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EDITORIALS

You're Paying For It . . .

so you deserve the best. This especially when your homes, your business, are in danger.

Fire has taken its toll in the Farmington area. It will continue at a tremendous cost to the individual as well as the Township and City. You can do something about it up to a point. From then on it's up to your local units of government. You can make your property as safe as possible but there is always that chance beyond your control. That is where modern, efficient fire fighting equipment comes in.

It is hardly economy to turn our backs, shrug our shoulders and say we can't afford it. The same kind of so-called economy that tempts property owners to shove aside an unsigned insurance policy because they can't swing the payments. Tomorrow they stand a good chance of losing what they did have. One fire, like the one Farmington experienced two years ago this January, would pay for modern fog fire fighting equipment. It would not only pay, as far as the property owner, it would pay as far as the City and Township are concerned. This is only one example. It can happen again.

You, as a resident of the Farmington area, deserve the best in fire protection. The Township and City of Farmington ought to have it as a service to their people. The volunteer fire fighters deserve it for the protection of themselves and the carrying out of their duties quickly and efficiently.

To those who had the opportunity of seeing what new fog fire fighting equipment can do, the answer is simple. Farmington or any other community, large or small, shouldn't be without it. In fact a great many communities have already purchased this new economical insurance.

Farmington needs this kind of protection now. Tomorrow may be too late!

They Gotta Right . . .

to walk and live and grow up just like other people. And you gotta see that they do.

Yes, we're talking about the boys and girls of Farmington. Right now they are back in the classroom. A lot of 'em are probably looking forward to next summer's vacation, but all of 'em are looking forward. That's the way it ought to be.

It's the responsibility of every man and woman who gets behind the wheel of an auto to see that our children live. This week and for quite a few weeks to come they will be on their way to and from school. When you see that school warning sign, slow down, watch for 'em. They mean a lot to all of us, alive.

They're going to be playing, they are going to forget. If you remember they will live and you won't experience that sick feeling of striking a youngster down. You won't have to face a grief-stricken mother and try to explain.

Don't try and save a minute — save a life.

Two And Two Made Four . . .

back when most of us went to school, but things seem to be different now.

A hundred men walk out of a plant employing 50,000 and instead of having 49,900 men left you have zero. You can't find that kind of arithmetic in any book. Instead of having a full day's production, you have a full week or more of idleness. Instead of 49,900 men having a full pay check, 50,000 have nothing.

Sure the 100 men may get 10, 15 or 25c more per hour. But how long does it take to make it up? And what about the other 49,900? What about production? What about the higher cost of living because of hours lost in producing finished products that labor, as well as everyone else, needs?

It's a new kind of arithmetic, but we seem to be living in a new kind of world. They just haven't gotten around to writing the books on it yet.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 "The Church on the Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
 Ruth Hick Hammon, 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,
 To 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. 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 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
 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 meeting at 8:00 p.m.
 This is a cottage prayer meeting. Ladies prayer meeting Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30.
 Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Reinelt, Pastor
 Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:45 (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. F. B. Fisher, Pastor
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Message by the Pastor, "Getting What We Want in Life."
 Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Enjoy your organized adult classes.
 Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
 Message by the Pastor, "Friendship!"
 Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 after school.
 Wednesday, Midweek Service at 8:00 p.m. Guest speaker, Owen E. Wherrett of Aurora, Illinois.
 Friday, Senior Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
 William Greig, School
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Rev. F. B. Fisher, Pastor
 Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

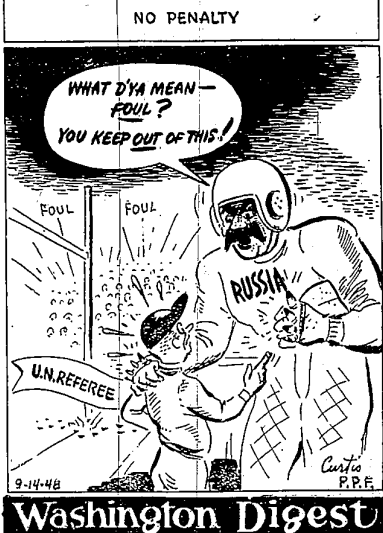
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Midland at Elm Hill Rd.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
 Divine services at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CKLV and the Mutual network.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas Seaborn, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30
 Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00
 Daily Masses: 8:30 and 8:00.

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

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor
 West Seven Mile Road
 Just East of Farmington Road
 10:30 — Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the same hour.
 Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 25600 Grand River at Imperial Hwy.
 Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m.
 Saturday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Everyone welcome.



Washington Digest

Spy Inquiry Should Not Ask Rejection Of The Constitution

WASHINGTON — When a man has a strong constitution he doesn't have to think much about it. It works about the same with a nation. Especially when both are young and vigorous. But as they get more mature, they may discover a few organs here and there which have to be amended just because of a changing environment.

In any case it isn't a good idea to lock your constitution up and never take it out and dust it off and see if it still fits.

This is the month when Ben Franklin referred to as "the grand Federal Constitution" was born in Philadelphia after more than four months debate by the constitutional convention. It was signed Monday, September 17, 1787. George Washington presided over the convention and presided as well as he had as head of the ragged Continentals. When the document was engrossed it was signed by all but Gov. Edmund Randolph and Col. George Mason of Virginia and Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts.

"The business being thus closed," as Washington wrote in his diary, "the members adjourned to the City Tavern, dined together and took a cordial leave of each other."

