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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 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. Farnum

SUNDAY
 10:00 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
 5 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
 10:11 a.m., Radio Glee Club (high school boys and girls).
 1:30:30 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 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 A. School
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

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

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 service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 23701 Cass Avenue
 Farmington

11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
 8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Services.
 Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
 E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

A solemn Good Friday service will be conducted at 8:00 p.m., to which all are invited.
 Our Easter worship, commemorating the Savior's resurrection, will be at 10:45 a.m. We extend a cordial welcome to all.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Message on the resurrection by the pastor. Anthem, "Awake, Thou that Sleepest" by Maker.
 Sunday School at 11:45 a.m.
 Junior, Senior and Adult Unions at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
 Choir cantata, "The Dawn of the Kingdom" by Wolcott.
 Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3:15 p.m.
 Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7:15 p.m.
 World Wide Guilds at 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 3:15 p.m.
 Girl Scout Troop 7 at 4:00 p.m.
 Young Adult Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Midweek Service at 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Alice McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m.
 Mrs. Frank Guldberg of Detroit, speaker.
 Friday, open meeting on Cubbing at 7:30 p.m. with Mr. Ed Leland of Pontiac.



Washington Digest

Truman Draws Battle-Lines Against Red Expansionism

By SAUKHAGE
 News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON. — When Harry Truman enunciated what the Wall Street Journal, a periodical not given to poetic license, called "Democracy's Monroe Doctrine," he probably didn't realize the multi-farious effects thereof.

At this writing neither congress nor the country has quite recovered from the impact of those words read with the matter-of-fact, unadorned, unornate, crackling barrel tone. When I heard the President read them, standing there, calm and confident, at the house rostrum, looking up from the text only occasionally with that bird-like tilt of his head, as the television camera panned out to the opposite gallery, I felt a little worried. The cabinet members seated in the well, the senators in the first row of seats, the house members crowded into rows behind them — all seemed almost glum. I didn't realize the solemnity of the message which held them in a restrained silence. Only twice was there applause after he began to speak. Before and after were plenty and it was evenly balanced. It was bipartisan, not weighted heavily on the side of the administration party as it usually is when a president speaks.

And the speech was over it was the same. The senators left in silence; there was little or no comment. As Senator Lodge said when a radio man plucked at his sleeve and asked if he would submit to an interview: "I can't think THAT fast." Even the fast and sound thinkers wanted time to think leisurely and deeply.

Since that day thousands of words have been spoken and printed in thousands of cities all over the world, about that message which covers a little more than four and a half pages, typewritten (on both sides of the sheet) since war time economy still is practiced at the White House). In many odd corners of the bazaars and market places those words crackled like tiny electric sparks.

And everywhere thoughtful, intelligent people in foreign countries — those who had always looked upon America as a nation whose political and cultural outlook was most sympathetic to their political and cultural outlook, but whose economic theories pointed further to the right than their own socialist leanings — pondered. These were people whom Soviet Russia was primitive, harsh, cruel in its methods. Nevertheless Russia's economic theories differed less from their own than did the economic theories of the United States, whose cherished, friendly and humane characteristics.

COMMIES AIM AT REVOLUTION
 Recently when Secretary of Labor Schwelbensch urged that the Communist party in America be banned by law it brought forth an emphatic protest from the secretary general of the party, Eugene Dennis.

What are the Communists after? The New Kiplinger magazine, published in Washington, says in its March letter:

"As spelled out in their own words, American Communists have three major aims in the United States: The revolutionary overthrow of capitalism and the capitalist state, a Soviet form of government under a dictatorship of the proletariat, and finally, the Communist heaven-on-earth, a collective economy leading to a classless society."

"Of the three aims, their first is revolution. Not merely change, but full-fledged revolution, planned, led and controlled by the disciplined Communist minority. The liberation of the working class from the yoke of capitalism cannot be effected by slow changes, by reforms, but only by revolution."

(Editor Kiplinger says if you want chapter and verse for his authority for the above statement, write to him at 1723 G Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C. and he will send them to you.)

It is not likely, however, that the party will be banned by law. Not because congress loves the Communists. But even that ardent anti-red group, the committee Continued on Page 5

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Remslin, 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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE
 By George Channing, C.S.B.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

"Among the favorite indoor sports of American citizens is the privilege of criticizing our public officials."

The Michigan State Legislature, now in its fourth month of sessions, is not immune. The Legislature has been under periodic fire from critics because of the relative small record of bills to date.

