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EDITORIALS

It's The Real Thing . . .

this year. The degree of support and cooperation given the Farmington Area Recreation program this summer will tell the story. It can live and grow strong or it can die.

Last year was a trial run for the recreation program. It passed the test. Enthusiasm and plenty of hard work plus community support put it across. It was new and it clicked. Now the Community is being asked for continued support of this program for Farmington's boys and girls.

In spite of the record last summer, there are some who question the advisability of trying to continue such a program. It should be remembered, however, that this program has had only one year's trial and that on a very limited budget.

It should be remembered also that the needs of the entire Farmington community are becoming greater each year as the population increases. It should be remembered, too, that this type of organized activity is being sponsored in communities, large and small, throughout the state with notable results.

Any program of this type can't be fashioned into an ideal product in one year or two or even three. It requires years of enthusiastic support by all the community whether it's financial or moral. Nor does it eliminate parent responsibility. It does, however, give boys and girls facilities that they could not otherwise have for organized activities.

This year is probably the most important in the history of the Recreation Commission. The newness of the program is worn off. Only by continual support and enthusiasm will this community betterment program grow and develop.

Spending Money . . .

is lots of fun, especially when it isn't coming out of your pocket. And according to reports, congress is having an overdose of fun this session.

To even suggest that the spending should be watched a little brings forth a tirade. Everybody has a logical reason for asking for a billion or two. As a result, the government is fast getting lost in the rolls of adding machine tape.

On top of everything else, the administration is planning to ask for more. A number of new bureaus are being advocated now plus additional benefits for various groups. Democratic government should not be profit making, it should spend the tax dollars for the benefit of the nation at large. But at the same time it should, as near as possible, live within its means. It should at least if it is to be efficient and financially sound.

Our government has certain responsibilities it must fulfill. One is to serve its people, not by giving out billions alone, but by building a progressive, sound nation. Money alone doesn't build a strong country, it doesn't insure efficiency or spell satisfaction. But money carefully appropriated, properly used, can mean progress.

It is fun to spend money — it's work to make it bring its worth.

It's Nice To Be Here . . .

and not Roumania, where the Communists are carrying out their completion of the people's government.

The pro-Communist Roumanian people would be the first to agree with that statement. But unfortunately they don't dare take a chance to say so. Once again quietly and with almost machine-like precision, the Reds have drawn Roumania closer to the Soviet Union.

The use of the word "peoples republic" by the Roumanian Communists would be amusing if it were not so serious. We wonder just how many people had a voice in the recent government shake-up? Or how many can speak at all on anything for that matter? Yet it's "people's republic."

Why do we mention this at all? Only because it should serve as a warning to all of us that rights and privileges aren't just words.

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.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 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: 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, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Toppel, 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 CHURCH
Thirteen Mile Road at Greenleaf
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 CKLV.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
9 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, 7 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, all grades.
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Nursery.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Annual Entailment Sunday. The Pastor speaks on "Christian Stewardship."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Annual sermon on Psalm 37, "Why Do Evil Men Get All The Breaks?" Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 8:00 p.m. Lois Greenman Mission Circle at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 after school.

Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.
Thursday, Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elo A. Johns, Pastor
Wills Head, 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.

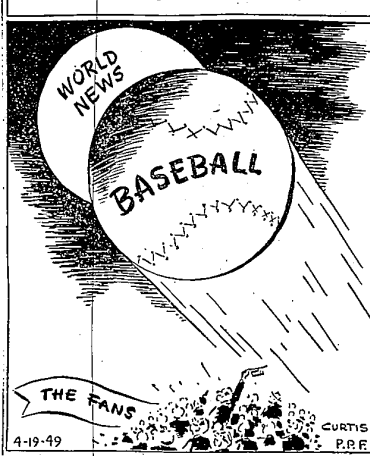
7:30 p.m. the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
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
25600 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Imperial Hwy.
Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor
Early Service, 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

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

THIS WEEK'S ECLIPSE . . .



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

SECRET "LEAKED"

Now that James Forrestal is out as secretary of national defense, the story can be told of one of his last sessions with Truman and the man who was to take his place—Louis Johnson.

Though Forrestal had put up a tough fight against the appearance of being ousted from his job, he saw the handwriting on the wall and asked only that there be a gradual change-over from him to his successor. He wanted this to take place May 1, but at a luncheon with the President and Louis Johnson, he bowed to Truman's wish that it be April 1.

Furthermore, Forrestal volunteered to help Johnson in taking over the defense job and immediately placed important secret intelligence at his disposal.

At this luncheon meeting, it was agreed on the date when Johnson's Department would be announced, and Johnson declared that until that time he was going to leave town.

"I don't want to be accused of leaking the news," he said. "And it's already begun to leak." He looked meaningfully at the other two. "There's been no leak from me," declared Truman.

