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EDITORIALS

Sorta Makes You Wonder . . .

what's wrong when you can only get a handful out to the polls on election day, especially a local election.

Sure, there are plenty of answers to that one, but they don't make sense. Some will say they are too busy. Others will ask, what's my single vote worth? Still others just aren't interested. It's kind of like bees and honey. They like the honey but they just don't want to have anything to do with the bees.

Democracy, constitutional rights, self government, is sweet to taste, a must, but too many just don't want to have anything to do with the processes that make democracy. You can't have the kind of life we enjoy here without continually working for it any more than you can have honey without bees.

Good things don't come easy. Our government, whether it is national, state, township or city, didn't just come out of nowhere. Somebody had to work to get this democratic type of government we enjoy and new generations have had to pick up the responsibility and carry it on. That's why we can still vote today.

That's why it's our responsibility to practice democracy and encourage our children to practice it. Democracy won't continue to just float along while we settle back and coast. A quick look at some of the former democratic nations should serve as warning enough.

It can and will happen here unless we wake up. Unless we snap out of our coma of indifference and begin to make real democracy work. The best place to start is where democracy starts, right in your own front yard.

The Green Light . . .

has turned a disgusting amber already, and the Truman band wagon is slowing to an unexpected stop. Somebody, and it's obviously a democrat, has kicked off the signal switch and what looked like an express is fast turning into a milk train. Altogether, it's pretty disheartening to President Truman. And you can't blame him a bit. He's pretty hopping mad about the whole thing and is ready to get out and tell the passengers about it.

This thing happened once before when Truman was engineer and he talked the people into letting him continue to run the train, and not only that, but give him a new crew. It looked like he had the green light for good, but now it has happened again.

It begins to look as though the victory was not quite as overwhelming as first believed. Apparently the crew are not as much behind the engineer as they seemed to be a few months ago. The crew has been talking with the passengers while Truman was up in the cab. They don't seem to be quite so anxious to let the engine charge down the track, the passengers have been complaining again.

It may not be too long before Truman will be out talking to the passengers again. The paying riders have already expressed their willingness to have Truman at the throttle. They have given him the crew he asked for. But they aren't so willing to tread down the track unchecked. They want to proceed with some caution. The crew knows that whether they are Democrats or Republicans.

The so-called split may be only a reflection of the wishes of the people, rather than the pressure of "special interests". Who knows, it may have been the passengers who kicked on the amber light, not a block of "disloyal" crew members.

What's Wrong With Me . . .

might be a very deep and interesting subject for Anna Louise Strong to study some long, cold winter. Since she was kicked out of Russia, she has found plenty wrong with everyone and everything except Anna Louise. Of course she chose to live in Russia. She was more than willing to go along with the Soviets. She would still be there if she hadn't gotten in the way of the Russian boot.

Between visits to the witness stand she probably is repeating an old adage, "Live and Learn" with one addition, "even if it takes 64 years".

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Ramein, 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
Communion Service at 10:00 a.m. Message, "The Captain and Anointing of the Holy Spirit."
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Special music. The pastor brings a message on the fifth chapter of Galatians.

Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3:15 p.m. World Wide Guild 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 after school. Berea Class social and business meeting at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Alvin A. McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Senior Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

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

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
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.
6:30 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, 9 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25500 Grand River Avenue
Director 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.

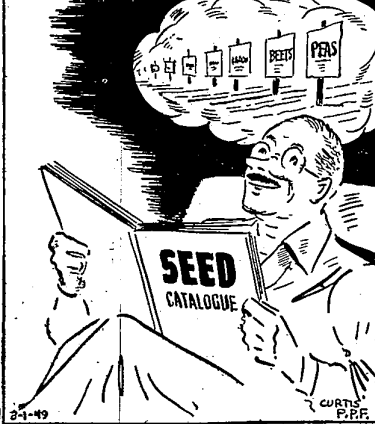
ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
9:30 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning prayer, first Sunday, Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Kindergarten.
Visitors welcome.

