McLaughlin, speaker.
Monday, Toy Service at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week Service at 8:00 p.m.
Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 p.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
William Gracie School
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Midland at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stumpff, 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 OKLW at 1:30 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.

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

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:15 a.m., the pastor preaching.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

BRACKEN SAVE PRESIDENT TRUMAN
Very little publicity was given to something that almost happened the day Secretary of State Byrnes departed for the foreign ministers' conference in Paris. Something which must have given us a new President.

Mr. Truman, in order to emphasize the importance of the mission, rode with Mr. Byrnes to the airport, to see the delegation off.

Inconsistent. Certainly nothing which, when understood, should shake the public's faith in the public man.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (July 15, 1921)
Progress is Watch Word Of The Village

Farmington has started for the village. J. W. Lathrop and Mr. Landau intend to construct sidewalks from the Pickett corner out Grand River Avenue. Ernest Goers of Camp and Goers, has started the excavating and fill work on the property.

New Building To Be Erected By January 1st
R. C. McConachie, Superintendent of the Winter Construction said, "We expect to have the new building at Grand River and Division street, completed by the first of the year. There are now twenty-three men on the job and so far the work has progressed in a satisfactory manner."

Gigantic Feature Is Added To 'Big Circus'
With Europe's biggest trained animal show as one of the many splendid features, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined shows will exhibit afternoon and night at Detroit, Monday and Tuesday, July 25 and 26.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 16, 1936)
Week-End Trek Jams Grand River
While the thermometer soared dizzily over the 100 degree mark and remained there over the week end, Grand River road experienced one of the worst traffic jams in history as an endless stream of motorists fled from the city to lakes and resorts.

Most people would think that if some dead trees were menacing a school building and pupils therein, it would be a simple matter for the board of education to cut them down. Not so, it was decided at the annual meeting of School District No. 5 Monday evening.

Church Services To Be Conducted By Women
The Women's Union will have charge of the services of the Salem Evangelical Church in Farmington, Sunday, July 12. The program includes an address by Miss Louise Hollens, whose father, Rev. John H. Hollens was pastor at the Salem Evangelical church for many years.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 3, 1941)
Concrete To Be Poured On Shilawassee Bridge
Work is progressing rapidly on the new Shilawassee Street bridge according to Delos F. Hamilton, street commissioner. It is expected that the concrete will be poured next week as the forms are constructed and the steel work has been laid.

MSC Girl Assisting At Spring Brook Gardens at Michigan State College, has been sent by the floriculture department of M.S.C. to assist Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickling with their floral work at Spring Brook Gardens on Powers street. Miss Tate will assist Mr. and Mrs. Hickling for the remainder of the summer.

Gambie To Head District American Legion
W. H. Gambie, 2835 1/2 Michigan Rd., past commander of the Groves-Walker Post American Legion, was named commander of the seventh district American Legion at a meeting in Ferndale Friday night.

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 Testimonies", 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington
"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Service in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 7.
The Golden Text, (Habakkuk 2:4) is: "The earth shall be glorified with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 17:3): "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. vii): "Ignorance of God is the cause of all our troubles. To no longer the stepping stone to the truth. The only guarantee of obedience is a right apprehension of Him whom to know aright is Life eternal."

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
Lesson Subject
"GOD"

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 Testimonial at 8 p.m. at First Methodist Church
Christian Science Literature Available at 21040 ONTARIO
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
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