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## Churches

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 M. J. Remelin, Pastor  
 Sunday Church Service 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. Sobhan, 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.

**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.  
 "Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in Christian Science churches on Sunday, April 17.  
 The Golden Text (John 1:29) is: "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

**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 (Greening) Thursday, 7:30 p.m., dedication of new Memorial Service, gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.  
 Easter Sunday Services, 10:30 a.m. by junior and adult choirs. Both Church and Church School will take part.

**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.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
 Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister  
 11:15 a.m. Sunday School, all grades.  
 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.  
 11:15 a.m. Nursery.  
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sunday.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
 Easter hymns, special Easter music, and an appropriate message by the Pastor.  
 Monday, Boy Scout Troop 12 at 8:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Midweek services at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Men's dinner at 7 p.m.  
 Concert by the Northwest Choral Society under the direction of John Kee Smith at 8:15 p.m.  
 Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

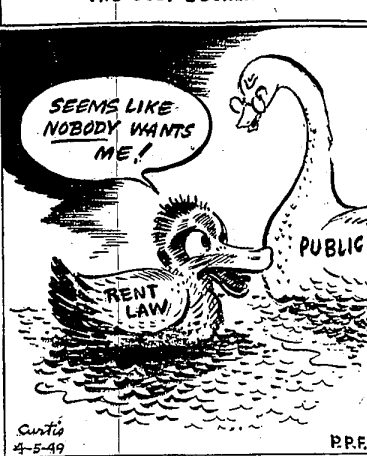
**FIRST BAPTIST**  
 "The Friendly Church"  
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
 Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
 Easter message "The Right Answer to Life's Most Important Question," Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
 Easter hymns, special Easter music, and an appropriate message by the Pastor.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Cambridge and Grand River  
 Farmington, Michigan  
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
 Wilma A. Wood, 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.

**ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Lenore and Curtiss Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)  
 Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar  
 Good Friday, 10:00 a.m. Children's Service, Lenten Bazaar returned, 8:00 p.m., Evening Prayer.  
 Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Church (3 yrs. up), 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 5 yrs.).  
 We invite you to celebrate Easter with us.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 25600 Grand River Avenue  
 Corner of Imperial Hwy.  
 Victor F. Halbruth, Pastor  
 Early Service, 8:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Late Service, 11 a.m.

## THE UGLY DUCKLING



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## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

G. O. P. Sen. Homer Ferguson must be getting jittery over his election probe back in Michigan. At any rate something has thrown Homer's balance wheel out of gear. The other day, the Michigan senator, supposed to be a great prosecutor and investigator, let it be known to the press that two years ago he had informed Attorney General Tom Clark about Judith Coplon, the justice department analyst recently caught handing government documents to a Russian diplomat in New York. The implication was that Clark had said on his

hands for two years while Miss Coplon got away with justice department secrets.

When Attorney General Clark heard of the Ferguson statement, he was, to say the least, flabbergasted, and sent word to the senator that he would give him 15 minutes to take back his statement.

Ferguson was quick to reply. He sat down and wrote Clark a humble handwritten note taking back what he had said. The senator's excuse was that he had been misquoted. He never had said he gave information about Judith Coplon to Clark, nor did he state that he had demanded a probe of the matter, Ferguson wrote the attorney general.

Next day the attorney general happened to be up on Capitol Hill talking to the chairman of the senate judiciary committee, Pat McCarran of Nevada.

"Here's a letter that might interest you," remarked Senator McCarran, handing him a typewritten letter on the stationery of Senator Ferguson.

In the letter, Ferguson said exactly what the newspapers quoted him as saying the night before, and which he had denied to Clark. Two days ago, wrote the Michigan senator, he had given the information about Judith Coplon to Clark, and now he demanded an investigation. Furthermore, he put all this in black and white.

The attorney general read the letter with amusement.

"Well, here's a letter he wrote me," he remarked, pulling out the handwritten note in which Ferguson said he had been misquoted.

McCarran read the note, then observed: "I thought there was something funny about Ferguson's phoning me last night. He wanted to know if I had received this letter. Then he said: 'Well, don't give it out. It's confidential.'"

**SILVER LOBBY LOVES CHINA**  
 In a secret report to the senate foreign relations committee last week, Secretary of State Acheson announced that the Communists

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## MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan's bi-partisan state government, featuring a Democratic governor and a Republican-controlled administrative board and legislature, has yet to solve the A-1 problem of averting a treasury deficit. Now that the April election outcome is in the bag, legislative leaders are talking of adjournment by mid-May. The next few weeks will tell the story.

There is a widening gap in the viewpoints of Governor Williams and the Republican legislature. The governor still considers his election last November to be a "popular mandate" for his liberal beliefs. While he received the April election returns with "disappointment and surprise," he reaffirms his conviction that the majority of the people favored more spending by state government. He has asked the state legislature to enact the proposed corporation profits tax. He now hints that the decline in sales tax revenue may make it necessary for the legislature to adopt a 5 per cent profits tax, instead of 4 per cent, as he originally proposed.

