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EDITORIALS

One And One . . .

doesn't always make two, in spite of the arithmetic books.

In Farmington one and one can equal one. However we will have to admit it can make a much stronger one than before. Before you drag out your old math books we want to explain.

On December 9 a special election will be held to determine whether or not the Floral Park area will be annexed to the City of Farmington. If it is approved this new, heavily populated area will become part of the city. One and one can equal one and a good strong one at that.

Here is an opportunity for progress. A knock at the door that Farmington can't afford to not answer. The annexation of this growing section on the present limits of the city can prove a benefit to both the City and to those living in the Floral Park area.

A sufficient number of residents in both the City and the Floral Park area have expressed their approval of the plan to put it before the people. The Oakland County Board of Supervisors has also approved the proposal and established the machinery for the special election. It is now up to the people to speak.

Under the annexation, the city will be greatly increased, both in area and population. It will be adding a rapidly growing subdivision which is already developed to a large extent. It is a sound step forward in the development and progress of the city.

The residents of the area to be annexed will become a part of a growing city. They will benefit by the services provided by the city. They will be protected by the building and safety ordinances now in effect in the city.

Qualified electors in the City of Farmington and the area are the only ones eligible to vote on December 9. A majority is required for approval. If you are interested in progress and development in your home town, you will vote December 9 and you will vote for annexation. If you are interested in improving your property, in benefiting by the services provided by the city, you will vote for the annexation.

It's a knock on the door we can't afford to leave unanswered.

Election Post-Mortems . . .

seem to be in vogue right now and there are plenty of ifs and buts around.

The Enterprise doesn't intend to make any detailed analysis of what happened, how it happened or why it happened. Already reams of paper have been expended to justify one prediction or another. The ifs and buts are interesting reading, they may even cover up some embarrassment, but they don't change a thing.

President Truman's victory and Governor Sigler's defeat were impressive. The Republican ticket won in Farmington, but even in this usually strong Republican community, the heavy Democratic influence was felt.

The analysis is simple. The people wanted President Truman to continue for another term. They wanted a new, more liberal congress. They wanted a more aggressive governor. All the complicated study, political analysis, can't cover up these facts. You may agree with the results or not, but the majority have spoken and that's democracy in action.

Again the nation's newspapers are taking a line of abuse for backing the losers. This has been a regular procedure for years now. As has been pointed out before, the headlines, not the editorials, hit the eye first. It's the headlines that elect presidents — newspaper headlines.

Regardless of your individual opinion, the majority have spoken and it is our responsibility to go ahead together, to help build. That means constructive thought and positive action.

The election is over, but the job of building a stronger, more progressive nation has just begun.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Schulz, 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 still place,
 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, all grades.
 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
 11:15 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
 Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education
 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
 11:15 a.m. the Morning Worship.
 6:30 p.m. the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
 7:30 p.m. the Evening Service.
 7:45 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION
 Thirteen Mile Road at Greening
 Dr. John Martin, Minister
 10:30 a.m. Morning service for everyone.
 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
 Nursery for small children.
NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Remels, 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.

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Platter, Pastor
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Message, "Regeneration," by Rev. Owen E. Wherrett, of Aurora, Ill.
 Observance of baptism and the communion.
 Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Classes for every age.
 Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Message on John 20, "Then Jesus Came," by Rev. Wherrett.
 Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 after school.
 Wednesday, Midweek prayer services, 8 p.m.
 Friday, senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile 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 OKLV and the Mutual network.

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 a.m. — 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.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 Rev. Orville J. West, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
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.

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: 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
 Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
 9:30 a.m., Church School.
 11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer. Second Sunday, Holy Communion.
 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten School, 4 and 5 years.

UPSETTING THE DOPE
 PUBLIC OPINION POLL
 CURTIS P.F.F.

WASHINGTON Digest
 By BAUKHAGE
 News Analyst and Commentator

Elections Will Bring Out Those Cave Man Instincts
 WASHINGTON. — I know you may find it hard to believe, but I was not greatly stirred up over the election campaign and its outcome. I have a job and it's as tough under one party as another. I have no vote, and between you and me, I am not agitating for a civil rights bill which will get me into a lot of trouble.

Like all of the citizens of the District of Columbia, I share the delightful irresponsibility with minors, idiots and criminals who don't have a vote either.

Thus, I am without political affiliation, obligation, or prejudice. Well — sometimes I do have one prejudice — a race prejudice. Sometimes I get awfully prejudiced against the human race.

Another reason that I am not politically excited this year is that I have been watching the Washington vaudeville show from a good seat in the gallery press and radio gallery — most of the time for the past three decades, and although the performers have changed, there hasn't been much alteration of the script. A Republican or a Democratic politician, to a reporter, smells no sweeter by any name.

It is my business to report what they do and say, the better from my standpoint, the more they do and say, the better — let the brickbats fall where they may.

I have observed a good many acts on the Washington scene that got top billing — and deserved it. I have also listened to a lot of pretty sad comedians and seen a lot of lams.

But on the whole I believe that, regardless of who happens to be in the cast, taking it all in all, it's a pretty high class drama. In fact, I think as we compare the Washington program with most of those that are offered by the other capitals of the world, it's really the best.

However, during campaign time I must admit I would rather be right (where I am) than President. On any ticket.

Now don't think I am objecting to our good old knock-down, drag-out method of electing President or any other officials. I don't think it's a wonderful thing that we have this free-for-all every four years, but I think both parties would wither on the vine if we didn't.

In fact I think the abandonment of our method would probably bring crashing to the ground the pillars of our republic, would destroy our opportunity to pursue liberty, liberty and happiness — and the weekly pay envelope — and would reduce these United States to such a condition that the Indians wouldn't take the property back if we offered it to them.

