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## EDITORIALS

### Bringing It Home . . .

the hard way. No lesson could be more dramatically illustrated than the lesson Farmington experienced in last Tuesday's fire. It is one that many will not forget for years to come. Nor should it stop there.

Every fireman, every policeman, every volunteer did a masterful job. Not only did they hold the fire from sweeping the entire city block, but they did it in zero weather. They didn't let down once. Their courage and determination saved hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In doing credit to those men, and to the excellent water system that held out during the ten to twelve hours of continual use, the Enterprise feels that right now is the time to insure against the future. Insure by eliminating as nearly as possible a repetition of this tragic and destructive fire. It can be done by putting our fire department on a more permanent basis. By establishing, in part at least, a regular fire department. A department with modern equipment and establishing a permanent and regular personnel.

It will cost money, but what of this one fire? How much did it cost? What did it cost the merchants, the apartment dwellers? This is just one — what of the hundreds of fires throughout the entire Farmington area? Places where a water supply cannot be adequate, where volunteer firemen can not reach as soon?

Yes, it will cost money, but is it not good insurance? Isn't it saving money in the long run? It can mean a saving of thousands of dollars. It can pay dividends on every man, every piece of equipment that is used.

The Enterprise believes that the establishment of a fire chief with two or three regular full time firemen on 24-hour duty, plus volunteers, with modern fire fighting equipment, including auxiliary water trailers, would be an investment Farmington could well afford to make.

However, the City and Township cannot do it alone. It is up to us. The taxpayers must take the initiative in showing the City and the Township that they not only want this kind of insurance, but they want it now and are willing to pay the premiums for it!

We have seen what can happen. It can happen again, and who knows — it may be your home, your business!

### Michigan Apples . . .

for Michigan's market is just one example of Governor Sigler's platform for better handling of the State's agricultural program.

According to Sigler, at a press conference in Lansing last Friday, for too long Michigan's agricultural products have found the bottom of the pile, not the top. He cited the incident of finding Maine and Idaho potatoes holding down top billing in the capital city of Michigan's potato country. Why not Michigan's potatoes?

For too long now Michigan has failed to promote its agricultural products. We are a rich state. Rich in fine fruits, vegetables, grains, dairy products and livestock. Yet we have not sold ourselves. While Washington was sending its apple salesmen throughout the country, we were hiding ours in the barrel. While Georgia was getting a reputation as the Peach Capital of the United States, we were quietly picking peaches in our own back yard.

Michigan has something to sell. We have plenty to sell, but we have to get out and sell it. Our reputation, our development, our success as an agricultural state, as well as an industrial state, is dependent upon this sales job.

Governor Sigler is out to put Michigan's agriculture on the map. To not only sell Michigan produce, but to better its transportation, distribution and marketing. He has the interest, the drive, to do the job. Every effort should be made by farmers throughout the State, to join with Sigler in making Michigan first in agriculture, as it is first in industry.

## 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 8:30 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. Sandercock, Pastor  
Evangelist B. 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 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, 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.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

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

**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.

**ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.  
E. L. Stumpff, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.

"O thy temple I repair;  
Lord, I love to worship Thee  
When within the veil I meet  
Christ before the mercy seat.  
You have a cordial invitation to worship with us Sunday.

**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 6:30 p.m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Praise testimonies. A happy fellowship.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. Remett, 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.

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. Scott Green, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Observance of the Communion.  
Third in a series of messages on the Lord's Prayer, "Kingdom Praying."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Junior, Senior, Adult Unions at 8:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Congregational and special music. Biographical message entitled, "The Betrieded Catalyst."

Monday, Browdie Troop 13 at 3:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7:00 p.m. Cora Bates and Minnie Wilbur Guilds at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, midweek service in charge of Trustees Board. Harold Andrews teaches 1 Timothy, chapter 1.  
Friday, choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF BOROVS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Bushan, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:15, 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses 5:30, 7:00, 8:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30, 8:00.

## EXPLOSION ON CAPITOL HILL



## Washington Digest

### Korea A Sore Spot In Far Eastern Politics

By SAUKHAUGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON. — "Reveal the secret clauses in the Yalta agreement and the American people will demand a free and independent Korea."

That is what you hear from the Koreans and a certain group of Americans who will be waving a fearful but hopeful farewell to their beloved leader and friend — the venerable Dr. Syngman Rhee — as he departs for "the land of the morning calm" for the second time since his exile 40 years ago. Dr. Rhee's followers consider him the legitimate head of the provisional Korean government set up by those leaders fortunate enough to escape when Japan

pan dealt Korea its final, crushing blow in 1903.

