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EDITORIALS

It Starts Here . . .

This word democracy. The right of people to rule themselves must start at home. It must be strongest at the source. Are you ready to practice your rights?

You will have that opportunity Monday, February 17. It is your responsibility to vote if you are a qualified elector in Farmington Township. Remember it is your responsibility, not your requirement. No one is forcing you. No one is going to route you from your home — lead you to a ballot and tell you whom you must vote for.

This is a democracy because enough people have recognized their responsibility and made it their duty to vote, so that we might remain free — a government of the people. Enough people have taken the time and interest to preserve that privilege. They have not said, "Oh, well, what's the difference?" They have not said, "What's one vote one way or the other?" They have said, "My vote is democracy — yes, my one vote."

Too many of the responsibilities of local governments have been taken away because home town voters could not take five minutes out to cast their ballot. Too much of our government has been taken away from the interest of the people, because they failed to recognize their responsibilities. Government must close to the people as a strong government.

Monday, February 17, will tell how strong Farmington Township is. It will tell how interested the people are in their own affairs. They are your affairs, your business. Monday you will select the candidates who will oppose each other for your Township offices. It is as much your duty to select these candidates as it is to finally elect them.

How strong is Farmington Township? The question is in your hands.

Michigan and The Nation . . .

have today a formula for development that, if carried out, can spell miracles far beyond modern plastics and jet propulsion.

It is a formula, not concocted in the scientific laboratories of the nation, or in the drafting rooms. It can not be worked out in symbols or decimals. But it can create a new era in modern living.

A scientist with his tools and experience has created this new formula. It does not appear too significant at a glance. It does not explode or roar. When finally mixed and poured together it creates a challenge. One that any American can understand and visualize.

This formula, put into the hands of experts and carried out carefully and with sincerity, can mean unlimited prosperity and progress, not just for Michigan or the Nation, but the world. It will take real scientists, who know their formulas. It will take hard work, long hours and untiring efforts.

It will not create a modern miracle the instant it is poured together. The reaction is slow. The formula must be added to. It must be carried from Michigan to every state, every nation. It must be put in the minds of men, all men, regardless of their station in life.

It's elements are clear and hard. They must be handled with firm hands and clear minds. Yet the words are simple and clear. World peace, through clear, open enunciation of policy; no iron curtains, no backstage whispering, but friendship through straight forward dealings and understanding. National economy by a back-down-to-earth financial program, initiated through gradual and sensible reduction in governmental expense. Joint responsibility for contracts by both labor and management and a higher standard of living through production. The recognition of sound principles of economics, where supply and demand regulate prices, not governmental control and strikes for higher wages. Free collective bargaining, mixed with free private enterprise.

Here is the formula — who is the scientist? Michigan's Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg.

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 sweet healing give.

WELCOME

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor
Evangelists: B. B. B.

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).
11:30-1:30 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 third grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for fourth and fifth grades.
11:30 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. Wisdell, 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. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.

Mid-week Lenten services will begin next week Wednesday at 7 p.m. This year we shall consider the passion of Jesus for the world's redemption under the theme, "Passing Pictures of Jesus' Passion." All are invited to attend these solemn and inspiring services.

On Friday, February 14th and 21st, the church will sponsor two movie nights. The feature picture will be, "The Life of St. Paul." The pictures will be shown in the Christian Day School building. A really worthwhile program. No admission charge. A free will offering will be received. All the community is invited.

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 picture program will be the 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. Fine 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 at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, 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. The Pastor will bring another message on "prayer entitled, "Praying for Bread."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Sunday, Senior, Adult Unions at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Ecumenical message, "Courage of Compassion and Caring."
Monday, Browns Troop 13 at 6:30 p.m.

BIG GAME



Washington Digest

Congress Putting Its Reorganization To Test

By BAUKHAUGH
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON.—The 80th congress has been operating long enough under the new organization plan to note some of the latter's virtues and shortcomings. The first body debated issue in the senate had a fortunate effect on the plan. The first body debated issue in the senate had a fortunate effect on the plan. The first body debated issue in the senate had a fortunate effect on the plan.

EXPERTS TO ADVISE SOLONS ON PROBLEMS
PROBABLY the most important change yet to be made is to provide additional help for members of the committee. This is already being done. This is already being done.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15.
Holy Day Masses 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30, 8:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson — Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 16.