"May one cross-examine the President of the United States?" asked Johnson.

The President smiled, and Johnson proceeded to do so.

"Didn't you tell General Eisenhower about this?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," admitted Truman. "But he won't tell a soul."

"And did you tell Senator Tydings?" asked Forrestal.

"Yes, I forgot about that," acknowledged the President, "but Tydings won't leak."

"Yeah!" said the new secretary of defense. "Well, it's leaking all over. And that's why I'm leaving town."

MICHIGAN SCANDALS

If the justice department ever quits sitting on its hands and takes real look at the Michigan political contributions it will uncover some of the juiciest scandals in the U. S.

A. Furthermore, it will get to the bottom of the manner in which a lot of political money has been raised in this country.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
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Evening Worship Service, Wednesdays during Lent, 8:00 p.m.

Church School, 11:15 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

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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."

"Go to the Church of your choice, but go to Church."

An American test pilot recently performed a complete loop with a helicopter. It was the first such maneuver in a helicopter.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

The issue of higher state taxes vs. economy is headed for a showdown soon in the state legislature.

The corporation profits tax is being pushed by Governor G. Mennen Williams as a painless method to raise revenue for state government needs and thus to avert a growing deficit. Seventy-eight per cent of the state sales tax is earmarked by constitutional amendment to be returned to local governments.

The corporation tax is bottled up, at present, in legislative committee where sentiment is reported to favor governmental economies as an alternate to higher taxes.

Republican solons contest the statement of Governor Williams that his election in November was a "man date" for liberal measures. Most of these call for more tax funds.

The all election outcome has stiffened G. O. P. convictions in this outcome.

The Michigan Good Roads federation bill is now before the senate taxation committee, headed by Sen. George N. Higgins (R-Ferndale). Motorists would pay \$29,000,000 more in higher gasoline taxes and higher weight taxes. This measure has the backing of road builders, state highway department and many county road commissions.

Improvement of highways is at stake, proponents declare. Senator Higgins has been quoted as being opposed to new taxes at this time.

If the house concurs in outlawing legalized gambling at horse races in Michigan, \$3,000,000 state revenue will be lost for 1950. This bill was sponsored by 21 senators, backed by the Michigan Council of Churches, a Protestant group. The Senate approved it 22 to 2.

The pari-mutuel system has been linked to the tangled affairs of the Michigan State Fair on whose ground the Detroit track is located.

Another effort to untangle the fair program is being made by the Detroit Board of Commerce. A bill has been introduced to create a state authority to run the fair and the grounds. It has a limited chance of passage because of political differences between the governor and the legislature. The governor would appoint members of the authority.

At present, the centennial celebration of the State Fair at Detroit is in a state of suspension. The governor opposed reappointment of Hazen Funk as the fair's general manager.

Consolidation and elimination of several state agencies are advocated by some state legislators as alternative to higher taxes. Senate bill 11 would abolish the tax commission and create a new board of taxation; Senate bill 12 would create a labor department, merge other agencies; senate bill 13 would transfer collection of gasoline tax, diesel fuels tax, vessels fuel tax and aviation gas tax to the revenue department.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 18, 1924)

Lillian Gish
The Oakland Theater at Pontiac is now exhibiting Henry King's production of "The White Sister," starring Lillian Gish. Theater goers are promised they will see "The volcanic Neveus in actual eruption, the bursting of a great reservoir, Algerian tribesmen fighting on the desert, and the 'Screen's greatest star in her supreme triumph.' Cost of admission is 50c. The next attraction is to be 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame', presented with augmented orchestra, in a fitting manner.

The Ministerial Union met at the home of Rev. Mr. Gregg at Clarenceville. The host read a paper on "Fiction as a Life Force". The novel was presented as a power to instruct, guide and inspire the struggling souls of men. The Rev. Mr. Era spoke of the short story as one of the most influential forms of literature.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 20, 1939)

Begin School Building
Work is expected to begin next week in the new Farmington school building following the approval accorded last Friday night when Farmington property-owners and parents voted "yes" in a significant majority to authorize \$22,000 in construction funds. Work will begin as soon as the go-ahead signal is given and the middle of next week should see the general contractor at work. Construction workers will set up their equipment houses first, and will continue their operations there during the summer months.

Major League Pitcher
For the next several weeks Harry Wolfe, Jr., will travel with the Cincinnati Reds, matching his skill as a hurler with some of baseball's leading pitchers.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 20, 1944)

Board Endorses Clinic
A regular meeting of the Farmington Township Board was held Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. Frank Steele read a letter from Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore asking the Township Board to pass a resolution endorsing the operation of a child guidance clinic in Oakland County, under the auspices of the State Hospital Commission, in connection with the youth guidance program. The board voted to adopt the resolution.



"Yes, father, I did it—but here, use the telephone directory. You will find lots of good nurseries listed in the Yellow Pages."

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