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## EDITORIALS

### Good Sportsmanship . . .

doesn't live and die on the football gridiron, or the baseball diamond, or the basketball court. At least it shouldn't.

Good sportsmanship should be the first consideration of any true sportsman. That goes any time, any where. We as a nation have prided ourselves on this virtue. We applaud it, encourage it, teach it.

Unfortunately, it takes only a few to ruin the game. We refer specifically to hunting and more specifically, to hunting in the Farmington area. Sportsmanship applies here as much, if not more, than on the football field.

Failure to respect people's property, careless handling of firearms is not sportsmanlike. It isn't even fun. Any true sportsman will call that one. The cost, not only in Farmington but throughout the state, is terrific. The destruction of property, the shooting of illegal game and farm animals, only tends to more strict curtailment on hunting.

Fortunately this careless indifference is not the rule. But it takes only one poor sportsman to ruin a hundred good ones.

Whether you hunt in the Farmington area or elsewhere in the state, stay off posted farm land, respect farmers' property, don't fire where you may endanger lives, don't kill farm livestock.

Good sportsmen know these rules and live by them. They know that good hunting depends on it. They don't shoot illegal game. They put out their matches and cigarettes before they throw them away. Why? The answer is sportsmanship — good sportsmanship and another real hunt tomorrow.

### Prove It . . .

is about the most convincing way to win an argument. If you can give the facts, show the results, you have the point pretty well wrapped up.

That usually goes for everything except international politics. But of course there is always the fellow that doesn't want to be convinced. That is the spot Russia is in. She and her followers apparently don't want to be shown.

The facts are these. In spite of Russia's scare scourge abroad, her fast talking, her charges, what other country, what other government has achieved what American democracy has? Where else is the overall standard of living higher? Where else is there a greater opportunity for advancement?

These are facts — proof is in our own growth, our development. In our comparatively short life we have become the envy of all nations. The United States, through free open democratic expression and initiative has prospered. No tainted propaganda can blot out these facts.

Infiltration by the Communists into our way of life is further proof of our success. For they more than anyone else are aware of our wealth and are afraid of our democratic strength.

Today, more than ever before, a stumbling, confused world is looking to the United States for subsistence. They are looking to us with jealous eyes, while listening to an endless record of accusations from Communists and wandering leftists.

Fortunately, the United States is not interested in pushing democracy down the throats of Europe. But even over the shouting banter of radicals, some thinking people of Europe must be convinced that proof lies in result, not in theory and intrigue.

Democracy's strength is in America — it's proof is in America.

## 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.  
Guest Violinist will be Miss Doris Yoder, and Mr. Jack Davis, St. Marks M. E. Church of Detroit will be guest soloist.

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 feeling 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

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Third Grade up, 11:00 a.m. Below Third Grade.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

11:00 a.m. Nursery.

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 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.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Mid-Week Prayer Service, on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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, 7:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor

Services held in Pierson School Seven Mile, East of Farmington Rd.

The Community Methodist Church are holding their services in the Pierson School located at Seven Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Church services and Sunday School classes will be held simultaneously from 10:00 to 11:00.

Nursery school for children under three. Everyone is welcome.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

23701 Cass Avenue  
Farmington

11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**

M. J. Reinelt, 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.

**FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"**

Rev. Fred B. Elmer, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sermon, "I Have Much People in This City."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Lesson, "Religion in Practice."

Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Message from Acts, "Planting and Watering."

**LOLA GREENMAN MISSION CIRCLE**

at 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Browne Troop 4 at 3 p.m.

Old Scout Troop 7 at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Second Quarterly Business Meeting at 8 p.m. preceded by Family Dinner at 7 p.m.

Friday Adult choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

**STARK GOSPEL MISSION**

9558 Laurel Road

Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.

Sunday service and Sunday school at 1:00.

Church service at 2:00.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

This is a cottage prayer meeting. Ladies prayer meeting, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

## THE POT IS BOILING!



## Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

### New York Governor Stands High In Public Estimation

WASHINGTON.—Last week we looked at some of the contenders for the Republican presidential nomination. This week it is the New York governor's turn.