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
Elio 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 a.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.

FIRST SIGN OF SPRING



Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

GOP Tries To Face Facts: Changes Are Sure To Come

WASHINGTON — I don't want to get into semantics but I have to say something about the word "conservative," purely as a word, if I am going to discuss some of the undercurrents in Washington recently.

If it is fair to define a conservative as a person who has something to conserve, and I think the American people are naturally conservative in that sense when you take away that something, Americans will join the radicals or anybody else to win back what was taken away.

The majority of the people don't want a free lunch. They just want a chance to earn enough to pay for their own lunch. But if they can't get lunch any other way, they'll take it here and where they can get it. That is a lesson which certain conservatives (in the political sense) are learning slowly.

Last month Tom Dewey returned from his political grave to say at a Republican Lincoln Day dinner that if the GOP tried to go back to the 20's it would become the "deadest pigeon in the country."

The burden of his theme was that the party was split wide apart and it had better get together, slough off one extreme element which wants to "turn the clock back" and the other extremists who want to "out-Dewey the Democrats." He demanded that the party stand for "social progress under a flourishing system of private enterprise where every human right is expanded." Those opposed to "liberal and progressive policies" should get out of the party.

Here again we run into semantics — what is "progressive," what is "liberal" — for that matter, what is "Syria"? To one an owl, to another a nightingale. To the plinks, a "liberal" is a reactionary. To the conservative a "liberal" is a red.

Dewey said that the Republican party (or the party as he sees it) believes in "unemployment insurance, old age assistance on an increased basis, in broader social security."

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Mr. A. Bolitho, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gillemeister, Bd. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rd. Ed.
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service, Wednesdays during Lent, 8:00 p.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.
Aim and Purpose of Salem Church
Help seeking people, through beautiful services, come close to God and to human comrades in worship.
Help seeking people learn the truths by which they may live brave, happy and useful lives.
Help seeking people gain strength by which they may become that which they have learned they ought to be.

Help seeking people find comfort in sorrow, courage in struggle, joy in victory.
Help seeking people come into unity with Christ, their Master and Friend.
This, being our aim and purpose, we invite you to "Come and See."
"Go to the Church of your choice, but go to Church."

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Latest racket by bell-pushing salesmen in Michigan: Salesman poses as interviewer "taking a poll." Housewife is led to believe that if she will "mail her vote" on her favorite radio program (with a dollar in the week), she will receive whatever the salesman is selling. Of course, she is asked to sign a contract which may trick her into buying something which in some cases runs over \$150.

Another "painless" tax solution for Michigan's financial mess is now suggested by former Lieut. Governor Vernon J. Brown. Brown would abolish the retail sales tax and adopt, as its substitute, a one per cent levy on the gross value of manufactured products to be paid by consumers. Opinion Brown: "Michigan will have all the money it needs for itself and enough for cities and school districts. Most of it will be paid by consumers who live in some other state and in countries all over the world."

Inflation note: County supervisors are to get \$8 a day, instead of \$6, in a bill approved by the House of Representatives at Lansing and likely to be OK'd by the Senate.

Governor Williams plans to appoint eight study commissions to investigate such state problems as higher education, state services and expenditures, aid to local governments, state and local tax structures, youth guidance, legislative reapportionment and medical services.

Several veteran Lansing observers report growing opposition among legislators to Governor Williams' proposed four per cent tax on Michigan industry to decentralize Michigan industry to other states today in per capita income from manufacturing. It ranks fifth in number of wage-earners. Why limit Michigan industry to decentralize or migrate to other states when such action would only reduce employment and curtail industrial gains at home?

The resolutions committee of the Republican state convention sidestepped, by majority decision, any move to stir up the membership of the C.I.O. prior to the spring election by attacking the C.I.O. "domination" of the Democratic state convention. Political strategy will be to get out the rural vote. Legislative enactment of the colored or comargarine bill was in line with this thinking. Legislators feared an impending referendum would cause city voters to flock to the polls.