I base this statement not upon mere guess but upon sound scientific studies of the question of why we behave like human beings (when we do).

Now I don't know how far you will go along with the psychiatrists who claim your athlete's foot is due to a complex created when you were two years old by having your big brother drop a baseball bat on your toe. Nevertheless I think one thing has been established by psychiatry — a truism confirmed by writers and poets of all ages and which you can confirm yourself by going over some of your own inner thoughts. Especially when you think what you'd like to do to the man who crumpled your fender when you were attending prayer meeting.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING — Kim Sigler, Michigan's ex-cowboy governor, now a one-term!

Elected two years ago in a reform crusade upset, sparked by grand jury revelations of Lansing legislative craft, the colorful Kim will now be succeeded on January 1 by a 37 year old veteran of World War II, another political amateur, a man whom the governor casually selected to serve as a Democratic member of the liquor commission.

This capital city is still catching its breath. Despite rising opposition to Sigler, largely from within the Republican party, the forecasted Dewey landslide had been counted on by state officials to afford a safe margin for Sigler.

What happened then? Since Dewey and Ferguson carried Michigan and since a Republican legislature was elected, it became painfully obvious that many persons who voted for Republican candidates did NOT vote for Sigler. This cannot be accounted for on the basis of persons who had been offended by Sigler during his grand jury days. Nor can it be justified by a conclusion that the people did not approve of his ideas for streamlining government. The results of the same election show that several Sigler-sponsored changes were given majority approval: A constitutional convention and better salaries for officials and legislators by removal of constitutional limitations. True; repeal of the sales tax diversion amendment was emphatically rejected, but Sigler had given up any hope of getting repeal approved at this time.

As we see it, the election of Governor Williams was not a mandate for this-and-that in the way of social reform. It was the indirect outcome of a "protest" registered by Republicans for the most part, who had come to the conclusion that ANOTHER change was needed at Lansing! Why did they arrive at this judgment after only two years?

We recall a remark made by Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr. one of the original Sigler men at Lansing. Alger came to the capital imbued with great deals, as voiced by Sigler during the campaign. Here was an opportunity for public service of the highest order.

Did Alger get an opportunity to become a member of an administrative team, as Harry Kelly had successfully developed during his four-year incumbency as governor? The answer is no. Sigler failed in this respect to effect a working partnership with his own state officials and with the legislature. This failure was costly. Alger is remaining at Lansing. Sigler is not.

I refer to the accepted truism that even the most benign and mild-mannered Mr. Milquetoast has a cavernous deep within him. One has only to observe one's own angel-child who, on his way home from Sunday School, and in cooperation with the angel-child of one's neighbors, will tie a can to a dog's tail or engage in a dozen other "humane" activities that would give a visiting cannibal from the South Seas something to write home about.

We DO have a cavernous within us: we DO have primitive, aggressive instincts. We have the instinct to give pain, to destroy, to take advantage of our fellow-man. The early period of our lives is spent in being taught to turn these instincts to good purpose. The psychologists

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Glance at Early Business History

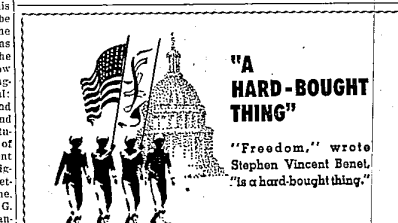
Glance at Early Business History
 The first general store at Farmington village was conducted by Stephen Page in a building that stood on the north side of the street and west of the present location of the Baptist Church. This was about the year 1830. Another store was opened soon after near Page's by Henry Miller. Just how profitable these stores were to their proprietors is not known. Among the other early stores in the village were those of Mr. Wells, George W. Collins and James L. Mead. John Thomas and Daniel S. Lee were also early merchants of Farmington. With the construction of the Grand River Plank Road in 1851 the business portion of the village moved on to that street. In 1850 the old tavern was destroyed by fire and its proprietor, Horace Swan, built the hotel known to later generations as the Owen House, which was to serve the public for nearly 70 years.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 10, 1938)
 City's Oldest Voter, 96, Once Voted For Lincoln
 Oldest of the numerous citizens voting here Tuesday is Charles Andrews, who first went to the polls to cast a vote for Abraham Lincoln. Since then Mr. Andrews has voted at every election, he says. Voting with Mr. Andrews Tuesday was his wife, Sarah, to whom he has been married 68 years. Mrs. Andrews first voted in 1929 when woman suffrage came in, and she says she has voted regularly since. She is 91 years old.

Election of Officers Held By Garden Club
 The Farmington Garden Club held its November meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Steele, with a co-operative luncheon. The annual meeting and election of officers followed.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 11, 1943)
 City Will Hire Policeman To Assist Chief DeVriendt
 Farmington will soon have another regular police officer, to assist Police Chief DeVriendt. The City Commission, at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, authorized Police Commissioner Adolph Snicker to hire a new policeman to work under the supervision of Chief DeVriendt.

Dance Moves To High School
 The next dance sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the Salem Evangelical Church will be held at the High School Gymnasium on Saturday, November 13, at 9:00 p.m. The splendid cooperation of the Student Council and the Farmington Public Schools is sincerely appreciated by the Youth Fellowship in allowing the facilities of the school to be used for the dance this Saturday.



"Freedom," wrote Stephen Vincent Benet, "is a hard-bought thing."

In two major foreign wars, Americans have fought the hard fight to preserve it. Many paid the supreme price with their lives.

Today, American freedom is being purchased by the hard work of an entire people — on farms, in factories and in business.

With hearts united, we fight to keep this freedom.

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