More than one person who has tried to talk about or write about Thomas Edmund Dewey has complained of the difficulty of this task. There doesn't seem to be any one place to begin or end.

Several simple declarative sentences can be written about the ambitious governor of the State of New York.

For instance, he is ambitious. Everybody admits that, his friends approvingly, making it a sort of copy-book virtue; and Dewey has taken the copy-book to heart, not merely in regard to ambition, in general, but in attempting to justify a specific ambition, one we all heard some time or other in our youth: "Every American boy has a chance to be president." Dewey has taken that seriously.

His enemies look upon Dewey's ambition as Brutus looked upon Caesar's.

I'm afraid that wasn't as simple or declarative a sentence as I intended. Let's try this again: Thomas Dewey is not a half-brother without (I doubt if anybody will deny that.)

Thomas Dewey once was chosen as one of America's 25 best dressed men. I think anybody who has seen him will say that was a justifiable choice.

Thomas Dewey is a small man—in stature. (The jokesters have done the best they can with that joke but it's worn by now.) Standing in a small group with Dewey you aren't particularly conscious of his height—or lack of it. When he looks at you he can look hard enough to make you feel that you are almost seeing eye to eye, literally, I mean—not necessarily figuratively.

Tom Dewey is a hard worker; he is 45, think like Taft was a good student. When it comes to generalities—Dewey is more difficult to describe.

There is one thing, however, that emerges clearly when one examines Dewey's career. It follows a very definite curve which he undoubtedly plotted a long time ago and which

will take the boy from Owosso, Mich., all the way to the White House if he is permitted to follow it.

Recently when Dewey visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo T. Hunt, in Sapulpa, Okla., he drove with his wife and sons to the First Methodist church (Dewey himself is an Episcopalian). When they got out of the car he lined the family up, wife and two sons; then he addressed his right foot. The right foot of the three others went out simultaneously, and all in step, they marched into the church. I have the feeling that that's the way he runs his campaign. You are either in step with Dewey or you aren't with him at all.

Frequently he has had to pause in his upward course but he always manages to start over again where he left off, and continue in the same direction. He lost his first bids for the gubernatorial and presidential nomination in 1938 and 1940, respectively, but he filed again for the governorship in 1942, and was carried into office on a landslide that ended 20 years of Democratic control. That carried him along to the next election and he became the first automatic contender for the presidency in 1944. The revolt against the New Deal which put the Republicans back into power in New York wasn't strong enough to overcome the Roosevelt popularity so Dewey had to mark time until the next time—which is now.

Meanwhile, his machine hasn't been standing still by any means and Dewey's popularity has been growing. Half of Gallup's Republicans preferred him. At the Salt Lake City conference in July, 10 Republicans governors preferred him; 9 refused to vote, and 7 spread their choices among the other G.O.P. hopefuls. And last month Mr. Truman just barely named him out in a Gallup poll, 46 percent to 44 percent.

However, there is no use lagging the nomination, which is the issue at the moment. There is the usual controversy over the results of Dewey's western trip, which ended in August, but his managers, with confident optimism, announced on his return that his first-ballot strength at the convention would register at least 400 out of the 547 votes needed to nominate him.

**TAFT MIGHT HINDER DEWEY'S POSSIBILITIES**

However, the threat of the more recent Taft journey might mean a double setback for Dewey if what is claimed is correct; namely, that Taft not only strengthened himself but strengthened Republican prospects generally.

The reason for this is that the men who pull the strings in the Republican party have no great affection for Dewey, if they thought they were due an easy victory they would be likely to push him aside regardless of his vote-getting ability. In other words, while the inside want a man who can get the popular vote, they would rather have somebody whom they are entirely sure is their man, even if he isn't as popular — so long as he

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By GENE ALLEMEN

Hundreds of state employees are quitting their jobs because of inadequate salaries. Governor Sigler was told by Thomas J. Wilson, state civil service director.

