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EDITORIALS

Everything Has A Place . . .

especially broken bottles, and the wading pool in the City Park isn't exactly it.

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington spent considerable time and money to build the wading pool so the children of Farmington might enjoy themselves.

It came to light this week at a meeting of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission that some people have other ideas as to its use. Namely the breaking of bottles in the area around the pool.

This irresponsible action not only represents disregard for public property, it means that someone must clean up the area every day to insure the safety of the youngsters now using the wading pool. Fortunately the area is being sufficiently taken care of so that children will not be cut.

However, the very necessity of having to clean up such debris from the area daily indicates a lack of consideration for others and utter disregard of the qualities of good citizenship. It is always difficult to understand what delight some get from such destructive acts.

Steps are already under way to protect the property. But the fact that steps are necessary is enough to make most of us think. It is easy to destroy — but it takes character to build. Too many look for the easy.

If It Was Good Enough . . .

for Grandpa, it isn't good enough for us. And Grandpa will back up that statement if his eyes are still fixed on the horizon.

Unfortunately too many, both young and old, can't see that far. What is tried and true, is fact. Anything else is theory, with its dark corners and uncertainty.

This is particularly true of government, the one function that affects all of us in our daily efforts. Here in Michigan we are continuing to operate on a constitution that has remained unchanged for nearly a century. Yet what has happened in business in that century, what has happened to finances, to standards of living, to responsibilities of individuals?

Basically our state government, or our national government, should not or cannot be changed, if we are to remain free and democratic. Certain cardinal principles, basic rights of man as outlined in our constitution must remain, and, if anything, strengthened. The people must remain supreme as the voice of government. But the people must unhitch the horses and put them out to pasture. The wagon of state, with its basic democratic principles, needs new, modern power if it is to keep pace with today and tomorrow.

A large number of citizens in Michigan have viewed with concern the out-dated processes of government in the state. What was good enough for Grandpa isn't good enough today. No business could last five minutes, operating under century old management. Yet it is not necessary for them to throw out the principles that founded the business and helped it grow.

Government, like business, must be up-to-the-minute if it is to serve and prosper. It must meet the modern speed, the complicated finances, the ever-increasing demands, with modern methods and efficiency. Reforms in the means of operation of our state government are needed if the people of Michigan are to keep pace with other states and if they are to meet the responsibilities of today and the future.

Philadelphia Is Buzzin' . . .

all over again. The faces may be different, the ideas and beliefs, but it is the same fanfare, noise and enthusiasm that makes a national political convention the greatest show in the world.

The elephant of four weeks ago has been replaced by the donkey and the show goes on in the same sweltering heat, in the same mammoth convention hall for the same purpose, to nominate a man for the presidency of the United States.

To a foreigner this whole convention system is astounding, its color, its enthusiasm, its fanfare. To Americans it's wonderful, it's democracy in action.

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
Elio 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 Meeting, 8 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 11:00.
Church service at 8:00.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting 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. Remelin, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00. Week. Special music and speakers.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

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

10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the usual hour.
Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sermon, "Faith and Fruitfulness" by the Rev. E. C. Gordon, guest supply Pastor from Detroit. Solo "The Holy City" sung by Paul Woolley.

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Special music by Mrs. Allen Strand. Evening message, "The Eternal Seeker" by Rev. Gordon.

Wednesday, Midweek services at 8:00 p.m.

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. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., during the early service.

Lutheran Hour broadcast over CKLW every Sunday noon at 12:30. "O day of light and life and grace, From earthly toil sweet resting place, Thy hallowed hours, best gift of love, Give us again to God above." We cordially invite you and yours to worship here Sunday.

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Washington Digest

BY SAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

No Right-Minded Candidate Will Antagonize Newsmen

CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA. — The notes for this column are inspired by a view from the extreme left wing of the Democratic platform. I do not mean that figuratively, but literally. I am sitting in the left-hand corner of the wooden platform filled with the brass hats of the party and their friends who are gathered together to nominate a Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

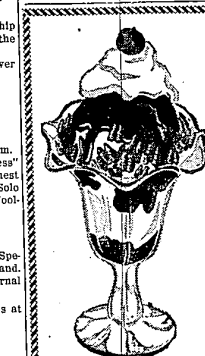
The scene isn't so very different from other political conventions I have attended. I have a well-kept mind's eye for back. I have a mind's eye for a different picture. It is a platform, viewed from just about this angle, but instead of this high trum protruding into the hall from the middle of the wide platform there is just a wooden box with boards atop it. A rough-hewn rail to fence off the speakers from the shouting delegates. The name of Abraham Lincoln is being put in nomination. This vision, let me hasten to add, is purely visionary. I did not cover that convention. I saw a picture of it in a book.

The scene I have been watching is no more a Democracy. That Democrats love a Donald Duck, no private fights for them—rather a free-for-all in a wide field, even if they know what the final outcome is to be in advance.

But frankly I have been thinking about something else as I sat here in this tropical heat—that is, in the moments when I have been able to think between the flashing of the light which is the silent bell on the telephone beside the mike I am sharing with Earl Godwin. The flash of the light on the phone means someone in the ABC booth high above us wants one or the other of us to jump in and give a brief word-picture of what is transpiring in our immediate neighborhood, for we are in the thick of things here and, believe me, sometimes things are pretty thick.

What I have been thinking about is the lot of the newsmen and the small thanks he gets for his pains and suffering in a political year. Besides being hauled and mauled by the public—his public, as the listeners of a commentator are referred to—because that, he is under constant attack by the candidates when they forget themselves. Nobody, either the partisan liars or the political hacks, the tenors of the political arena.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (July 13, 1923)

Outlook For Railway Good

Two railroad organizations appeared before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at Lansing yesterday to argue their right to the sole authorization from the commission for construction of an outer belt line railroad around Detroit, which would be of great advantage to Pontiac and other cities lying along its course. At the conclusion of the hearing, the utilities commission took the matter under advisement and it was given out that its finding would be reported in full to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, which has asked for the state utility commission's recommendation on what had best be done. An application was recently filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington by the Detroit Connecting Railroad, asking that the Inter-State Commerce Commission, which has asked for the state utility commission's recommendation on what had best be done. The other contending company is the Detroit Grand Belt Railway Company.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 14, 1938)

Bank Will Install Bullet Proof Glass

Bullet proof glass and new fixtures will surround the cages in the Farmington State Bank, directors disclosed this week following the holdup Monday afternoon, the second within four months. Photographs of fixtures were viewed by bank officials Thursday morning. Because both holdups were during the lunch period, the bank, as an added precautionary measure, will be closed daily during the noon hour, from 12 o'clock to 1 p.m. Cashier H. C. Knickerbocker announced that the bank will inaugurate the noon closing on Monday, July 13.

Varied Damages Caused By Storm
Farmington residents are still telling out-town friends of the fury of the lightning in Farmington early Monday morning during the storm which was general in this locality.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 15, 1943)

High School To Award Scholarship

Farmington High School is among 31 Oakland County high schools each of which will be able to send an outstanding graduate to the University of Michigan every year with no tuition charge under a new scholarship plan just approved by the Board of Regents and announced by President Alexander G. Rutledge. Established by the University of Michigan, the new scholarships are intended to aid and encourage promising students, particularly those of limited financial means. The first students to enter with the new scholarships will enroll in the University's fall term. October 1944. Applications for the scholarships and for admission to the University will be available from the principals of all accredited high schools and preparatory schools in Michigan.



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