The Michigan dairy industry, which has opposed sale of also colored to resemble butter, puts a valuation of \$187,123,000 on Michigan's 889,000 milk cows which produce 2,550,000,000 quarts of milk in 1937. Production per cow was 2,879 quarts, a new record. Dairy farmers' income totaled \$208 millions.

The state legislature is asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the pro-

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 7, 1924)
100 Houses

A Detroit real estate company has purchased the Sweiter farm of eighty acres at the corner of Grand River and Sweiter Road, just east of the city, and is planning it for the construction of 100 new homes. Contracts for the construction of the houses have already been awarded, and actual building operations are to begin in the near future.

Engineer Resigns
Walter Arnold, for the past four years marshal and engineer of Farmington Village, tendered his resignation to the council this week. The resignation, which was accepted, will take effect April 1.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 2, 1930)
Zoning Hearing

Citizens of Farmington will be given an opportunity to express their views on the proposed zoning ordinance at a public hearing to be held at the Farmington Bank.

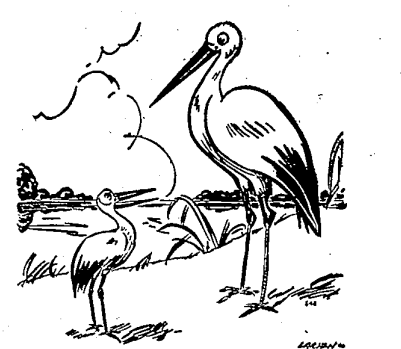
Township Primaries
Township voters will go to the polls next week for the purpose of voting their choices in the primary election to be held Monday, March 6.

Safety Award
Fred Maas, of 33706 Macomb, was awarded the \$50 prize for safe driving, sponsored by the Safety Legion and the Hi-Speed Oil Company.

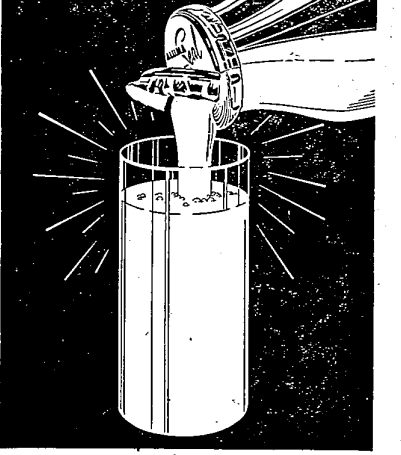
FIVE YEARS AGO (March 2, 1944)
Tournament

The 1944 District Basketball Tournament started this week with Class C competition holding the spotlight in the opening games as Keego Harbor played Clarenceville. Class B competition will start when Farmington and Redford Union clash — with the winner to meet Walled Lake.

Kiwanis Show
The fifth annual Kiwanis Show, "Kiwanis Kintees," will be given March 15. The show was inaugurated to assist raising club funds for aiding underprivileged children in the community. Local talent only will be used in the production, open to the public.



"Mama, don't you think you should advise your customers about 'Infants' Wear' in the telephone directory Yellow Pages?"



A Sparkling cold glass of milk

When you want a "quick lift" to hold you over until meal time — try a cool, refreshing glass of milk. Milk is full of energy that will keep you going until it's time to eat.

The milk you get from us is as clean and pure as science can make it. We are always on the alert for new ways to make our product cleaner, safer, and better.

Our sanitary bottle seal is another step in that direction. It completely seals the top and pouring edge of the bottle. Thus, the precautions taken at the dairy to make your bottle of milk sanitary are carried right to your door.

So — when you want a "lift" try a glass of our milk.

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The ease of control is desirable in financial affairs, too, as well as in driving an automobile.

A Checking Account helps you to "keep your hand upon the wheel" of your expenditures. There is less danger of going too fast, or of getting off the straight road, which you have mapped for yourself.

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No other method is so safe, so convenient, so economical of time. Your balance is constantly before you. You have a clear receipt for every payment.

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