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EDITORIALS

The Stage Lights . . .

come on, the house lights dim, and the show begins. But what about the audience? It takes an audience, you know, to make a show click.

Another act in the American way of life is about to begin. It's going to take place right here in Farmington Township this Monday, February 21. The stage is set, the candidates have announced themselves but what about the audience?

Will they be on hand? Will they exercise their rights? Will they respond like real Americans? These are questions only you and your neighbors can answer. It's your responsibility as a resident of Farmington Township to be at the polls Monday.

No election is more important than a local election. If Americans can't practice democracy right in their own back yard, they can't preach it in somebody else's yard. This is your government and it's of vital importance to every resident, every citizen of Farmington Township. This is government you can see, you can hear. It is democracy at work, and you are a vital part of it.

Your vote is important. It counts just as much as the other fellow's. It is your duty to see that this is a majority election. Vote Monday, February 21 - don't count on your neighbor. He may be counting on you.

And They Listened . . .

while a statesman spoke words of wisdom, of common sense and experience.

Arthur H. Vandenberg is a United States Senator, but before that, he is a statesman. He is the Senior Senator from Michigan, and he is admired, respected and listened to by the entire world. When he speaks, his words are heard by Republicans, Democrats, Communists, middle-of-the-roads and off-the-roads.

Last week in Detroit, he gave his party, his country and the world some pretty solid things to think about. They weren't political things wrapped up and jammed down somebody's throat with fire and force. They were words of a statesman: slow, deliberate and charged with American determination.

He upheld the record of the Republican party. He briefly but concisely reminded the party of its responsibility and urged all Republicans to meet it squarely. He talked to his party, not as a politician, but as a recognizer of the importance of our two-party system of government. There were no demands for sweeping changes, no appeals for political upheaval, just determination, vigilance and continuation of principles that make for a better America.

His words went far beyond a party and even a nation. He spoke of the vital importance of a bi-partisan foreign policy - a policy he helped establish and maintain. The problems of foreign affairs are American problems, not just Democratic problems or Republican problems. If we, as a nation, are going to take a leading role in bringing about peace, we are going to do it as Americans.

Too often we hear the blustering words of politicians and too seldom do we hear the steady, unswerving words of a statesman. It's a refreshing interlude in a day of fiery words, wild schemes and fairy-tale theories.

Big Joe . . .

would like very much to see Little Harry, but Joe just couldn't stand the trip.

Or is it that Little Harry is frightening to Big Joe? Nobody is sure because they have a curtain over there. But at any rate Joe isn't going to get too far away from that easy chair in the Kremlin. He has opened the door, drawn a line on the threshold and said, "Harry, if you come this far, I'll be glad to talk with you."

It makes awfully good reading in the Soviet Press, and Joe can always say, "I agreed to meet him on the line" - even though the line was just outside the door marked "Big Joe".

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remien, 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 R. Flaher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The Pastor will resume his messages on the Great Teachings of the Bible using as his theme, "The Person and Coming of God the Holy Spirit."
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Baptist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. The Pastor brings another in the series on Favorite Chapters of the Bible. Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 at school.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 8 p.m.
Thursday, Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Senior choir rehearsals at 8 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Bohan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 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 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
Farmington
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:30 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.

ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION
Thirteen Mile Road at Greening Dr. John Martin, Minister
10:30 a.m. Morning service for everyone.
8:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship. Nursery for small children.

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 CKLW.

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, 7 p.m.

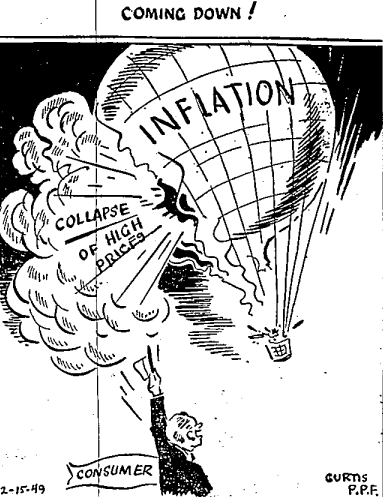
SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
The Church on the Park
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist
Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

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 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.
1:15 p.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.

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



Washington Digest

By BAUKHAUGH
News Analyst and Commentator

Army, Navy, Marines Join In Big Caribbean Maneuver

WASHINGTON. - About the time these lines are in print, 35,000 American soldiers, sailors, fliers and marines and a hundred ships will be shoving off for the greatest peacetime maneuvers in our history. Providence permitting, your correspondent will be on the scene. A strange and sinister "aggressive force" which will have seized and fortified the island of Vieques in the Caribbean will be bombarded by sea and air, attacked, and (we trust) captured by a joint marine corps and army expeditionary force landed by navy ships and planes which have fought their way past enemy planes, and submarines.

The purpose of this undertaking is officially described as "to advance and ensure combat readiness for Fleet Marine Force Atlantic units, and to provide amphibious training for Army and Marine Corps units."