Presidents of the United States since Theodore Roosevelt's time, state department and other government officials have been consistently sympathetic and stubbornly uncooperative with the efforts of this unflinching patriot to obtain recognition of his country. They did not frown on his return to Korea when it was "liberated" by the defeat of Japan. They put no obstacles in the way of his choice as head of the group which set up a provisional government of Korea. They permitted that group to send an observer to the U.N. but when Dr. Rhee returned from Korea in December of last year his efforts to make his voice heard before the international body were blocked by the state department. "No official standing."

Today Korea is a nation bisected by the 38th parallel. The North, under Russian control, is separated by the Asiatic model of the Iron Curtain and no real Korean government exists in the Southern half, still administered by the U. S. military government. This is due, Dr. Rhee says, to the same lack of official sanction from the state department which the aging doctor has sought since Pearl Harbor.

"All we ask is that we be allowed to hold elections to set up in the American zone of Korea a national government just as the Russians have set up what they call a 'democratic government' in their zone. We only ask that the United States do for us what they have already done for the Japanese."

"The other liberated countries have been given this privilege. We never fought against the Allies. For more than 40 years we have carried underground work against our Japanese oppressors."

**NATIVES ADVANCED IN DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS**

I asked if he thought the people were ready for a democratic government.

He paused for a moment and said, "You may be surprised, as I was, to learn how familiar the Koreans are with the democratic system."

The Japanese, it seems, when

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Former Lieutenant Governor Vernon J. Brown, now enjoying retirement at a modest country home near Mason, advances a simple solution for the state's staggering financial problem: "Put all educational eggs in one basket." Preempt three mills of the property tax to finance the veteran bonus.

"Financial chaos and eventual bankruptcy" would be averted by state government.

"Adequate support for all proper functions of government, state and local" would be assured.

Furthermore, "no added tax or new taxes" would be required and "no necessity for again amending the state constitution."

In company with George A. Osborn, publisher of the Sault Ste. Marie Evening News, we visited Mr. Brown at his ancestral farm four miles east of Mason on Diamond road. The former state official appeared to be in excellent health and hearty spirits; he lit a cigar with relish and talked freely about state affairs. I believe I have a simple solution for the state problem," he said.

"You'll have to hurry," he added. "If you want to get this interview into your column. It's going to appear Thursday (Jan. 23) in the Ingham County News."

And so we quote from Mr. Brown's own signed article: "I propose that the legislature by statute adopt a plan similar to that in vogue in the state of New York, specifically putting all our educational eggs in one basket by placing all education under one general administrative control—all the way from kindergarten to post-graduate courses in the university. This would be accomplished by

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (January 27, 1922)

Old Village Landmark Destroyed by Fire  
Friday morning about 2:30 a.m. a fire started in the building used jointly by Mark Owen and J. Parsons. The fire was discovered by Mr. Parsons, who occupied rooms above his establishment, the restaurant. A high wind from the south endangered the property across the street as well as the adjoining building used by the Michigan State Telephone Company. This building has been covered with sheet metal and due to this and the work of the firemen the building was saved.

Fares Increase on Interurban Lines  
Fares on the Orchard Lake division of the Detroit United Lines will be increased Monday, January 30. The new rates are based on a fare of two cents a mile instead of one and a half cents, as formerly. The increase was made in accordance with the Glaspie fare act and with the permission of the State Utilities Commission.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 4, 1937)

Architects plans for a proposed gymnasium-auditorium addition to the Farmington school will be presented to the school board for consideration at its next meeting on Thursday night, February 11. The plan, according to Arthur Lamb, will call for erection of a structure not to exceed a cost of \$15,000.

New Water Mains To Be Built Soon  
Construction will be undertaken in the spring on connecting water mains on Nine Mile Road between Pover and Brookdale avenues and on Grand River from Maple Avenue to the residence of Nathan Elsonford. In an effort to improve the dead ends of water mains at these locations, the city commission at its meeting Monday night voted to purchase the materials needed for the project.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 29, 1942)

Town Hall About Ready For Use  
The Farmington Town Hall, completely remodeled and redecorated, will be ready for use by the public in about another week. Those who recall the Town Hall before any work was started there, will have a pleasant surprise when they see it again. Redecoration throughout has made the Town Hall, the answer to the question, so often heard in the past, "Where can we have our meeting?" or "Where can we hold an affair like that?"

Men To Star In "Wedding"  
On Monday and Tuesday Nights at the Farmington High School Auditorium, about 70 professional men and prominent local business men will shed all inhibitions and present the popular farce-comedy, "Womanless Wedding." The production is being sponsored by the Guild and the Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

**A Community Program FOR THE NEW YEAR**

There is no better way to promote prosperity for this community in the new year than by buying as much as possible from local merchants. Their courteous service and intimate knowledge of your needs and preferences will add value to every purchase. Boost your own community by buying at home.

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