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EDITORIALS

You Against The World . . .

and the odds are in your favor. Doesn't look like a very even match, does it? But remember, you're an American.

And if you act like an American, you don't even have to look for odds. You are one of the privileged, that is, if you recognize the responsibilities that go with being an American. Unfortunately, not enough citizens of our nation take their fortunes seriously. One glance at our polling booths on election day proves it.

Too many citizens just don't want to take the time to register and vote. Too many are just too busy to add security to their future. Yet everyone can find the time to enjoy the pleasures of our America. Our privileges, individual rights, didn't just happen, they took sacrifice and hard work. They won't last forever either, unless you and your neighbors practice democracy right in your own back yard.

Next Monday every qualified elector of the Township and City has a job to do. That job is to show your allegiance to your democracy by voting. Residents of the City and Township will elect their respective government officials. Voters in both areas will also elect a number of important state officials. It is your responsibility to vote.

A heavy vote next Monday will be a vote for democracy. Let's show our strength — let's vote next Monday.

No Time For "Deals" . . .

or even a fast game of favors, when you have the job of running the State of Michigan. That's the shot in the arm Governor Williams gave the people of Michigan last week, and it felt good.

Most of the voters went to the polls last fall to elect a Governor. They didn't go to elect a puppet. The majority placed their trust in Governor Williams, and by his action last week he met one vital part of that trust. It being to stand on his own two feet and act firmly according to his best judgment.

By refusing to make a "deal" he lost an appointment, but he elevated himself in the eyes of the people of Michigan. More important, he restored confidence in people towards government in general. Unfortunately, a great many people have grown to look upon politics and government as undesirable. It just hasn't happened that way, either.

Governor Williams has set an example to guide on, both for himself and other governmental officials, be they Republican, Democrat or whatever. There is a job to be done and it is going to take men to do it. Men with determination and the grit to say "No" to "deals" and "Yes" to the people.

Four A Day . . .

isn't a bad average if it was trips to the pay window, or base knocks on the ball diamond, but when it's deaths on the highway, something ought to be done about it.

Four a day is the tragic average of traffic deaths in Michigan in 1948. Think of it — one of these days it may be you! It isn't that something hasn't been tried — or efforts made to cut down this slaughter. But if your life is to be saved you must help, too.

A new drive is on in Farmington and throughout Michigan. It is being made to save your life. Every vehicle ticketed for a moving violation will be checked for faulty brakes and lights. This is being done for only one reason — to save lives. It has worked in other states, it can work here if — that if may be the difference between life or death — if you cooperate.

Remember, if you do receive a moving violation ticket and either your brakes or lights are found to be faulty, have them fixed at once. This program is for you. Cooperate with your police. They are trying to help. If they can save one life, their job is a success. Let's be here tomorrow by cooperating today!

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Remen, 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.
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Beshan, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 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, 1:30 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 Greensburg
 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
 Middlefield at East Main 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
 R. Scott Green, 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
 2500 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.

FIRST METHODIST
 Rev. Stanley R. Minter
 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. Jones, 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.

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

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship Service, Wednesday during Lent, 8:00 p.m.
 Church School, 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

Alm 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.

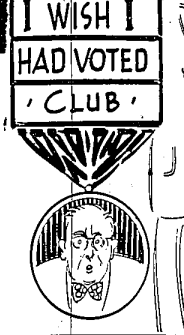
Help seeking people find comfort in sorrow, courage in struggle, joy in victory.
 Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and Friend.

This, being our aim and purpose, we invite you to "Come and See". We invite you to the Church of your choice, but go to Church.

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

IF YOU DON'T VOTE
 APRIL 4TH, DON'T
 CRY APRIL 5TH,
 WEAR YOUR MEDAL,
 YOU DESERVE IT!

I WISH I
 HAD VOTED
 CLUB



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

REDS MAY HIT IRAN

The real truth about the Soviet cabinet shakeup is that no British or American observer really knows what's going on inside the Kremlin — and this includes our super-secret military intelligence men as well.

The iron curtain around the Kremlin is almost impenetrable, and all the speculation as to what the Molotov-Vishinsky shift means was nothing more than that — mere speculation.

Three weeks ago when the United States was able to get reasonably accurate inside-Kremlin information from the Czechs and the Poles but since the Czech Communists purged the latter from the party in Poland, those sources have dried up.

However, if past precedents are any criterion, the Russians will not take the earth-shaking pact lying down. They are more than likely to move — and may move in the opposite direction.

That is behind feverish American plans to fortify Iran, also behind U. S. Ambassador John W. Wey's frantic cables from Teheran. He seems convinced the Russians will move their REUK.

The vice-president of the United States isn't advertising it, but he once participated in a severe note of censure of a congressman who used the name S. O. B. initials recently used by the President of the United States.

