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EDITORIALS

A Revolving Door . . .

appears to be ready for installation under the Capitol Dome at Lansing, so that what goes in comes out a little bigger and a little faster.

It looks like it will go up this week as the legislators get down to the real business of budget making. From early session reports, the spinning door will need plenty of oil and a wide awake maintenance crew.

In spite of the record high revenue pouring into the Capitol, more than ever before is expected to pour out. Around the revolving door it will go and like the climax to a magician's act, pennies going in will turn into dollars coming out.

This may bring applause to the smiling magician, but they are his pennies and dollars, and besides, he can use the same ones tomorrow night. Not so of the revolving doors — it's taxpayer's money, and it won't be around for tomorrow's act.

Budgets are made to live within, the same as revolving doors are made to let the same number of people out that come in. Yet where government is concerned, these rules don't seem to qualify. Money is urgently needed in every department of the state to carry out an ideal program. The taxpayers are pouring more money into the state than ever before. Why isn't everything all right then?

That isn't enough — every department and commission wants and no doubt needs more. If government was business they couldn't have it! And why is not government the same as business without profit? There is little doubt but what our state governmental expense could be cut in places, and at the same time add to the efficiency. It has gone up even in the last year. Some day it can't be helped — they are bound. Then why not cut the bounds?

Economy and efficiency can live together under one capital dome. Budgets can be made and lived by. Taxpayers can pay their dollar knowing it won't be plus interest next year. And as for the spinning, revolving door, it hardly seems necessary now, does it?

Pinching Pennies . . .

where they won't pinch is not sound economy or good business.

Senator Vandenberg couldn't have done a much more convincing job, had he had the pennies in his hand. Besides, he had to sell the facts over the protests of dollar-wise Senator Taft. It is doubtful that he changed Taft's mind any, but he did furnish the necessary punch to send the ERP program on its way toward reality.

Taft's plan of economy in government is more than just a noble gesture. It is a growing demand on the part of the people.

But pinching pennies where European recovery is concerned is not economy. The United States assumed the responsibility when she went to war against aggression. That responsibility will not cease, must not cease, until Europe has had a chance to recover. Winning the war was our first task — winning the peace is another. One is not complete without the other.

Probably the three most important words in the whole program are . . . chance to recover. Vandenberg remembered these three words — Taft forgot them. Money alone won't put Europe on her economic and social feet. But it will give her a chance. She has got to show her willingness. She has got to put her energies to work. She has got to help herself.

Nor is the ERP exclusively good protection. The United States is not out to force democracy down the throat of any nation. Those who think of this program exclusively in terms of beating Communism fail to see beyond the immediate. Dollars alone can not beat Communism.

European recovery is not a one year flash of the mint program. It must be a carefully supervised plan of aiding Europe to aid itself. By putting it on a responsibility basis by making U.S. dollars earn francs for Frenchmen, or liras for Italians. A program of doing unto others as you would like to be done by, is Christian principle. It is also progress based on understanding. A working, progressive nation is a free and healthy nation, and together they make up a free and healthy world.

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

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.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Morning service at 11:15 a.m.
Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.
All music of the church is under the direction of Miss Wilma Hood.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Green, 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.

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

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Divine Services at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Children's Class will be confirmed at the 10:45 service.

Lutheran Hour broadcast over CKLW Sunday noon at 12:30 p.m.
Good Friday service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN 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, 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remelin, Pastor

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

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

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

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30

Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.

Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

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.

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday message on the sixth chapter of Romans. The choir will sing Parker's "Jerusalem".

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.

Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Services at 7:30 p.m. Message, "Critics at the Cross".

Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, midweek services for juniors, young people and adults at 8 p.m.

Friday, senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.



Washington Digest

Why Spurn The Poor Fish? They Can't Be Beat To Eat

By SAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON. — Today one of the politician's biggest worries is the housewife and HER worries, the biggest of which is meeting her budget and the increased appetites which we worked up during the war. We were able to satisfy them then because we had our pockets full of money.

Our pockets are not so full now, but our stomachs are. We've been educated up to eating a lot more meat, particularly. But a large part of the country has not been educated up to eating fish. Fish is good to eat.

It is also good to catch, and therefore I get into its nutritive value (since I have you where you can't get away). I'm going to tell you about my recent fishing adventure (which inspired this column) and about some of the fish that didn't get away from me. What did I catch? Well . . .

First Class has (some call them weakfish, but they aren't meekfish), sheepshead, bluefish, pigfish, portfish, herring, snook, snappers and bullfish (not a tough pullfish), whitefish, blue fish, jewfish, other tried and true fish, hark! a nasty little shark! Here's an old trapper, of course! a grouper. Just a little urchin, then I'll claim a sturgeon, never caught a whale-fish, but what about a sail fish?

I could go on indefinitely, sitting back here in the city dreaming, with scales over my eyes, where about all the people know of piscatorial matters is confined to the use of a mickey-don. I recently had 18 hours on the bounding main and in the "cuts" as they call the peaceful, mangrove.

Now, having gotten that rhapsody out of my system, what about the practical side. This is still Lent. And a lot of people eat more fish during this season than they would otherwise. So fish prices have gone up a little. But not too far, and they are down as compared to last year.

