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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?

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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."

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 close to the people is a strong government.

Monday, February 17, will tell much how strong Farmington Township is. It will tell how interested the people are in their own affairs. They are your

rarmington township is. It will tell now 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 Town-ship 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 his new formula. It does not appear too significant at a glance. It does not explode or roan. When finally mixed and poured together it creates a challenge. One that any American can understand and visualize.

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

Churches

"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship service, 10:0

a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
OUR INVITATION
Tore to come to this still place,
Where deeper peace is always
found,
To kneel as though on holy

ound,
feel my Master face to face
not know how I could live
here were not this refuge

west where I could linger at His feet And He to me sweet healing give WELCOME

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor Evangeline B. Farnum

10 a.m., Bible School, all ages-11:15 a.m., Morning Worship, asries of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in thi

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

rics.

FRIDAY

10-11 a.m., Radio Glee Club
(high school girls and boys).
1:309-3:09 b.m., Missloanry meetlog.
Services are beld in the Church
bzilding, 32211 W. Seven Mile
Road.

FIRST METHODIST Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:90 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade. 11:00 a.m. Morring Worshp. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday. 3:30 p.m. Choir re-tearsal at the church.

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

unday School. 10 a.m. forning Worship, 11:00 a.m unday Evening Service 7:00 p.m

PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd. E. L. Stuempfig, Pastgr

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

2:30 p.m.
Mid-week Lenten services will
owin next week Wednesday at 8 12:30 p.m.
Mid-week Lenten services will begin next week Wednesday at 8 p.m. This year we shall consider the passion of Jesus for the world redemption, under the theme, "Passing Pictures of Jesus" Passion." All are intrided 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 offenting 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 pastor preaching.

Methodist Youth Followship at 6:30 p.m. Preeling worship at 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week payer service with the first payer service some source Fine testimoules. A happy (ellowship.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH M. J. Romein, Paster

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

speakers.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting s
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, 11:0 m. Sunday evening service, 7:30

p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Mee 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. Junior, Senior, Adult Unions at 5:30 p.m. Prayer Circle at 7:00

free collections brains Service at 7:30 p.m. Broning Service at 7:30 p.m.

BIG GAME



Washington Digest

Congress Putting Its Reorganization To Test

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

The 90th con-I difficult job. Net result of the whole discussion was to streng-then rather than weaken the re-One of the most important steps toward increasing efficiency of congress was elimination of overlaping committees but, like attempting to aboilsh the senfority rule, it just couldn't be accomplished. As a matter of fact, when the bill finally passed, the house rejected the senate-approved provision which did away entirely with special committees. It was admitted at the time the reorganization act was passed that it fell considerably short of the original recommenda-

Probably the most important change yet to be made is to provide additional help for members

Taft usually knows what he is talk-ing about when he takes the floor. You may not agree with his poli-cies but when it comes to facts he seldom makes erroneous or mis-leading glatements. This is largely because Taft has the best staff of

some outstanding examples of men and women who have been able to specialize and still carry on their other duties. For example: Senator

tom but there is a multin 'dealer' involved that has to be taken into consideration. One thing which helps attendince considerably is the reduction of the multiper of committees upon which a senator serves. This gives him time to particular the server in the property of the server in the 'n' limit to debate and 'debate' easily can become largely a monologue when addressed to few hearers extended the server in the serve

small business. Despite the fact that the 50th Congress had ex-pressed the intention to abide by the reorganization plan accepted by the 79th congress, and that one of the purposes of this plan was to eliminate the special commit-

3:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 3 at 7:00 p.m. World Wide Guild

Wednesday, Midweek Service in charge of the Official Board at 8

.m. Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 8:00

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

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 0:15, 11:15, 12:30.

Holy Day Masses 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 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 (Psalans 35:3) 3: "My soul shall be joyful in in-land the subject of th

a small number of senators on the floor. The roll is not called merely "no objections." Various steps were taken to check this custom but there is a human element involved that has to be taken into consideration. es from one stage to another or conscious pain and psinleasness; sorrow and joy, from fear to hope and from faith to understanding, the visible manifestation will at last be man governed by Soul, not by material sense."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

23701 Cass Avenue Farmington Farmington

11:00 n.m. — Morning Service
and Sunday School
8:00 p.m. — Wednesday
Evening Service
Subject:
"GOOL!" "SOUL"



Between now and the April gen eral election the voters of Michi gan are going to hear a lot about alleged racial and religious discri

about January and the state of the state of political spaces of pottline, sponsored by approximately 200,000 etitrens, which initiated a bill now before the state legislatory of thermoses penalty for discriminations in employment due to mellique reasons. A commission or religious reasons to a contraction of the state of the stat

According to the state constitu-tion, the legislature must adopt any bill, so initiated by petitions, within 40 days or it automatically goes on the ballot at the next gen-eral election. The legislature's daddline is February 17. Senator Bonlue, labor Committee chairman. the moment, that the voters will decide it in April. New York, New Jersey, and Mas-sachusetts have adouted a

New York, New Jelosy, and sim-sachusetts have adopted a similar aw. California voters rejected it in a referendum last November by a margin three to one.

