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EDITORIALS

The Big Push . . .

in Germany is being accelerated by the Soviet Union with a food and supplies blockade, and the so-called "cold war" goes on.

But somewhere in the scramble Russia has lost her sense of direction. Because the big push appears to be heading straight down. In her anxiety to drive the Allies back, she has made a beautiful start toward digging herself under.

When the veto failed to stop the forward progress toward cooperation and peace, Russia picked up the blockade method. Where she was appealing to nations and people on the basis of giving, she is now holding back. Before promises of food, trade pacts and cooperation was the sales talk. Now as far as many Germans are concerned, the sales talk is blockade, starvation, or else.

How the Russians expect to create "friends" for the Soviet by this method is hard to understand. Just how the propaganda will twist this latest act into an appealing friendly gesture only the Russians know. In the meantime they are only emphasizing the concern and interest the Allies have in rehabilitating the German people.

It is the Allies who are flying food to the starving, who are getting serum to the sick in Berlin Hospitals. Russia's claims of being stepped on, of being ignored, of being misunderstood, can hardly justify her action in Berlin. If anything, she is proving to the free world at least, that the Allies are concerned about the people, are humanitarians, are interested in doing the right thing even to those who were enemies only a few years ago.

If Russia's object was to create confusion, she has succeeded. But unlike her former campaigns, she has openly brought it about in her own name. Instead of making the Allies look weak and inefficient, or stubborn and unscrupulous, she has pointed her finger at herself. And the hero in this scene is the Allies, coming to the rescue.

Regardless of how it looks from here, this whole procedure proves even more conclusively than ever, that we as a nation must continue to emphasize our responsibilities in international affairs, to develop a firm, unswerving foreign policy, directed toward helping free peoples everywhere

"See You Next Week . . .

I hope!" It isn't the most common way of bidding a friend goodbye, but it may be very appropriate this week end.

That is if you are planning to spend some of your time on the highway. Most of us content ourselves with just "See you next week." Nobody likes to think about the "I hope." But it's a fact — people will die on Michigan's highways this week end. Some won't be around on Tuesday morning.

No, we don't like to think about it — but if we all think — if we are all careful — if we all take it easy — maybe there will be a Tuesday for everybody. Maybe we won't have any tragic headlines or crowded hospitals. Maybe we will be spared the sight of pain, injury and death on the roadside.

"Maybe" and "if" are still big words — words that can turn life into death. "See you next week" depends entirely on the "ifs." If you take your time — if you observe the rules of the road, if you show consideration for the other fellow, if your car is safe to drive, if you remember to be careful, you can get there and back safely and happily.

Death and injuries on our streets and highways in Michigan and the nation have risen at a terrifying rate. Every precaution is being taken to make our highways safe. Automotive engineers have labored long and hard to make your car safe. Yet the big job is up to the driver, every driver.

Let's make this week end a real celebration, a vacation to remember. Drive safely this week end — drive sanely this week end. Live to see next week and the week after that. Remember the "ifs" and you can forget the "I hope."

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Rock"

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 to 11:00 a.m., Below Third

Grade.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

11:00 a.m. Nursery.

Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sun-

day.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir re-

hearsal 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 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 Meet-

ing, 7 p.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION

9588 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 meet-

ing at 8:00 p.m.

This is a cottage prayer meeting.

Ladies prayer meeting Thursday

afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30.

Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Remeln, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the

usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Eve-

ning, 7:30 (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

same hour at the home of Mr. and

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FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

The pastor will bring a final mes-

sage before his vacation season.

Communion service, with recep-

tion of new members.

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.

Youth meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Message by the Rev. Edwin Gordon

who will serve as interim pastor

during the summer period.

Wednesday, Midweek service at

8 p.m. with Rev. Gordon in charge.

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.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.

E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

Divine services at 9:30 and 10:45

a.m. every Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., dur-

ing the early service.

Lutheran Hour broadcast over

CKWJ every Sunday night at 12:30.

"O day of light and life and grace,

From earthly toil sweet restful-

ness,

Thy hallowed hours, blest gift

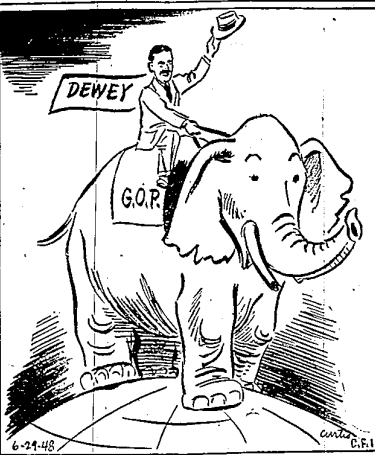
of love,

Give us again to God above,"

We cordially invite you and yours

to worship here Sunday.

IN THE SADDLE!



Washington Digest

GOP Wanted Mac's Return; Oh, Yes, They Surely Did

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

PHILADELPHIA — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in regretfully regretting his inability to accept the senate appropriation committee's invitation to come to Washington to testify on the Far Eastern situation, said he'd rather wait until after the national political conventions; that he didn't want to get any political implications mixed up with his visit.

Regular Republicans solemnly accepted the general's response just as if they hadn't moved heaven and earth to keep him from accepting. Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire re-ear national committee remarked the time that if anything should happen while MacArthur was away (from Japan), he (Senator Bridges) certainly wouldn't want the responsibility of having the general back here (Oh, dear no!).

