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EDITORIALS

A Good Shot . . .

Isn't always a big shot, especially where Americanism is concerned.

And Americanism, as big as the word may be and as often as it is used, is nothing more than practicing what we preach. Americans in action for America.

Put these two together and you get just plain horse sense. An election doesn't have to be big to be important. Voting is practicing democracy — action, not words.

Residents of the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts are about to make their separate annual treks to the polls. Both Districts will hold their elections on Monday, June 14. Both will reflect to one degree or another, how keenly we cherish our right to vote.

This June all eyes are on Philadelphia at the Democratic and Republican Conventions. Our ears are tuned to the bands and fan fare miles away. Yet right here is real democracy, democracy we can practice and should practice, if we, as Americans, are to fulfill our responsibilities.

If our rights and privileges are to be preserved and strengthened, they must be used. And that use must be strongest, closest to the people. It should be strongest where the welfare of our boys and girls is concerned.

The Enterprise is not interested in how you vote, but that you vote. A well beaten path to the polls is the path to democracy. That is just as true this June in Farmington and Clarenceville, as it is in November. These are your schools, your communities, your obligation.

Don't rely on your neighbor — he may be relying on you. Vote June 14!

Outspoken Frankness . . .

in politics and government is so rare that when it occurs, a tidal wave is the result. A few tidal waves on the political scene are wholesome. They are pretty apt to wash things clean.

Michigan has one of these tidal wave makers in Attorney General Eugene F. Black. The Enterprise has a great deal of respect for those governmental officials, regardless of party, who have the courage to call a spade a spade.

However, tidal waves only destroy when they come so often and with such force as those being created by Black. Honesty of conviction, courage to speak out and a desire to inform the public are noteworthy characteristics of a governmental servant. But when they fail to result in better government they become destructive rather than constructive.

Black's continual tirades against the past and present governments are contributing little to better government now or in the future. If he could expend his ability, his leadership, to bettering his department and encouraging others to better theirs, he might accomplish a real service.

Criticism without direction is like an automobile without gas, it just sits. Blasts at fellow officials only increase friction and make personalities an issue, not good government. That is not why the people of the State of Michigan elected Black to office. To stand and fight for what he believes is right, yes, but to exert his energies also in helping to create a better government for Michigan.

This can not and is not being accomplished by name calling. It is instead adding fuel to personal feuds, and distracting progressive action. Regardless of Black's desire to get out of government, his responsibility to the voters goes on until his term expires.

Outspoken frankness is one thing, courage to speak out is another, but it takes one more, leadership in building good government, that makes statesmen.

New Things . . .

make life interesting. With the introduction of the atom, the new look and jet propulsion, we are really kept hopping. Our Air Force is already out of date, 1948 models are old stuff and the new look is getting newer.

Back only yesterday, along with the first Model A, it was really smart to grow up industrious, it was a credit to see a job through, it was a job, not a paycheck, that interested men.

Not that we would like to see things go back to the Model A era — only that we would like to see some things come up to the Atomic Age.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
1716 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, 8:30 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, 8:30 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 service at 7:30 p.m.
All music of the church is under the direction of Miss Wilma Under.

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.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION
9558 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.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Reinin, 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.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor
West Seven Mile Road
Just East of Farmington Road

10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the usual hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoughton, 19015 Woodring.

Nursery School for children under three. Everyone welcome.

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Communion Service with reception of new members. Message of chapter fourteen of Romans.

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. International lesson, "Men Who Dare to Stand for God."

Back-to-school service at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m. World Wide Guild meetings at 7:30 p.m. Board meetings at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 at 7:30 p.m. Berean Class social hour at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL
William Grace School
Rev. Orrville J. Windell, Pastor

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

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

Sunday school for children of all ages at 9:30 a.m.

Two services every Sunday, at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour broadcast may be heard over CKLW every Sunday noon at 12:30.

St. Paul's P.T.A. meets this Friday at 8 p.m.