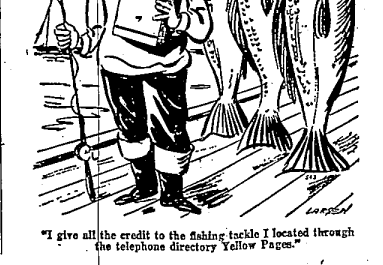
Admiral W.H.P. Blundy, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet will be in overall command. Lieut. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, USMC, will command the joint marine corps and army expeditionary troops which will be composed of the second marine division and the 6th infantry, Caribbean command.

Many of these men are veterans of Pacific landings and the North African operations, but the experts tell me, there are many things to be learned for great progress has been made in amphibious training since the war.

This is the first operation of its kind since the merger of the army and navy.

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, first Sunday, Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Kindergarten.
Visitors welcome.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2560 Grand River Avenue
Corner of 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.



MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN
LANSING. - Confused Republican bigwigs, still bewildered from the November election shock, were weighing this week the merits of a brand new issue for the coming spring election.

The issue is more emotional than rational. It doesn't have much to do with maintenance of state highways, for good or worse; or whether Michigan boys and girls are getting a good deal in education; or of all the other things candidates for office conjure when they are voting voters. These would be the stuff about which speeches are written.

Being emotional in its substance, the issue would be controversial and highly explosive. Some leaders counsel that "sleeping dogs" should not be disturbed so soon; others think that the dogs are far from being in innocent slumber, that they already have Republican legislators up a tree, and so the party might better face the music and get going - to mix the metaphors.

All of this cryptic stuff is preface to the February 5 record of the State Democratic convention at Grand Rapids.

Here it is, as facts readily bear out. Old-line Democrats, such as those who once joyfully followed Murray D. "Pat" Van Wagoner, witnessed the "capture" on February 5 of the state Democratic organization by the Congress of Industrial Organizations. The party boss was not the youthful Governor G. Mennen Williams, the Grosse Pointe beneficiary of November 2 of CIO "yes" votes and "GOP" no votes.

The new party boss was August Scholle, president of the CIO state council and chairman of the union's political action committee. It was the astute Scholle who presented a slate of candidates to be nominated for the spring election.

Opposition to his slate collapsed. Favored candidate of "old-line" Democrats for state highway commissioner was William H. Harvie of Birmingham, a former engineer for the state highway department. Because of the candidate's capabilities and the well-run campaign directed by C. W. Lucas, secretary to former Governor Van Wagoner, the Harvie bandwagon was running smoothly. That is - until Scholle took over!

The CIO choice for highway commissioner was John H. McCarthy of Mt. Clemens; for superintendent of public instruction, E. Burr Sherwood of Stambaugh.

The convention was also unorthodox politically in the fact that the state chairman, John R. Franco, was completely ignored. Hicks Griffiths, law partner of Governor Williams, was chosen chairman.

The CIO tried to upset the regular candidates of Justice Ed (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (February 15, 1924)
Legion Starts Campaign

Ten days of intensive campaigning for increased membership has been announced by M. B. Owen, commander of the Groves-Walker Post in Farmington. Legion posts all over the state are conducting a recruiting campaign to be held from Lincoln's birthday until Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Lord Passes
Gracie L. Lord, widow of the late Willis E. Lord, one-time owner of The Enterprise, died in Harper Hospital on February 12 after a short illness, from pneumonia. Mrs. Lord sold The Enterprise to W. N. Miller, but continued to work on the paper as a reporter until her illness.

Farmers' Week
Despite the cold and snow, an unusually large number of Farmington area residents attended the Farmers' Week program held annually at NSC in East Lansing.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 16, 1939)
Township Filings
Sixteen persons have filed petitions for the Township offices in the coming primary, it has been announced by Harry McCracken, Township Clerk. Every office is being contested except that for commissioner of highways and membership on the Board of Review.

Township Taxes
Township tax receipts totaled \$27,300 since the tax bills were mailed December 15. The amount received represents 39 per cent of the total tax bill of \$70,450.25.

County Officials Extended
County officials have extended to November the dog quarantine that normally would have ended in June. Numerous cases of rabies has occasioned the extension of the deadline.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 17, 1944)
Quota Topped
The Fourth War Loan Drive, with a quota of \$100,000, was topped by an additional \$7,137.50. It was revealed today. Sale of \$10,000 by the Auxiliary Military Police in one evening was a big boost in reaching and passing the quota.

Mothers Sponsor Class
The Clarenceville School Mothers' Club has completed plans to conduct a hygiene class in their community.

Gas Users Alkded
Farmington residents who use gas for cooking and heating, as well as for commercial or industrial use, were saved from coverting to other fuels by the natural gas supply of Michigan, a Consumers Power Company official reported.

HE FORGED THE FUTURE

He took the raw, backward peoples of an Empire colony and welded them into a daring army to fight for their freedom.

He won that freedom by his skill and the example of his courage and led the new nation through the first eight years of its existence.

Then, his job done, he voluntarily retired from public life.

We who owe him so much—celebrate the birthday of George Washington in humble thanks.

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