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EDITORIALS

A Piece of String . . .

November 5 could mean Americanism. It could mean that the weaver is conscious of his or her responsibility.

Not that a piece of string is necessary on November 5, only that it might remind everyone of the duty and privilege of casting a vote in one of the most important elections in our history.

We as a people and as a state, must prove without a question of a doubt that our form of government is a government of the people. It can be done only one way — by unprecedented numbers at the polls. Every eligible voter must go to the polls to prove to the world that the Champion of Democracies is not dead — that it is stronger and more representative than ever before.

You fit into that picture — as an individual your vote is worth just as much as the next fellows. You are doing yourself and your country a great injustice — one that may in time destroy us — when you don't practice your right to vote.

Farmington Township and City have recorded new gains in registration. To make these gains official we must show a new high at the polls.

If it takes a piece of string — wear it! **VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.**

Drawing A Party Line . . .

as far as Senator Vandenberg is concerned is like drawing on glass with a pencil.

Vandenberg's service to Michigan as senior senator and to the nation as delegate to the United Nations Assembly put him above any lines. He deserves the unanimous support of every voter, be he Democrat or Republican.

He needs no high winded political endorsement — because his leadership speaks for itself. He has aggressively fought for what he believes is right. He has put his duty to his country over political campaigning.

We need his experience, his kind of leadership, his kind of Americanism.

The Enterprise calls upon every voter regardless of party preference to give Senator Vandenberg an overwhelming vote of confidence and appreciation for his outstanding service to our nation and to our state.

Safety Begins With You . . .

This is the answer to murder on the highways. Unless every driver — every pedestrian recognizes this fact the slaughter will continue.

You can do something to cut down traffic death if you will remember that safety is an individual matter. Check yourself — are you always careful? Do you always obey traffic rules? Do you always keep your car under control? Do you ever jay walk? Ask yourself honestly!

Most accidents — most deaths, are caused by carelessness. Utter disregard of the rules of the road is carelessness and it means just one thing — pain and death.

It can be stopped if you and every other driver and pedestrian will think!

The next time you get behind the wheel, think — safety begins with you! The next time you step off the curb remember carelessness can kill you!



By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan's election next Tuesday (November 5) will be big time. It involves a cool one-third of a BILLION dollars. First, a referendum on whether the state of Michigan should spend \$270,000,000 to pay a bonus to each Michigan veteran of World War II. This amount would be in addition to the present \$50,000,000 state fund already reserved for veteran's care. Second, voters will decide the fate of a proposed constitutional re-earmarking of 75 per cent of the state's golden sales tax revenue for return to the public schools and other units of government. This amendment would add up to approximately \$64,000,000 to the coffers of local governments over what they received in 1945. So add up the \$270,000,000 bonus and the \$64,000,000 additional funds for local governments, and the tally is \$334,000,000. That, in our language is a third of a billion dollars.

And since this is a people's democracy in which things are done as the people decide, you have an opportunity next Tuesday to say how your tax money should be spent. Indirectly, of course, you will also decide whether new state taxes must be levied to foot your bill. The veteran's bonus carries no provision as to how it is to be financed. That decision will be up to the state legislature.

Also there is the matter of how to stretch the remaining dollars in the state treasury to pay for all the things which the people back home have asked for. The state is authorized — those public services such as colleges and hospitals and prisons and the like. In the pre-election tug-of-war between state officials and the mayors and school administrators, much has been said about the alternative of a possible deficit in the state treasury or sharp elimination of state services, such as the above.

While State Treasurer D. Hale Brake warns against an inevitable deficit in the state treasury or new taxes, should ballot proposal No. 2 be approved next Tuesday, the Michigan Education Association's executive secretary sees no reason for alarm.

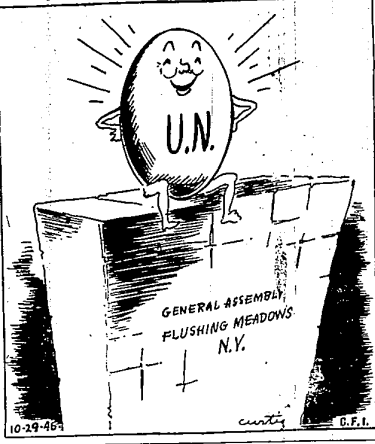
Quoting a statement by Dr. A. J. Phillips, which appeared in this column late in September: "There is every reason to believe that present and future revenues from the sales tax, plus various other sources of income for state government, will be sufficient for reasonable needs of other state institutions and other state agencies and services."

Dr. Phillips does believe, however, that new taxes should be imposed to finance the \$270,000,000 state bonus for war veterans. He suggests a "new source of revenue."

