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EDITORIALS

Just One Week . . .

from today eligible voters of the City of Farmington and of the Floral Park area will vote on the future progress of this city.

Just how many will take time off to go to the polls next Thursday, December 9, will remain a mystery until the votes are counted. However, indications point to a light vote, this in spite of the importance involved in the annexation question.

The Enterprise has gone on record as favoring the annexation of the Floral Park area to the City of Farmington. It has done so because it believes in progress. Here is an opportunity for the people of this area to strengthen themselves; to mutually benefit by joining together. The Enterprise believes in the future of this community and the people that comprise it.

The really vital point, however, is not how you vote, but that you vote. Our democracy, as we enjoy it, started in just such communities as Farmington, and it is in just such communities that it lives. It is up to us to see that it continues to live and the best way is practicing it every opportunity we get.

Next Thursday is just such an opportunity. A chance to participate in the affairs of our government. A chance to prove that we are progressive, that we do recognize our responsibilities and that democracy is important in Farmington.

Again It Has Happened . . .

and again the people have been held up, and again prices will take a jump — not just 18c an hour, but dollars an hour.

The just concluded longshoremen's strike cost the employers 13c per hour but how much it cost the people will be known shortly — known in increased costs. Delays, spoiled produce, inconvenience always costs many more times than the hour rate increase when a long strike takes place. And the average American gets it right in the neck.

In this case, not only the American people suffer, but the people of the entire world. Costs are bound to jump higher than wages when waste, due to strikes, totals thousands of dollars. Prices are going to out-strip wages when production is held up for days. That costs the people money — money that can't be gotten back, money far exceeding the average hourly rate increase in wages.

When all the separate costly delays in industry and commerce are put end to end, they spell inflation because the average consumer foots the increase. That means the wage earner as well as the business executive and the small merchant. It can't go any other way. The costs pile up all down the line.

Until we, as Americans, come to some mutual understanding as to how to settle differences peacefully, we can expect the climb into the stratosphere to continue. Much of the cost of strikes can be eliminated by uninterrupted production while differences are ironed out. It is being done in a small way now. It can be done in a big way.

Then, and only then, will the union worker, and the average John Doe, catch up with himself. Then, and only then, will America stand a chance of beating back inflation. Then, and only then, will we, as a nation, achieve the goal we are seeking — continued and uninterrupted progress for all the people, and peace throughout the world.

Saving Lives . . .

is a steady, full time job for Americans. And it's worth every minute spent on it.

Right now it becomes ever important. The happy holiday season is almost here. We all want to live and to enjoy it. So take it easy when you drive and when you walk.

Our streets will be overcrowded. People will be hurrying with their arms full of packages, gifts for family and loved ones. Don't spoil your Christmas or anyone else's by being careless.

Take your time — watch where you are driving and walking. Spend a happy Christmas alive and on your own two feet. Don't take a life — take it easy.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remeln, 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. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Observance of the Communion and Sunday of Sacrifice. Message by the Pastor, "Sacrifice and the New Testament."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Classes and departments for every age.
Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m. All young people are invited.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. followed by Youth Fellowship Period at 8:30. Preaching theme, "The Annunciation."

Monday, Browne Troop 13 at 3:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7:00 p.m. World Wide Guild at 7:30. Board Meetings at 8.
Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 after school. Orchestra rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek service at 8:00 p.m.
Friday, Senior Choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Benhan, 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 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 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 Teepel, 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. Halbohl, 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. Windell, 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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schuler, 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, 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.
1:30 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.

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. Sec. on Sunday, Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m., Kindergarten School 4 and 5 years.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
Divine services 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over OKLW.

4-H Overseas Relief
Two hundred thousand dollars has been collected by 4-H club members for overseas relief during the first two-year postwar period, according to a report issued by the cooperative extension service, United States department of agriculture. Another important contribution of 4-H club members lies in increasing the local food supply to free more food for export. For the two years 1946 and 1947, they produced 250,000 acres of gardens, raised 18 million head of poultry, 1,450,000 head of livestock, 72 million quarts of food, and dried, froze, or stored 25 million pounds of food.

BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

DECEMBER

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Washington Digest

By SAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

The Election Has Changed Both Democrats And GOP

WASHINGTON.—There are two experiences which no one should miss if he can help it. Coming into Paris, the "city of twilight" and Washington, "the city of magnificent distances," at twilight by airplane.

Lately I dropped down from the clouds upon Washington, with the lingering embrace of southern sunlight upon me. The tiny sparkling lights below winked their welcome. But this ethereal experience ended abruptly when I left the airport. The twinkling lights stared, and by the time I reached the National Press Club, eyes winked but they belonged to my colleagues who patrol the beat from the White House to the Capitol.

eternal headache of all political parties.

The rodents in this case (both red and pink) followed the pipers' dulcet promises. But the piper was unable to take his revenge. Unlike the flutist in the poem who lured Hamelin's children away when their parents wouldn't pay the rat-extinguisher, Henry's piping utilized few Democratic ears. The voters didn't follow.

There were other unwept losses among Harry Truman's alleged supporters. He won the election without the solid south. The other end of the Democratic spectrum

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (December 4, 1923)
Oakland County Drainage Project
According to the Sanilac County Times a thorough test of the practicability of the new State Drainage District law, which became operative September 1, is to be made by seven counties of the Thumb district.

County PTA Formed
A county council of Parent-Teachers was formed last week at Pontiac by a number of interested persons. Emilie J. Lederle, county commissioner of schools, spoke of the need for more efficient teachers in the rural schools. Mrs. H. J. Sanderson of Farmington was elected as the first president of the newly formed organization.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 1, 1938)
Observe 69th Anniversary
Sixty-nine years ago this fall the teacher of the rural school at West Bloomfield became interested in a young man named Andrews who had just cast his first ballot — for Abraham Lincoln. This week the couple were celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary in Farmington, where they had resided for the last 13 years. At this time Mr. Andrews was 96 years old, and Mrs. Andrews 91.

Delay On School
Farmington was still hoping to hear from Washington regarding the use of WPA workers and PTA funds for the construction of a new high school. To date no word on its favorable action by the officials in Washington had been received.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 2, 1943)
Christmas Club Checks Total \$33,000
Checks went out this week to more than 500 Christmas Club depositors of the Farmington State Bank. The total amount returned to Club depositors reached \$33,000.

Old Clothes Drive Ends
December fourth was the last day to bring in contributions of used clothing to be turned over to military authorities to aid liberated people as the armies march forward. The discarded clothing is to be given to the liberated, and of course thousands of items of clothing are needed. The local salvage committee is making one last appeal for additional items before the drive ends.

colored by the views of those who preferred mint juleps under the fragrant magnolias, to straight Yankee or middlewestern spirits which withdrew discreetly and completely to their jasmine-tinged verandas. This doesn't mean they won't be heard from later, but they aren't the worry they once were.

While no one would bracket the conservatives with the "lunatic fringe," the Dixiecrats did cause many embarrassments to the Democrats. Now they are at least separately ticked.

The Republicans likewise derived certain healing qualities from the cold douche they took on November 2, not unlike Mr. Truman's. A number of their diehards died in the struggle with the electorate.

Minority leader - to be Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, is no wild-eyed radical. So what he says on the subject of change (which is what the radical always wants) is significant.

Joe warned his friends back in Attleboro, Mass., a district which probably will elect him as long as he chooses to run, that the Republicans in the recent campaign offered the people "too many Brahmins, too many plutocrats." These Republican candidates, said Joe, likewise offered too little personality, did not appeal to the people, and formed a narrow circle which prevented what he called "expansion and the opening of ranks" (Of whom could he have been thinking?)

"We digressed too far from the people," the former speaker said. (Continued on Page Five)