Activity of the finance committee of the House and Senate has been almost at a standstill, as legislators await the outcome of the supreme court's consideration of the sales and tax amendment. And the tax amendment, now on appeal. It has been impossible to proceed in the normal way because of the uncertainty of whether this controversial amendment would be sustained or held invalid by the court. This situation has been entirely out of the Legislature's control, thus there would appear to be no justification for criticism directed at the Legislature accordingly.

What seems to be more important, as we view it, is the gradual encroachment of Legislative power by pressure groups through the constitutional diversion or earmarking of public funds.

This fact came home forcibly to us recently when we spent an evening conversing with Michigan's new budget director, John Perkins. Mr. Perkins started us by declaring that the Office of the Budget devoted its entire attention to only 30 per cent of the state-collected revenue. There was little to be done, he pointed out, about the remainder of state funds — per cent — because this money had been earmarked by law through the state statute or the state constitution and hence automatically was reserved by the state treasurer for specified expenditures.

The idea that the state budget director and the Legislature must confine their consideration and energies to only 30 per cent of funds collected by the State of Michigan does not make much sense to a business man. It would seem irrefutable that further spread of such constitutional earmarking of public funds will reduce the State Legislature to the absurd position

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 31, 1922)
 Ice Storm Puts Lights on Blank
 This section of the state was visited by a severe sleet storm Thursday. It started in with rain in the morning and as the day advanced the mercury dropped until the freezing point was reached and everything, wires and trees, were covered with a beautiful coat-of-mail to the thickness of nearly an inch, doing much damage to the wires and shade trees. In Farmington both the electric lights and power were cut off until this morning, when the repairmen, who worked all night, got things straightened out.

\$10,000 Fire in New Bank Block
 Wednesday evening about ten o'clock the store in the bank block occupied by the Jones Dry Goods Co., was discovered to be on fire by a young lady who was passing. She promptly gave the alarm and in due time the fire department was on hand and put up a desperate fight against great odds. At first they were unable to dislodge the fire but the room was filled with smoke and so was the Central Pharmacy.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 8, 1937)
 City Voters Re-Elect Officials
 Approval by the voters of the present Farmington City officials was expressed at the polls Monday when all incumbents were returned to their offices. Although keen interest was manifested in two of the contests, no upsets resulted. Despite the adverse condition of the weather, a total of 247 city voters went to the polls spring the day. Mayor Howard Warner, who was re-elected with a vote of 306, was unopposed.

Township Incumbents Re-Elected
 Eight hundred and fifty-four Farmington Township voters disregarded the rain Monday and went to the polls to re-elect all incumbent officials by an almost 3-to-1 Republican majority. Straight Republican ballots numbered 396 and straight Democratic ballots totalled 118. There were 334 split ballots and six spoiled.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 2, 1942)
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher Accepts Ministry
 The Rev. Fred B. Fisher, graduate instructor in church history at Chicago's Northern Baptist Seminary, has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farmington. Mr. Fisher will commute to Farmington week ends until his teaching duties end in May, when his work toward the doctor of theology degree will have been completed. Then he will move to the field with Mrs. Fisher, a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and part-time student at Northern Baptist Seminary.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

THIS BANK WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Monday, April 7, 1947

Salem Evangelical & Reformed Church
 EXTENDS EASTER GREETINGS

Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m.
 Easter Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.

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How Far Is Up . . .

is a question most Americans have been asking for a long time. One thing is sure — it's a long, long ways, especially when you talk about prices.

The hill was nice and green when we started, we can just vaguely remember that. Looking back it seems like quite a while ago that we crossed the snow line. We have been going up ever since. Right now the snow is so deep and the air so thin, we just wonder how much further up is.

However, one good sign has just appeared. A sign that gives us new hope that maybe prices are going to carry us back down to those green foothills again. The sign comes in an announcement from the U. S. Steel Corporation that it is going to slash its prices. It is the most encouraging news we have had since our climb began.

It is only through this kind of voluntary action, on the part of America's basic industries, that we may once again return to a sound National economy. This is a vital step in the right direction, a step that should and must be duplicated in every basic industry. When such price reductions are made, they must be followed through by every related industry, wholesaler and retailer, down to the consumer.

We have been some time getting way up here where we are now. Naturally it is going to be a long way back down to normal. It is going to take patience, genuine interest and cooperation. Honest competition, careful consumer buying and leadership in "big business" will do much to speed our descent.

A return to normal prices will knock the stilts out of our false economy. It will once again put business, large and small, on a healthy competitive basis, where it can grow and prosper. Above all it will insure the development of our nation, both internally and as a power for peace in the world.

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