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## EDITORIALS

### Spring Must Be Here . . .

by the signs of things. The grass is getting greener and the strike situation is getting blacker. It is a color scheme that doesn't blend very well with a progressive growing America.

On the monthly calendar, spring signifies a new season of growth — on the strike calendar it signifies a new season of confusion and strife. One thing is certain, the wind will blow, whether it's across an open field of spring wheat or across a bargaining table.

We may not be able to do anything about the weather, but the public, as a whole, are determined to do something about labor. It is being reflected in the public polls — on the floors of Congress. America must, if it is to compete with other nations of the world, get on the job. Get on the job of producing, working for something, not against it. America must expand internally, both materially and spiritually, if it is to retain its place in the world, if it is to make democracy work.

These things can't be accomplished if turmoil and confusion predominate. The standard of living can't be increased if low production puts even necessities beyond the reach of the average citizen. Industry and business can not expand if they are continually disrupted by work stoppages. Science and research can not put their findings into use as long as production, prices and expansion are what they are.

It is not necessary to junk the progress labor has made in bringing about better wages, better working conditions and the mechanism of arbitration. As a matter of fact, anyone even suggesting it would be guilty of retarding American democratic progress. However, business and industry have, by the laws of the United States, been given certain responsibilities and regulations to adhere to. Congress and the people are only demanding that labor assume its responsibilities as a part of society. They have a stake in the country. Labor must recognize its responsibilities, not as discrimination or hatred, but as an important part of America.

There is no room for radicalism, for class hatred, when there is work to be done. That isn't the way we get where we are today — that isn't the way we are going to get where we want to be tomorrow.

Let's get in step with the season — it's Spring!

### Are You In The Fight . . .

against cancer? It can be fought and it is being fought. You can and should get on the battle line.

Why? Because your family, your friends, even you, are endangered. It is easy to say, "Well, it won't happen to us." But are you sure? A lot of victims are lying in hospitals now, that said that same thing. They know differently today.

One death in eight is now being caused by cancer. Are you, your friends, your neighbors, safe? Do we as a people want to go on fearing cancer, not knowing who it will strike down next, or how to fight it back? The answer to all these questions is obviously no!

Sure you are always being asked to give. But, remember you are being asked. You are being given the facts, you are shown the result — you're asked to help. No one says you must. No one taxes you for it. The amount you give — the spirit you give it in, is up to you. It's the American way! Free, uncontrolled scientific research and study in the medical profession by private doctors, private institutes and foundations has made America first in medical science above all other nations.

Our doctors, our scientists, our medical research laboratories, will find a way to fight back cancer. They are asking for your help. Give what you can, as often as you can, to the American Cancer Society.

Cancer control costs money — cancer costs lives! Which would you rather give?

## Churches

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schulte, 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  
Eugene B. Barum

**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**  
8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

**FRIDAY**  
10:41 a.m. Radio Glee Club  
High school boys and girls.  
1:30-2:30 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.  
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. Wjndel, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

**CLEARVIEW 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**

2370 Cass Avenue  
Farmington  
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, 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 Baker.  
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, "The Dawn of the Kingdom" by Wolcott.  
Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 8:15 p.m.  
Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7:00 p.m.  
World Wide Guilds at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 8:15 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Young Adult Fellowship dinner 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 Goudreau of Detroit, speaker.

Friday, open meeting on Cubbing at 7:30 p.m. with Mr. Ed Leland of Pontiac.

**NOV BAPTIST CHURCH**

M. J. Remien, 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.



## Washington Digest

### Marked Historical Import Attached To Aid Program

By SAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON. — One of the hardest things to recognize is history in the making. We often live through moments of catastrophe and cataclysmic significance, yet while the vital seconds are ticking off, our only immediate impression is the limited effect on ourselves or on our close surroundings.

We have all lived through a period which has been filled with some highly significant events, beginning — say — with the outbreak of World War I. We celebrated the Armistice on November 11, 1918; we watched the progress of the peace conference, and then came the train of international events which culminated in V-E and V-J Days and the founding of the United Nations.

All this was background for another event which took place on the 14th of March, 1947, approached. I refer to the announcement of a new American foreign policy — which may prove to have far greater historical significance than any of the other happenings I mentioned.