The vote of censure was taken against Rep. Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat of Texas. Passed unanimously by the house of representatives when Alben Barkley was a member, the resolution read:

"Whereas Thomas L. Blanton . . . inserted in the Congressional Record, a letter which was indecent, obscene, vulgar and vile; and whereas said Thomas L. Blanton . . . has offered an indignity to the house and to the people represented by the membership in congress . . . for which he deserves the severest rebuke and drastic censure, therefore be it

Resolved that the speaker of the house is hereby directed to summon him to the bar of the house and deliver to him its reprimand and censure."

The obscene matter which Blanton had inserted in the Record on Oct. 22, 1921, was a letter written by Millard French, an employee in the government printing office, addressed to George H. Carter, public printer. The letter contained the abbreviation S. O. B. Nevertheless, Blanton escaped

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Tenth in a series of messages on great teachings of the Bible, "Satan: Fact or Fiction?"
 Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship at 6:20 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
 Another chapter sermon on Psalm 121, "A Pilgrim's Song".
 Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 8:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m. Lois Greenman Mission Circle at 8 p.m.
 Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 after school.
 Wednesday, Midweek services with Andrew Club report hour at 8 p.m.
 Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

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

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Our State of Michigan may be on the verge of bringing about a fundamental change in United States governmental policy. Eight legislators have joined in an unprecedented move to initiate a constitutional amendment that probably would slow down the ever-increasing centralization of authority in Washington.

The 16-section proposal is quite complicated. Among other things it would distribute approximately 20 per cent (or about \$3,000,000,000) of all federal tax collections among the various states, mostly on a per capita basis. It would also set aside approximately five per cent of federal income for payment of the national debt. In order to plug all loopholes, many restrictions are written into the proposal limiting the number of new states that can be admitted to the union, placing a floor under the gold content of a dollar and specifying that a minimum reduction of \$600 be allowed for each individual and his dependents for income tax purposes.

Purpose of the amendment is to put a stop to the procedure whereby the U. S. government collects tax money and distributes it back to local communities minus administrative expenses. If the plan were in operation, Michigan would receive an estimated \$15,156,356 from federal sources, as opposed to the \$55,522,525 in federal aid received last year. This would make a sizeable dent in the half-billion dollars now being spent by the State for all purposes.

Congress should not lose sleep worrying about this amendment taking effect over night. First two-thirds of the states must pass a resolution asking for a convention to consider the amendment and then three-quarters of the states must ratify. Whatever the outcome of this drastic proposal, however, it will have the good effect of stimulating discussion on the vital issue of federal aid to states.

Governor Williams has written a letter to the governors of the 48 other states urging them to join him in a petition to congress. He seeks an extension of the deadline for payment of service men's readjustment allowances which give unemployed veterans \$20 a week for as long as 52 weeks. Williams claims that veterans are the "first laid off and the last to return to work" because they lack seniority. He also says many of them have not yet acquired enough employment experience to qualify for unemployment compensation benefits. More than 21 governors have replied that they would favorably consider action in their states to urge Congress to extend the program.

An unusual feature of Monday's election (April 4) is the little understood method of nominating and electing justices of the State Supreme Court. Eight justices serve (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 28, 1924)

Religious History of Farmington and its Environs

On October 29, 1901, the lot for the present parsonage and church of the Salem Evangelical Church was bought from Governor Warner. November 10th it was decided to build the present church. The contract for the stone mason work was let to the late John Habermehl and the brick and carpenter work to Amos Old. May 11th, 1902, the cornerstone was laid and October 20th of that year the church was dedicated. For the successful completion of this work much credit is due the building committee, which worked with tireless energy and undaunted zeal to erect this commodious, comfortable edifice and dedicate it to the God in whom they believed. This committee consisted of Fred Bauman, Charles Pender, William Mias, Charles Schmidt, Louis Gildemester and Karl Westfall.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 30, 1939)

New Bids On WPA School Monday

Bids will be opened by the school board Monday at 5:30 p.m. for the general construction of the PWA school building to be built on Thomas Street. This is the second time bids have been called for, because the first time, March 6, the lowest bid for the complete building was \$95,000, the money the board had left to spend on the building was only \$74,000. Work began on the site of the building December-30. The excavation was made and the footings laid by January 15. Since then the project has been inactive. PWA provisions state the project should be carried out with all possible expedition, and for this reason, efforts are being made to get the building under construction, instead of waiting the necessary minimum of 10 days for an election.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 30, 1944)

High School Gymnasium Completely Paid For

On Saturday, April 1, the last bit of indebtedness against the Farmington High School Gymnasium-Auditorium will be erased, and the building will be completely paid for, just five years after it was built. This is truly an accomplishment for the school district. The gymnasium-auditorium is used every period of the day, and many afternoons after regular school sessions are dismissed. Most evenings it is in use by various organizations for social functions. This building is certainly a community center, and one often wonders what Farmington did before the gymnasium was available.



"Heck, mister, if you want somethin' to wear around your neck, look under 'Men's Furnishings' in the telephone directory Yellow Pages."



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