The Golden Text (Psalm 32:9) is: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord." It shall rejoice in his salvation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
Farmington

11:00 a.m. — Morning Service and Sunday School
8:00 p.m. — Wednesday Evening Service
Subject: "SOUL"
ALL ARE WELCOME



By GENE ALLEMAN

Between now and the April general election the voters of Michigan are going to hear a lot about alleged racial and religious discrimination in employment.

It's not a pleasant subject to talk about, but it is a subject that will be discussed in the coming months.

According to the state constitution, the legislature must adopt any bill, so initiated by petition, within 40 days or it automatically goes on the ballot at the next general election. The legislature's deadline is February 17. Senator Bonine, labor committee chairman, has introduced a bill that the bill should be voted upon by the people. Hence the certainty, at the moment, that the voters will decide it in April.

What would the law do? The New York commission has ruled the following practices to be illegal: Requirement of a photograph from a job applicant, requirement of information regarding the applicant's religious affiliations, place of birth, naturalization papers, racial ancestry or nationality.

Here are some facts. The \$3 per diem, as set by the constitution, is paid for every day in the calendar year. This includes a legislator's compensation is \$1,055. The average legislative session runs five months. A legislator is subject to duty throughout the year.

Attorney General Black also announced he is going to turn in his own expense account for \$2,500 a year, as provided by a 1939 state statute enacted back in 1937. Mr. Black's home is in Port Huron.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (February 10, 1922)
Dedication of New Children's Home

The Methodist Children's Home of Michigan will open its doors officially next Monday afternoon, when the dedication service will be conducted at 2:30. The building will be the first of a group of seven to be constructed, is now ready for occupancy, the family moving in immediately after the dedication. The building is one of the most complete of its kind in the country, and is admirably fitted to the use of child care.

SEVEN YEARS AGO (February 18, 1937)
Candidates Start Campaigns

With only ten days remaining before the party primaries in Farmington Township March 1, the four candidates seeking two nominations have begun activities looking toward the voting a week from Monday. The candidates will be quiet and most of the aspirants has indicated intention to make a township-wide canvass. Most of the campaigning will be in the hands of friends of each candidate. Harry McGracken is being opposed by Hubert W. Earle for Township Clerk on the Republican ticket and Fred H. Wilkinson and Harvey W. Perry are opposing each other for nomination for the same office on the Democratic ticket.

AWARDED STATE LICENSE
The smile of Howard Thayer, a former resident of Farmington, is broader than ever now as he accepts the congratulations of his many friends on his receiving his state examiner's license. Howard's achievement, outstanding for his age, was made without the aid of formal school training. He is now with the Farmer's Funeral Home in Pontiac.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 12, 1942)
Mayor Gildemeister Resigns

Leo Gildemeister, mayor of the City of Farmington, resigned Thursday morning. The resignation will take effect immediately. Gildemeister stated that his own business, in time of war emergency, is requiring all of his time. Joe DeVries, deputy sheriff for Farmington and at present with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, was named last night by the City Commission to fill the vacancy of Farmington Police Chief, left with the resignation of Charles Kowalski.

THE ANSWER OF BIG-TOWN MAYORS
To Governor Sigler's request for a solution to the state financial dilemma was as follows: "Grab the veterans' \$50,000,000 trust, dip into the present surplus, and count on the increase in sales tax returns. The prospective \$33,000,000 deficit could be averted. The mayors' solution was a one-year loan at the best. It pointed the way anew to the need for revision of the state constitution rather than disposition of new and higher taxes."

TURN BEDDING
Because mattresses and bed-springs are covered most of the time, many housewives are inclined to give them less attention than they devote to living room furniture. Yet bedding is used on an average of eight hours every day. A \$5,000 sale of used bedding in the house. It is therefore subject to greater wear and should receive constant care. Soiled upholstered mattresses, for example, should be turned over once a week and turned end to end the next in order to distribute wear. The time should be given when inter-springs every two weeks. Open coil springs should be turned end to end twice a year.

INSTALLED ELEVATORS
In 1889, the first two successful electrically operated passenger elevators were installed in the Bankers' building, New York City.

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