Many people at the time thought the Constitution was pretty good as it was, and yet the part which is probably most familiar to the present generation is the recognized as our founding fathers recognized as the first thing lacking in the original draft — the first amendment: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

This amendment had the nine which followed, making up the Bill of Rights, were all introduced in the first congress, as the Beards in their "Basic History of the United States" put it. "In response to a popular demand" but involving "no alteration in the form of government." Congress passed the Bill

of Rights on the states, which, in convention, ratified them by 1791. Establishment of these fundamental rights, says Carl Van Doren in "The Great Rehearsal", may be regarded as the "contribution of the people" to the Constitution. They represent the crystallization of those desires for human dignity in the souls of civilized men — desires which reveal his innate possession of a spirituality that differentiates him from the beasts.

The maintenance of these rights, as opposed to the attainment and safeguarding of purely material possessions, has brought about the clash of ideologies which threatens a crisis in the world today.

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury . . ."

The President said some of the testimony made public had done irreparable harm to certain persons, but slandered a lot of people who didn't deserve it at all.

He explained that all the evidence of alleged guilt concerning these persons had already been presented to the grand jury and that the grand jury had not considered it sufficient grounds for indictment. The jury, protecting the rights of the individual, had not made the names public. But the un-American activities committee, presenting the same evidence, had made the names public and in so doing had, according to the implication of the President, infringed the Bill of Rights.

"From the mail I get and the telephone calls I receive, I know that many people disagree with the conclusions of the committee, fully approving of its actions. These people, I am sure, do not believe in the infringement of anyone's constitutional rights." (Continued on Page Eight)



"You'll discover as you grow older, my boy, that in our business we've got to have the jump on the rest of them and that's why I read the telephone directory Yellow Pages."

MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

East Tawas — Joseph Valinto, government forest engineer of Czechoslovakia, shook his head. He had been travelling about the United States and had just arrived in East Tawas for a visit at headquarters of the Huron National Forest.

"You Americans are so wasteful," he said. "I cannot understand it. Over in Czechoslovakia we try to plant trees as we cut them. We do not let any part of the tree go to waste. Even small sticks are gathered as faggots to burn in stoves. But in this country — it seems such a pity. You Americans waste so much."

Valinto voiced his wonderment in a talk here with John Francon, district ranger.

Francon related it to us when we dropped in for a chat. The chat ended up in a day's inspection tour of a few of the 450,000 acres of federal forests under his wing. After getting a closeup of what Uncle Sam is doing to rebuild our vanishing forests, we were both worried over the future and somewhat reassured. It's hard to explain.

Here's a neat picture, as we got it. The United States is rapidly becoming a haven-ant nation in natural resources.

According to the last annual report of the Forest Service, the nation's woodlands have been reduced 44 per cent in the past 35 years. And listen to this: The annual drain on the nation's forest appraised at 54 billion board feet while the annual growth is only 35 billion board feet.

The annual loss is greater than annual growth by more than 50 per cent.

Maybe the Czech forester was right, after all.

And yet the picture isn't all black. There's a silver lining or two.

"I believe there is a change of national thinking about our national resources," commented Francon. He is a career man in federal forestry, a native of Boston who went to the University of Michigan. "Congress increased funds this year for tree planting, and as a result 12,000 acres of trees are to be planted in Michigan. Crews started their work in the Huron National Forest last Monday (Sept. 13)."

The money spent will be an investment rather than an expense. National forests are beginning to "earn" their own way, covering cost of planting by sale of timber.

Approximately 2,800,000 pine trees will be planted in the Huron Forest alone.

A tractor and a tree-planting machine, manned by only two men, can plant 10,000 to 12,000 in one day — about three times more than by hand. Trees lie dormant over winter.

Jack pines, planted 1,000 to an acre (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 15, 1923)
 Sportsmen Will Protect Game

A movement is under way to protect the game of this section by enlisting the aid of sportsmen in shooting game destroying animals and birds before they have an opportunity to cause destruction during the nesting and mating season. Plans are being made to have everyone interested in game protection, spend some time ridding woods, fields and marshes of predatory hawks, owls and crows, weasels and others who annually kill ten times as much game as all gunners combined. It has been stated that the red squirrel alone will kill 200 birds a season, while the great horned owl destroys annually cover after cover of quail. Special efforts are being made to enlist the aid of game lovers against the crow, who is described as destroying more birds of all kinds, more birds' eggs and young poultry than any other bird that ever flapped a wing.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 15, 1938)
 Vets On Accepting PWA School Grant

A solution to the constantly increasing congestion in Farmington High School whereby six additional classrooms and a large, modern gymnasium and community auditorium may be provided, with the federal government paying almost half of the cost, is presented to the people by the Board of Education which has set September 28 as the date for a vote on the project. The plans call for construction, with PWA assistance, of a building southeast of the present high school structure, where the tennis courts are now located. Included would be a combination gymnasium and auditorium, 54 x 100, with seating capacity of 1,000, a domestic science room with cafeteria, a shop, and another classroom. The present gymnasium in the high school building would be partitioned into probably three classrooms.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 16, 1943)
 Horse Show Is This Sunday

Enthusiasm is running high for the First Annual Horse Show, sponsored by Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion. The Horse Show, originally planned as a part of the Gala Days celebration, was "rained out" on Labor Day afternoon, and accordingly was rescheduled and will now be held on Sunday afternoon, September 19, at 2:00 p.m. About 85 head of beautiful horses are entered in the Show, which is under the direction of Maurice Graham.

Youth Group Plans Dances Every Friday

Are you one of those people who have been saying that they would just "love to go to a dance", and have been wishing that someone would plan a little such entertainment for the community? If so, you now have your wish, for the Youth Group of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church will sponsor dances every Friday night at the Farmington Town Hall.

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