The state budget office is now estimating, said the governor, the current fiscal deficit (1948-49 fiscal year) at \$33,000,000. If the revenue drop continues, as some economists forecast, then the operating deficit for the 1949-50 fiscal year (July 1 to July 1) might rise to \$71,000,000. State employees are asking for more pay, and if these requests are granted, the inflated budget would be boosted \$15,000,000 more.

The Democratic legislative policy, as apparently influenced by Governor Williams and his CIO labor advisers, follows the proposals of President Truman: More government spending, more taxation.

Republican legislative leaders are willing to adjust state appropriations to current needs, providing the increase is "reasonable." There is where the two parties cannot agree. The G.O.P. will raise state unemployment benefits in an example. This measure would increase the base rate from \$20 to \$24 for 20 weeks, an adjustment of 20 per cent. The Democratic proposal would go this better — \$20 to \$30 for 25 weeks, a 50 per cent increase in payment and 30 per cent more time.

If the April election had brought the election of Democratic state officials — highway commissioner and superintendent of public instruction — the state legislature would have been more inclined to accept Governor Williams' claim of a "popular mandate." Because of some uncertainty of what the vote

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 11, 1924)

Land Boom  
 F. D. Fleming, realtor in the city, gave samples of the current high values of land in Farmington. He said "In April 1914, William A. Pangborn bought a piece of land from Clinton Wilber for \$1000. In March, 1924, he sold it for \$11,000. Mr. Pangborn tells me that the land produced enough to pay for itself the first year." Mr. Fleming said William G. Matcomson bought the farm now known as Brookdale subdivision for \$110 per acre, then sold two lots in the area containing about 25 per cent of an acre for \$350, or \$15,000 per acre.

Mail Carrier Leaves  
 Erskine Evans, mail carrier out of the Farmington Post Office on Route One, resigned this position to accept a position with the National Refining Company as salesman. Charles Haberhmel is now Route One carrier. Evans was assigned territory consisting of the counties of Oakland and Wayne. This is considered the best oil territory in Michigan.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 13, 1939)

Schulte Conducts Grand Jury  
 Farmington will be the scene of a one-man grand jury investigation into the affairs of a number of Oakland County governmental units, beginning with matters in the Village of Holly and including also affairs of a number of townships in the County. The probe will be conducted by Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., of Farmington, acting on request by Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Wilson.

\$18,000,000 Granted To Finish Drain  
 Through approval in Washington this week of an additional allotment of more than \$18,000, the Shawassee Street sewer which was suspended three weeks ago because of exhaustion of WPA funds, will in all likelihood proceed to completion within the near future. Approval and allotment of funds by the Michigan Works Progress Administration still must be received, but it is expected this will be accorded promptly, following the lead of the Washington officials.

School Vote  
 An election will be held in Livonia Township Saturday, April 22, to decide whether or not the schools of Livonia Township will be consolidated. All residents of Livonia Township are eligible to vote provided they are taxpayers, or parents with children between the ages of five and 19.

Land Purchase  
 The City Commission has recently completed arrangements for the purchase of a plot of ground, located at the southeast corner of Shawassee and Power Roads. This land was purchased from H. F. Bronnan for the purpose of extending the City's park facilities. It adjoins the present City Park and will make an excellent recreation center for the city.

Later on, in the general interests of the taxpayer.

Root of the financial trouble, of course, is the constitutional amendment, twice upheld by voters, which earmarks a little more than 78 per cent of all sales tax revenues for local government. This leaves only 22 per cent for state needs. This tremendous flow of funds back to local units of government is without parallel in any other state of the United States.

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"Maybe I better look up a good music teacher in the telephone directory Yellow Pages, before it's too late."

## The Right To Work . . .

used to rate pretty high in the average man's list of rights, but that was yesterday. Today it has been slightly snowed under by another right — the right to strike. Oh, the right to work still exists, but in a good many cases it now has an "if" on it — if you belong to the union.

That in itself is alright — man still has the right to work. But last week in New York Mayor O'Dwyer had to call out 3,200 policemen to protect cab drivers who wanted to work — not strike. In protecting the right to work clause in the average man's book, O'Dwyer was accused of "vicious strike breaking".

This story is not new. It has been repeated over and over again from one coast to the other. Too often that "right to work" clause has ended in violence, too often it has meant bloodshed. Man has a right to improve himself, his job, his security, just as he has a right to vote and to practice Democracy. They go hand in hand, or should.

Wildcat strikes, violence, name calling, only deprive man of his right to work. Responsible Democratic procedure will not only preserve that right for the working man, but will give organized labor the respect and confidence of all the people. With power comes responsibility — you can't have one without the other and still serve constructively.

## It's Getting Cold . . .

on the outside and Russia doesn't like it. Especially when the majority of the other nations of the world are sitting around the fireplace in friendly understanding.

But the Soviets couldn't knock on the door, oh no! They might be invited in and that would never do. They might like the warmth of friendship and then there would be no reason for putting, stamping or letting loose a tirade of abuses.

So they will stay out in the cold looking in and feeling very sorry for themselves.

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