Both nominees for governor — Kim Sigler and Murray D. Van Wagoner — frown upon the continual re-earmarking of sales tax revenue for the public schools and cities. They suggest, instead, to

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Washington Digest

Need Time for Democratic Roots To Take Hold in Japan

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON — Recently one of Japan's liberal newspapers took the occasion to admonish its readers to substitute their own ideas for those of General MacArthur for the emperor, as an object of reverence. The paper pointed out that MacArthur was a symbol of democracy, "but not a living god. In so doing, the editor touched on a matter of deep significance to the future of Japan and one which poses one of the greatest problems of the occupation. I doubt if most people realize it. This situation was revealed to me by a very earnest and very widely experienced observer, just back from Japan. The burden of his theme was the strange unraveling of the Japanese people like a mist. Let me give you, as nearly as I am able, the gist of his impressions, supplemented by other current reports of on-the-spot observers. The remarkably successful record made by General MacArthur in one year's occupation of Japan can be viewed as the triumph of America's postwar undertakings. It is, nevertheless, only a beginning. Unless the structure is completed on the foundation we have laid, all of our work will go for nothing. On the negative side, we have disarmed Japan and destroyed its military machine. We have taken over its industrial power. We have broken up business monopolies have been broken up. On the positive side, according to MacArthur's own report, "the average Japanese no longer cares in the presence of the police or other public authorities; his home has become his castle; he registers his opinion on public



GENERAL MACARTHUR being well-treated and they assumed a co-operative attitude, an almost servile loyalty, obedience, and an apparently complete sympathy with the Americans. But that does not mean they actually have absorbed our culture, socially, politically or otherwise. Nor does it mean that they have been able to build up any real or lasting structure of their own. An utterly exotic democratic culture has suddenly been imposed upon them. It would be absurd from the standpoint of human experience to expect that Japan, an almost feudal nation, a land of powerful tradition and a thoroughly oriental viewpoint could possibly, in a period of embracing, even decades. Certainly not in years. In addition to the wide gulf that exists between occidental and oriental mind, there are many obstacles which stand in the way of the achievement of a democratic Japan. Let us look at this conquered country through the eyes of a man who had the opportunity to

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Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH "The Church on the Park" Rev. Carl H. Schmitt, 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 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 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. E. Sandcock, 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 light of God's working out His plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY 10:31 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, 3231 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. Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

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

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Middlebelt At Eight Mile Rd. E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m. Lutheran Hour KCLW 12:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST GIRLS AND BOYS 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 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Sing testimonies. A happy fellowship.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH M. J. Remick, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 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 Wed. Days at 7:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject "Everlasting Punishment"

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 evening

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (November 5, 1936) Community Follows U.S. Trend

Farmington and vicinity followed the trend evidenced throughout the nation at the election on Tuesday, with ballots for President Roosevelt slaying down and overcoming the former Republican impregnability. As in other suburban communities, where Democrat candidates did not win, Republican majorities, formerly large, were whittled down so as to be easily wiped out by the overwhelming Democratic power in the larger cities. President Roosevelt carried two of the three precincts in Farmington Township and City.

Construction of Ice Skating Rink Planned An ice skating rink is in prospect for Farmington's skating enthusiasts, a proposal to build one having been accepted by the City Commission at its meeting Monday night. The location of the rink was not determined by the Commission, which appointed Commissioners Adolph Nacker and Deles Hamlin to supervise the project.

Community Solid For Its Native Son Although he met defeat along with all other state candidates of his party at the election Tuesday, Farmington's native son who was a candidate for State Treasurer, Howard M. Warner, enjoyed a satisfaction such as few men achieve — proof of overwhelming support of the citizens that know him best — his own home town.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 30, 1941) Parade Asked For All

Police Chief Kowalski has sent out a plea to all parents to see that their children are occupied over Halloween with activities other than destructive ones. By authority of Mayor Leo Gilmere and Police Commissioner Max Hulett, four extra men will be added to the present police force over the Halloween period.

City's Oldest Resident To Be 99 Years Young Believed to be Farmington's oldest resident, C. N. Andrews of 3209 Shawnee Street will count himself 99 years young next Tuesday, November 4. His daughter, Miss Merle Andrews, with whom he lives, will hold open house in his honor Sunday afternoon, November 1, and invites all their friends to call and enjoy a cup of tea with them.

Red Cross Roll Call Starts The annual Red Cross Roll Call began in Farmington this week, according to Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, roll call chairman for this area. Mrs. DeVriendt and Mrs. W. W. Sluom head the drive, assisted by a number of fine volunteer workers. An effort will be made to contact every home and business establishment in the City of Farmington. The drive will continue until Thanksgiving.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 3.

The Golden Text (Psalms 3:16) is: "The Lord is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands."

Among the Bible citations in this passage, Isaiah 55: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the righteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

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.339): "The destruction of sin is the divine method of pardon. It is the Life destroys death, Truth destroys error, and Love destroys hate. Being destroyed, sin needs no other form of forgiveness."

Boys Smarter—And Dumber! Girls will be found much less frequently than boys in the dullest groups and, conversely, not as many girls as boys will be found in the smartest group. J. A. F. Roberts said in the British Medical Journal. Ten thousand children, he reports, were tested and in the 1,000 that included both the cleverest and dullest there were 534 boys to 466 girls, or a ratio of 115 boys to 100 girls. The ratio increased as the extremes of intelligence were approached and in the final one-tenth of 1 per cent including the brightest children there were twice as many boys as girls. The Journal of the American Medical Association points out that there is no difference in the mental intelligence between boys and girls, but that it has been observed repeatedly that boys are more variable than girls in intelligence and the difference is undoubtedly due to genetic and not to educational factors.

Thursday, Alice McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

WEST-POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship "Duty and Art of Bearing Witness," 11:00 a.m.

Sunday evening service, "Coming To Ourselves," 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday evening.

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Observance of the Lord's Supper.

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