As one observer put it: "If the President's message (urging aid for Greece and Turkey) is implemented to the full of its implications, it may be another Monroe Doctrine fore-shadowing a Pax Americana with a hundred years before — such as the Pax Britannica provided — or, it may be a declaration of World War III."

Either eventually make it the most important event in modern history. If it should establish a hundred years of peace, it could easily fore-shadow permanent peace. If on the other hand, it signalled another World War, it would mean the twilight, if not the sunset, of civilization.

President Truman and his advisers felt the policy must be executed. And far-seeing people realized that America must shoulder the major responsibilities that Britain had carried so long as the most powerful of the English-speaking family of nations, and which she no longer is able to carry.

True, we have started to create an organization — the United Nations — which is supposed to make impossible for any single nation or group of nations to disturb the peace. But to carry out its job, the United Nations must have an international police force. Until the United Nations has the force to back up the will of the majority, that single nation which can muster such power will decide the course of the world.

We have that power. Potentially, so has Russia.

The proposed American foreign policy has behind it only one idea. That is to keep the power for peace.

**Early Railroad Experiment**  
The first experiments made by the railroads, looking to the development of a refrigerator car, were conducted in the 1850s with a view of providing means for the transportation of dressed meats and dairy products.

In the hands of what we call democracy.

There has been doubt expressed by some as to whether the program outlined by the administration would serve this objective. The majority of leaders in both parties however seem to be convinced that there is no better method presently at hand; that if we are to maintain our democratic way of life until the United Nations has become an effective organization, we have no other course to pursue. If we take no action, we simply turn the world over to Russia. That would mean war eventually. Implementing the Truman policy may avoid it.

I heartily believe in the United Nations, and I feel positive that if a major conflict can be put off long enough, the United Nations eventually can be made strong enough to outlaw aggressive warfare effectively.

Pledging our wealth and strength to protect Communist-threatened countries seems our only hope.

**MANY BACK SAVING OF PRIMITIVE AREAS**

Now facing Uncle Sam's Chief Forester Lytle F. Watts is a question almost as hotly disputed as German reparations at the Moscow conference. As guardian of the nation's great national forest wilderness areas, he has to give a yes or no answer fairly soon.

Watt's headache concerns the San Geronimo primitive area in Southern California's San Bernardino National Forest. One of America's few remaining remnants of honest-to-goodness wilderness which conservationists hope to preserve for future generations.

For several years, the skiers who use the ride up-hill so they can get the most out of their downhill sport have fixed their eyes on the fine snow slopes deep within this primitive area. Not all skiers, mind you, come like San Geronimo on its — the damp, cool woods, a large green meadow, Dollar and Dry lakes, ice streams, a challenging summit of Mt. Geronimo and the lofty summits of the peak itself — and they like to do there. But others prefer a touch of civilization — ski-tows, a highway into the place, a hotel-resort near by. So the California Ski association and the California State Chamber of Commerce, sponsored a proposal to build the highway and accommodations for a big ski resort. It looked as if San Geronimo would be about as primitive as television and cook-cups with electronics.

But the Forest Service was keeping an open mind. After all, it might be better to devote San Geronimo to more primitive skiing and hunting than the service announced a 30-day experiment of changing the area's classification as "primitive." This cleared the way for going ahead with the forest development. The Forest Service principle is "the greatest good for the greatest number in the long run," and most of those who know about the issue concluded that, based on such a thesis, this bit of the primitive was gone with the mustache cup and the Model T.

The service called a public hearing in San Bernardino which turned, somewhat to their surprise, into what Variety calls a "boff" performance. So many people showed (Continued on Page Eight)

## VETERAN NEWS

From the OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS LANSING

### SOME ANSWERS TO BONUS QUESTIONS

Monday saw the beginning of the filing of Michigan Veterans' Bonus applications at counseling centers, all veterans' service organizations, at many other agencies throughout Michigan. There are questions — right now the questions are mostly how to fill out the blanks. Here are answers to some outstanding questions submitted to the office of the Michigan Veterans' Affairs.