The governor promptly announced that the state legislature will be called back for the second special session of 1947. The session is scheduled for mid-November.

Here is the latest report. If any were needed, that inflation works both ways. It not only booms sales tax revenue, currently forecast at \$30,000,000 for the year ending June 30, but it also increases operating costs. The new salary adjustment would amount to \$5,500,000 to \$6,000,000 a year, of which the federal government would furnish \$2,500,000 through the Michigan unemployment compensation commission and veterans' vocational funds.

The additional \$6,500,000 appropriation, sought from the legislature, is the same as the tax sum involved in a suit filed by the Detroit Board of Education, Michigan Federation of Teachers and other school groups.

The suit contends validity of the state legislature's 1947 law creating a single school district for teachers' pensions, vocational education and state schools for handicapped children. The district was given a legislative appropriation of \$8,335,250 from the sales tax diversion to schools.

School attorneys argued before the Michigan State Supreme court that the schools were entitled to the tax diversion amount of \$31,000,000 under the constitutional amendment. Assistant Attorney General Elburn Parsons contended that the schools can get only what the legislature decides to appropriate.

The iron mining industry in the Upper Peninsula is a long way from being washed-up.

The Mather mine at Ishpeming, Negaunee is destined to be the world's greatest underground iron mine. One shaft is already producing; another, 5,000 feet to the eastward, is now being put down. When both shafts are producing, an annual output of 3 million tons is anticipated. One thousand men will be working in this one mine.

Calumet and Hecla company is reopening the old Ropes gold mine a few miles to the north of Ishpeming. The Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation has opened a new research laboratory in Negaunee, adjacent to large undeveloped J and L land holdings. A scientific search is being pressed to develop a practical way whereby millions of tons of low-grade ore may be utilized.

An educational campaign to inform Michigan citizens of the need for food conservation will get under way.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (October 27, 1922)

Farmington O.E.S. Chapter Entertained

Farmington Chapter O.E.S. No. 239 entertained a large number of guests Friday afternoon and evening at its lodge rooms. Impressive initiatory ceremonies were on in the afternoon by the Past Matrons and in the evening by the regular officers. Ada Bond was the Worthy Matron and John Thayer was the Worthy Patron.

Farmington Boys Make Good at Alma

Farmington is being well represented in athletics at Alma College this year by the commendable performance of the two Catherman brothers, Russell and Harley, and by Clinton Tredway. Much is being expected of the "Farmington Trio". Russell is holding down the quarterback's job, Harley is making a strong bid for one of the half back positions and Clinton Tredway has established himself as a line smasher and as having fine kicking ability.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 4, 1937)

Garden Club Elects Officers

The Farmington Garden Club held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Karl Ritter Monday with several new members of the organization attending the meeting. Thanksgiving table arrangement prizes were awarded to Mrs. Della Thornton, Mrs. F. C. Zebornick and Mrs. Karl Ritter.

Grand River To Be Opened In Ten Days

According to a statement issued by a member of the state highway department, Grand River Avenue will be open to regular traffic in approximately two weeks. The last of the pavement to be laid this year is being laid near the intersection of Grand River and the Cut-Off where the highway is widened by ten feet.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 29, 1942)

Obtain Fuel Ration Blanks At Local Board

Mrs. Harriet Power, of the local ration board announced this week that application blanks for fuel rationing may be obtained now at the ration board office in the City Hall. It is necessary to have the floor space of your home, and also the amount of fuel oil you use last year.

Motor Corps Ladies Asked To Meet Friday

The Red Cross Motor Corps class, originally scheduled to be held at Shaw's garage, has been changed, and will now be held at the ration board office in the City Hall. It is necessary to have the floor space of your home, and also the amount of fuel oil you use last year.

**10% SAVING is in STYLE**

Millions of Americans are saving billions of dollars in their bank accounts . . . for old age . . . for things they want . . . for emergencies . . . for lean years that may lie ahead. Save now, while you are earning more. Grasp this opportunity to get ahead financially. **SAVE . . . SAVE . . . SAVE . . .**

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