For these trout I was talking about, the speckled variety (just the weakfish which officially are bray trout) we got 25 cents a pound down in Florida. Speckled trout is selling at this writing for 40 cents in the New York market, and bluefish (large) at 40 to 45 cents per pound (that's wholesale of course).

A lot of sea bass, and trout, and porgies have been coming in from Norfolk lately. And please let me discuss one more point to tell you about Potomac striped bass. In Maryland, you have to throw them back if they are over 18 pounds, and in Virginia waters, if they are over 25 pounds. And (this is for fishermen) we have a record of a 42-pound bass caught in our northern waters.

Also (Bill Turner take notice) they've started a new stunt off Montauk Point, New York, where they run out just beyond the breakers in fast little boats, and catch these big ones. A lot are caught up around Cape Cod in the fall . . . Just one more diversion for the fishermen before I continue on the more im-

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STARKE GOSPEL MISSION
9598 Laurel Road
Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.
1 Block South of Plymouth Road
1 Block West of Stark

Sunday service and Sunday school at 1:00.

Church service at 2:00.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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

Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

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.

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HERE'S SOMETHING REALLY BIG TO CROW ABOUT — THE YELLOW PAGES OF THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY MAKE SHOPPING BY TELEPHONE EASY

AFRICAN OSTRICH

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Should the governor of Michigan have new and additional powers over departments, commissions and bureaus?

Is the governor, as has been recently charged, merely a "glorified clerk"?

Vernon J. Brown of Mason, former Lieutenant governor, auditor general and state legislator, does not think so. During his 40 years of public service, he has been as either a legislator or a state official. Mr. Brown served along with eight different governors in succession.

"There are two distinct theories of government," observes Mr. Brown. "They are in direct opposition one to the other, and one must choose between them."

"First, and the one on which the American way is founded, is government based on the theory that the closer it is kept to the people the better. This implies strong local units and a division of authority and responsibilities so that the manifold duties of administration may be divided among as many capable administrators as may be required. In a state so diversified as Michigan, no individual can hope to attend to everything and no person should expect to undertake to do so. Neither should he be entrusted with so great responsibilities."

"The opposite theory in government is found at its highest development where Hitler and Mussolini and Stalin are produced. Under such a government all authority is centered at the top where every decision is made. Everything below must bend either the knee or the back. There are those in this country who evidently yearn for the power and the obedience that go along with this last described type of government."

"It is noted that there are certain public officials in Michigan who do not like the Michigan way. They like neither the laws nor the restrictions imposed upon them."

"Most of the restrictions complained of have been imposed and put into effect since the days of Alex Groesbeck. There are some left who will recall the primary campaign of 1926 when the Groesbeck autonomy was the prime issue. Evidently the people of that day had become tired of Groesbeck bossing. In any event they chose Fred W. Green in preference. And beginning then and continuing until this day there has been a trend in Michigan resulting in sorting out first one function and then another for independent administration, free of interference by the governor and free from partisan politics."

"The first notable example was the establishment of the department of conservation which long

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 16, 1923)

Village Election a Quiet Affair

The only evidence of an election here Monday are the official reports. It was the annual village election day, but as there were no contests for the several offices to be filled only 33 electors turned out to put the nominees on the single ticket in office. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year.

President, Clinton W. Wilbur; Clerk, R. D. Soldan; Treasurer, George Gildemeister; Assessor, John H. Johnson; Trustees, F. L. Cook, Arthur G. Lamb and Howard Warner.

Auspicious Reopening

The reopening of the Sanitary Meat Market by the new proprietor, Henry Pauline, on Saturday last week, was quite an event.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 18, 1938)

Work Starts on U.S. 16 Next Week

State Highway Department workers will renew work on Grand River Avenue Monday. They were in town this week making preparations for the job which will include grading and building shoulders and constructing curbing. Part of the job is yet to be completed as work had to cease because of cold weather. With Spring on the way, the work can start again without much danger of long delays. It is understood the highwaymen will stay in Farmington most of the summer, indicating that widening of the Cut-Off will start when Grand River is finished.

Double Parking Ends Suddenly

An old Farmington custom apparently has ended. Motorists have not double parked along Grand River Avenue for nearly a week. Double parking along Grand River, a State and National highway, has been illegal for many years.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 18, 1943)

Pierson School Addition Bids To Be Opened

Bids will be opened March 25 on the estimated \$13,400 war public works school addition to the Pierson School. It was announced this week by Laurence A. Gillett, Regional Director of the Federal Works Agency at Chicago. The project, which has been held essential to the war effort in the Farmington area, calls for construction and equipping of a two classroom addition to the existing school. Financing of the project will be through a Federal grant of \$15,400.

Honor Roll Is Dedicated

The dedication service of the "Honor Roll" of the young men and the one young woman of the United Church at Clarenceville was held last evening. The service will undoubtedly be remembered by all who attended as long as they live.

8 WAYS TO USE A CHECKING ACCOUNT

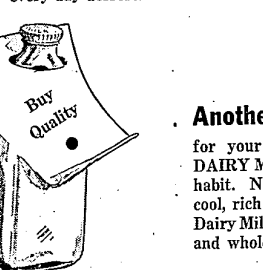
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