Q. How can I give evidence of my service in the W. A. A. C.?

A. It is necessary only to file an affidavit as to this service in the W. A. A. C. The affidavit must be notarized and it is of course preferable that the WAAC show a copy of orders placing him in the W. A. A. C. If he received no service was unbroken, that is if he did not accept a discharge from the W. A. A. C., and then come back in the W. A. C., he needs to make only one application, accompanied by the affidavit of service, in the W. A. A. C. If her period of service was broken, it will be necessary to make out two applications.

This comes from a counselor in Southwestern Michigan. What about an enlisted man who was discharged and accepts a commission? He fills out an application blank for his enlisted service and another application for his service as an officer. Both forms should be clipped together and submitted together. The Notary Public should endorse "CERTIFIED FOR MICHIGAN VETERANS' MILITARY PAY" on both discharge certificate and the officer's Certificate of Service.

This is from a counselor in the western part of the state: A veteran submitted a photograph of his discharge certificate and asked me to fill out his application. The answer is this: The counselor must insist that the veteran submit the original discharge certificate and that the words "CERTIFIED FOR MICHIGAN VETERANS' MILITARY PAY" can be endorsed upon the discharge by a Notary Public application for him.

From Detroit, this question: A veteran's service was all as an officer. What should he do? A. He attaches a notarized copy of his Certificate of Service to page 3 of the application blank and fills out the information asked for on Page four from the data contained on the back of his Certificate of Service.

Here is a question asked frequently. What happens if a veteran lost his discharge and it was not registered?

A. It will be necessary for him to furnish a Certificate in Lieu of Lost Discharge.

From Gogebic County comes the question: In the upper left hand corner of the application blank appears a space for claim number. Does this mean the Veterans Administration claim number?

A. Do not fill in this blank, it is not a federal claim number at all. (Continued on Page 8)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 7, 1922)

Peoples State Bank To Build  
For some time past we have heard rumors that the Peoples State Bank of Farmington was contemplating the remodeling of its banking house. We are now able to verify the rumor with the official statement of Mr. James L. Hogle, president of the bank, that the building is to be completely remodeled to care for the rapidly growing business of the institution.

Reopening at Farmington  
Rev. E. H. Ford, of Traverse City, who has been aiding several of our churches in evangelistic meetings with splendid results, has been chosen to reopen and re-establish the Baptist Church at Farmington. This old church was first established in 1826, and has seen its bright days and its dark days. For several years past the church building has been occupied by our M. E. brethren but now that they have built their new edifice, the Detroit Baptist Union has decided to re-establish the work here.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 15, 1917)  
Trio sought for Looting Restaurants  
Three ice cream eating vandals are sought for breaking into the two establishments of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pappas in Farmington during the early morning hours Wednesday, after sneaking with war-chests valued at \$150 and \$25 cash, according to Mr. Pappas' estimates.

Masonic Reunion to be Saturday  
Saturday night will find the Farmington Masons having a host of fellow Masons from Detroit in the form of a Masonic Reunion. The event, which will be the fact that the visiting masons are returning a visit paid them by the Farmington organization forty-six years ago. On that memorable occasion the Farmington lodge packed bag and baggage and followed the old plank road to Detroit where they were duly feted by their Detroit brothers. Of those who attended the Detroit affair, four Farmington members are still living.

FIREMEN CALLED ON GRASS FIRES  
The Farmington Fire Department has answered five calls the past week, in response to alarms turned in for grass fires that had gotten out of control. One of the calls came late Sunday afternoon and the other four occurred within an hour and a half on Monday afternoon. Persons are warned to be careful when burning off fields that the fire doesn't get beyond control.

Air Wardens Hold Organization Meeting  
Thirty-five persons attended the meeting for air raid wardens at the High School Gymnasium Tuesday evening. O. E. Dunckel took charge of the meeting in the absence of Carl Goers, and discussion on general organization of various areas.

## MACHINE-MADE BANK RECORDS

PROVIDE SAFETY FOR YOU  
The days of the old ink-blotted ledgers, in business and in banking, are gone forever. Bank records today are largely machine-made. Ledger-posting machines, adding and tabulating machines, counting and change-making devices, all save time and assure accuracy in the handling of financial matters. In this bank a carefully trained staff, aided by the best modern equipment, gives you the banking service which you have learned to expect.

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