What would the law do? The Yew York commission has ruled no following practices to be illegal: tequirement of a photograph from Job applicant, requirement of ina job applicant; our a protograph from a job applicant; requirement of information regarding the applicant; religious affiliations, place of birth, naturalization papers, racial ancestry or mationality.

The Michigan bill would impose a fine—not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than alt, more than six months, or both, for any violations.

Should each member of the Mi-chican legislature get a \$7.50 per diem exphase account while at Lan-sing on state business? That's the question now before the House of Representatives. The senate thinks so. Governor sig-

was passed that it fell considerably short of the original recommendations by the various bodies which had made unofficial studies of the situation. Indeed, the act did not carry out all the recommendations of the report of the joint congressional committee created to lexamine various recommendations and then to make its own.

EXPERTS TO ADVISE

SOLONS ON PROBLEMS

PROBABLY the most important per dient, as set by the constitution, is paid for every day in the calendar year, Sundays included. A legislator's compensation is \$1,095. The average legislative session runs five months. A legislator is subject to duty throughout the year.

vice when the legislature is vened in special session." A torney generals prior to 1947 ruled that it would be illegal to

It is impossible to expect that nore than a few members of either ouse can devote enough time to ny single subject to become expert Attorney General Black also announced he is going to turn in the own expense account for \$2.500 a year, as provided by a \$9.9venrold statute enacted back in 1857. Mr Black's bome is in Port Huron.

State Treasurer Samuel Odell who aerved from 1817, to 1290 (two

ther duties. For example: Senator beorge on finance and Mrs. Rogers n veterans' affairs, to name two ridely different fields. It is natural that mest congress-nen got into politics by way of the grail profession, which is a good name training, but today, when terms), collected \$2,500 a year in addition to his salary. The present treasurer, D. Hale Brake, has not done so.

The governor's constitutional salary is \$5,000, although he receives an additional \$2,500 as a member of the administrative board. Combination of the deministrative board. Combination of the salaries and legislatively-enacted fees or combination; all state officials, except the llustenant governor now pensation; all same outcome, cept the Heutenant governor now get \$7,500 a year. The Heutenant governor receives \$3,500 plus \$3 per diem as a legislator, or \$4,595 in all.

Until 1946 the governor's expense count was \$5,000 a year. In 1945 ne legislature doubled it to \$10,000

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BOX NUMBER 31 THE FARMINGTON

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 Mitchigan will open its doors
officially next Mondry aftertoon, when the dedication service will
be conducted at 2:30. The building which is 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 fittled
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Bridge Construction Begins

Work commenced Wednesday dynamiting the two bridges on the Livonia Center Road, south of the Seven Mile Road. They have one, new bridge nearly completed and will erect two more this spring. This will give a direct route to Wayne. The Wards Rod Grebruary 16, 1937.

Wilk only ten days termsining before the party primaries in Farmington Township March 1, the four candidates seeking two nominations have begin activities looking toward the voting as week from Monday. However, the campaigning will be quiet and none of the aspirants has indicated; intention to make a township-ride icanyass. Most of the campaigning will be in the hands of friends of each candidate. Harry McCrachen as being opposed by Hubert W. Earle for Township Clerk on the Republican ticket and Fred H. Wilkinson and Harrey W. Perry are opposing each other for nomination for the same office on the Democratic ticket.

The smile of Howards of the Congratulations of his major riends on his receiving his state ienhalmer's lucence. Howard's achievement, outstanding for his 'ago, was made without the sid of formal school training. He is now with the Farmer's Funeral Home in Fontiac.

Five Years Ado (February 12, 1942)

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Mayor Gildemeister Resigns
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The resignation will take effect immediately. Gildemeister stated that his own business, in time of war emergency, is requiring all of his fine. Doe Devirends, former depairs sheriff for Farmington and at present with the Oaktand County Sheriff's Office, was named last night by the Gilt (Commission to fill the watcare) of Farmington Folice Chief, left with the resignation of Charles Kowalski, Mobile Unit to be Here Friday
The mobile unit from Red Cross Blood Donor headquarters in Detroit will be in Farmington on Friday, February 20, at the Town Hall from 12:30 to 7:00 pm. 150 registrants are mesessary to bring the unit to a community. In every other Oakland County district volunteer donors have exceeded this number, and it is hoped Farmington will be no exception.

Even the \$5,000 expenditure is a fairly recent innovation, so we were to

told.

The constitution says that "it shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided" — said salaries being those of state officials.

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If Attorney General Black insists on collecting his \$2,500 expense account or if the legislature
approves the \$7,50 per idlem expense account allowance, it is conceivable that the state supreme
court may be asked by someons.

jus the prospective \$35,000,000 just the prospective \$35,000,000 justic could be averted. The may-se solution was a one-year lan-jer at the best. It pointed the ay anew to the need for revision the state constitution rather than amposition of new and higher taxes.

matter.

The writer's personal comment:
Constitutional salaries of state officials and legislators are whollyindequate in 1947 on the basis
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present day living costs and the discount of the cost of the c we concede its practical hood.

Attempts to increase legislators with the salaries by constitutional amendment have been unsuccessful. As late as November 7, 1944, the volers of Michigan rejected, a proposal.

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