Our Christian Day School will hold its graduation exercises on June 4th at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

THE "OPEN" SEASON !



Washington Digest

By BAUKHAUGH
News Analyst and Commentator

President Talks — Everyone Wants To Get In On The Act

WASHINGTON — The Colonel was talking to the general. It was obvious that the general was as bored as his secretary looked, her interrupted dictation on her crossed legs, which she uncrossed as the general's eye wandered.

The colonel was the army's No. 1 specialist on the super-gadget which was about to revolutionize warfare, as the colonel could (and would, if he got a chance) tell you. The colonel knew the history of the gadget's development from its crude semi-gadget stage when, primitive as it was, it caused the entire reorganization of the defense of the United States.

The colonel had brought the general about up to the third Panicle war and the secretary was giggling. The general himself had begun to fumble with form 2A-9084-B3. The colonel realized that he was rapidly losing his audience. So he raised his voice so that the clerk in the next office stopped filing (their fingernails) and looked up.

"By the way, General," he remarked confidentially, "Did you know that I'm writing the President's next speech? The one he delivers to the Inter-Planetary association?"

The general's secretary perked up. The general raised an eye.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Case Avenue
Farmington

11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:40 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

"The President calls in one of his more literary secretaries — all of them are literate, but not all literary (some—those whose duties are conversing with politicians, don't have to be too literate). The President says to the literary one: 'Bill, in this speech I have to write for the Inter-Planetary conference, I'm going to mention the super-gadget, and I want to touch on the current economic and social situation in Bulgaria, also there are some erosion statistics I need, and some data on the problems which arose as a result of the Whiskey Rebellion.'"

"O'keh, Chief," says the literary secretary, and on his way back to his office, he begins classifying, according to departments, the people he thinks may have the facts or the people who will know who knows somebody who has the facts. He either phones or dictates a brief memo to these people, requesting not more than one page from each on the subjects indicated.

Highly-pleased young and old men, on receipt of the memo or phone call, begin leafing through their research libraries and dictating to their secretaries. Two days, a number of large packages are delivered to the White House via special messengers. The lit-

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"But dear, she merely asked me to help her find a checker in the telephone directory." "Yellow Pages."

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 1, 1923)

Shaw Takes Over M.A.C. Presidency
R. S. Shaw, dean of agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station at the Michigan Agricultural college for the past twenty years, and acting president of the college from September, 1921, until April, 1922, has been appointed acting-president to succeed David Friday, whose resignation was announced last week, to become effective June 1.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Empson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on May 24, with more than a hundred friends and relatives who came "by mail" to help celebrate a surprise given them by their daughter, Barbara. From all over the United States, and from friends in India, a wealth of memory flowers came pouring in.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 2, 1938)
New Township Fire Truck Satisfies Men
Firemen pronounced as fit the new Farmington Township fire truck which was delivered on Tuesday. A thorough testing was given in the afternoon. One observer claimed that the truck was driven up to 50 miles an hour, and probably would run faster and smoother when it was properly "broken in". The hoses were tested at the Rouge Creek by the Athletic Field and the pressure and hoses proved satisfactory in every way.

1,000 Boy Scouts Expected for Camp-O-Ree
Attendance applications indicating that 1,000 Boy Scouts of Oakland and Macomb Counties will be in Farmington the end of next week for their annual Camp-O-Ree, are reported by Scout officials, as Farmington citizens speed up preparations for entertainment of the guests.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 3, 1943)
Storm Causes Damage Here Tuesday
The worst storm Farmington has experienced since last Memorial Day hit here Tuesday, shortly after three o'clock. The severe electrical and wind storm was apparently part of a more serious storm which struck other parts of the state. Considerable damage, including overturned buildings, broken utility lines and windows, and many uprooted trees, resulted.

18 WAYS TO USE A CHECKING ACCOUNT

No. 13 To avoid inconvenience

There's no need to pay bills in the rain. When you have a checking account, you simply pay by check by mail, rain or shine. Save your time . . . start a checking account.

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