The enthusiastic political amateurs who urged that the general be invited finally were quieted down to the dismay of the Democrats who went loudly into their beads when they heard the general would not come. But there was enough danger of reactions, rows and revolt among contenders for the Republican nomination without taking chances on a military appeal up set.

MacArthur in the United States marching under arches of triumph, enjoying the laying on of laurels, not to mention being cheered and perhaps even voted for by a few starry-eyed admirers, was no pleasant thought for the Republican elders to contemplate. On the other hand this contingency would fill the simple Democratic soul with joy beyond compare.

We observed the same sweet innocence as to the objectives of President Truman's recent little informal tour of the country. As Chairman Reece of the Republican national committee remarked before he left: "It (the trip) will be as non-political as the Pendergast machine," which indicates the nature of the inter-party amnesia which may be expected from now on.

It is indeed a tragedy that this quadrennial sporting event—a presidential election—in which we go through all the motions of tearing our adversaries to pieces, accusing them of all the crimes in the calendar just as if we meant it, should have to take place while wars cold, if not hot, seem to be breaking out all over.

Our lady of sorrows
Rev. Thomas F. 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
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME



By GENE ALLEMAN

CHARLEVOIX — This is the weird story of a mad, an idea, and a Michigan island.

The man was Jesse James Strang, well-known prophet of a dissident Mormon sect.

The idea: God had chosen Strang to be king.

The island: Big Beaver, three hours from Charlevoix by lake boat, largest of all lakes in Lake Michigan.

The time: Just 100 years ago — 1848.

All these things were recalled by Michigan newspaper editors last week end, as they met at Charlevoix for a traditional summer meeting under the auspices of the Michigan Press Association.

Strang, the man of this story, was a superb opportunist. When the founder of Mormonism, Joseph Smith, was assassinated by a mob at Carthage, Illinois, Strang promptly produced a letter. The letter was said to have been written by Smith prior to his death. Smith named Strang as his successor.

The Mormon committee judged the letter to be a fraud. Strang then led his followers to a place near Burlington, Wisconsin, and there revealed the location of long lost ancient Biblical records. By Strang's translation, a "mighty prophet" was to arrive. The conclusion was plain. Strang was their man.

Harrassed by disbelievers, Strang transferred his colony to Big Beaver Island, then inhabited by a few sturdy, fighting Irish fishermen and some Indians. There on beautiful Paradise bay, across from Charlevoix, in Wisconsin, Strang founded the town of St. James. In July, 1849, he was crowned "king."

Next on the scene came an attractive school teacher, Elvira Elizabeth Field, from Eaton Rapids and Charlevoix, in Wisconsin. Strang had denounced polygamy. He changed his mind when he beheld Elvira. She became his second wife, posing as his secretary. When questions wagged, Strang revealed the divine blessing of polygamy. He then took on three other wives: Dotsy McNut and Sarah and Phoebe Wright. They all slept under the same roof.

Strang became a leader in the Michigan state legislature. The kingdom at St. James grew to number 2,608 inhabitants by 1851 census. The Mormon kingdom came to a tragic ending in June, 1856. Strang was fatally wounded by two of his own followers in the presence of the captain of the U. S. Michigan, a government boat. Irish fishermen from Mackinac and St. Ignace joined those at Big Beaver. Together they drove the Mormons from their island haven.

Today, the sole remaining land (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 25, 1923)

Lost - Found - Sold

After a search lasting several weeks and covering the better part of three counties, John Melow found his lost riding pony a few days ago on a farm near Mt. Clemens where it had strayed into the pasture. On account of the gentleness of the animal it soon became quite a favorite with the boys and girls in the neighborhood and had attracted considerable attention. A Mt. Clemens man took a fancy to it and when Mr. Melow went to claim his property and bring it home was on hand to negotiate for its purchase. Mr. Melow returned with the money and the pony goes to Mt. Clemens.

Takes In A Partner
P. Ward, proprietor of the Farmington Bakery, has sold a half interest in his bakery business to his son-in-law, Irving Gardner of Wayne, Michigan.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 30, 1938)

Judge Schulte Will Visit Europe

Friends of John J. Schulte will soon bid him a "bon voyage" when he leaves Farmington next month for a trip to Europe to fulfill a dream of a lifetime. Congratulations are descending upon the affable judge, who was one of 30 winners in a "Trip to Europe Contest" conducted by the German Beneficial Union of Pittsburg. Mr. Schulte plans to leave Farmington July 25 and embark two days later on the fast liner, "Europa." Verbal and printed reports of the charms of such famous Old World Cities as Rome, Paris, Vienna, London and Berlin, intrigue the judge, and he hopes to visit each of them. He will return early in September on the "Bremen."

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 1, 1943)

Dedication Is Announced

Sunday, July 11, is the date set for the dedication of the Honor Roll, sponsored by the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion. The Honor Roll contains the names of approximately 650 service men from the City and Township of Farmington. It will be erected on the lawn of the Farmington Town Hall, where all may see what our boys are taking in this war. The Roll is certainly a fitting tribute to them, and every resident of the City and Township should take pride in seeing it on the Town Hall lawn. There will be a dedication service and a prominent speaker will be obtained. Mothers and fathers and friends of those whose names are listed on the Honor Roll will be issued special invitations to attend, by Groves-Walker Post.

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