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EDITORIALS

Take A Look . . .

and we did at what Dr. John Vos termed the "unsanitary conditions that exist in Farmington Township". We got an eye full.

In a very few minutes we toured several sections of the Township where conditions could be termed "unsanitary" if you want to treat the matter lightly. Filthy would be a better word.

We say filthy because in those few minutes we saw seepage from open sewers flowing out on back yards and standing in fields. We saw holes filled with seepage where a septic tank was supposed to be, but hadn't been installed. We saw garbage and tin cans strewn along roads. We heard about rats and lice. Filthy? And then some.

This editorial is intended for only one purpose. To try to correct this situation and keep it corrected for the good of all of the residents of Farmington Township. If it requires public action, then it should begin — and now!

The Enterprise doesn't believe that the majority of the Township residents want this situation to continue. Unfortunately, not enough people realize the conditions that do exist. If it is allowed to continue, the entire area will suffer. With warmer weather coming on the probability of disease will increase.

A simple, concise health ordinance can be drafted which will keep these "unsanitary conditions" from spreading. The health and welfare of the residents of Farmington Township is dependent upon such action. This ordinance need not be complicated or lengthy, but it should cover the recognized sanitary provisions necessary to healthy, happy living.

Our community is only as good as we, the people, make it. Take a look — is this the way you want it?

The Billboard . . .

tells us that Henry Wallace will be in Detroit on May 1 to denounce the North Atlantic Pact.

Now in Detroit or anywhere else in the U.S.A. Henry has a perfect right to do just that if he wants to. He could get away with it in Russia, too, provided it was on that subject. But any subject anti-Communist? No — No!

So Wallace goes on charging that the United States is failing to cooperate with Russia. He charges the United States with belligerence, yet this week the Chinese communists are at war against their brothers. He charges the United States with intolerance, yet a Communist fifth column only last week ended seized control by force of the Chinese capitol of Nanking.

Or would Wallace label this as merely newspaper propaganda. We label them as facts — cold unadulterated facts. A typical example of communist aggression. We don't want it to happen here.

The North Atlantic pact is designed to stop in its tracks this type of aggression, whether it be from without or within. Efforts have been made by the United States to seek cooperation. Other nations have also tried. All of them can't be wrong. America is not ready to sacrifice democratic principle and ideals. Anything less is law of cooperation in Russian eyes.

If Russia is being discriminated against, if she is being left out in the cold, it is because she herself made it that way. The opportunity to join in peace has been extended, it has been roughly pushed away so far by Russia. She has yet to show one ounce of willingness to cooperate with western powers. When things don't please her she walks out.

Wallace will have to talk a lot faster — a lot louder — before he is able to convince very many Americans that what Russia is doing is right and what the rest of the world is doing is wrong. But one thing is sure, he will keep trying — thanks to the United States, not Russia.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remeln, 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. Reaban, 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, Thurs., Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Teague, 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
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 OKLW.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister
Bible Study, 8 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.
11:15 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. and Mrs. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Observance of Communion. Sermon topic, "When Ben Begins".
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Chapter sermon on James 2, "Be loving and being Good Before God and Man". Special music.
Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7:15 p.m.
Board meetings at 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Workers' Conference at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.
Thursday, Women's Fellowship Class social meeting.
Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

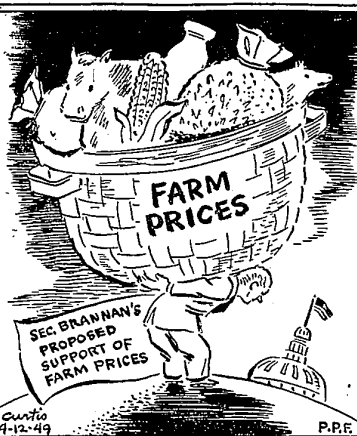
CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Wm. A. Scott, Director of Music and Religious Education.
10:00 a.m. large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m. the Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m. the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
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
8:30 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. Halbach, 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.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

There's been a lot of petty bickering between the President's council of economic advisers but there's one unpleasant fact they all agree on. They foresee definite depression in 1950 or 1951—unless steps are taken to head it off.

The council, it will be recalled, was created by congress in 1946 to advise the White House on how to ward off depression. And although the three members differ on a lot of things, they feel that depression can be stopped—though only by the concerted cooperation of the administration, congress, business, farmers and labor.

To understand the background of the economic council's vitally important business diagnosis, it should be recalled that for the past 100 years American economy has been riding a roller coaster of ups and downs, inflation and deflation, of booms and busts.

In the past 50 years these ups and downs have become more severe — so severe that the politicians — Moscow is known to have based its global strategy on the theory that one more economic depression would wreck the entire American system.

HISTORY'S GREATEST BOOM
Since V-J day most Americans have been enjoying the greatest wave of prosperity in history—for two reasons: 1. The public's unsatisfied demand for goods they could not buy during the war; 2. The cold war, which has caused the government to pour billions into the world's economic stream. However, the council estimates that the long pent-up demand for automobiles, refrigerators and other consumers' goods is now just about filled, while the cash expenditures in Europe in another year will begin to taper off, so that depression will come in 1950-51.

Another factor is the psychological effect of swiftly rising prices followed by dropping prices. If OPA and inflation controls had not been thrown overboard by congress and prices had not shot up so high, business dislocation might not be so bad now.

Far, while falling prices at the moment may be healthy, yet a lot of business—especially small business—always gets hurt by falling prices.

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

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.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 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

State Treasurer D. Hale Braker is of the opinion that consolidation of state departments and boards is not the answer to the state's financial problem.

"The only way the legislature can bridge the gap between receipts and disbursements without new money is to discontinue services now given the people to the extent of some \$40 to \$50 millions," states Mr. Braker.

"Consolidation of departments and boards might possibly save a little money, although such consolidation is just as likely to result in increasing the expenditures. Major consolidations that we have had to date have done just that. The only material saving that could possibly be made would be by not consolidation or reorganization but by elimination of services."

How much money did the State of Michigan receive last year? Including federal grants-in-aid and special funds like the highway fund, game and fish funds and so on, the grand total was \$462,932,352.

Out of this amount, the legislature exercises control over about \$221 millions. If you deduct the earmarked school money, now regulated by the state constitution, the net sum is approximately \$140 millions — 30 per cent of the total.

If the legislature is responsible for spending only 30 per cent of the state's total of tax-collected funds, who should be blamed if a deficit develops at Lansing? Revenue adjustments plus new economy are being counted on by Republican leaders to avert, or at least minimize, the prospective deficit in the state treasury. Governor Williams recently scolded voters because of an anticipated \$71 million deficit. G. O. P. hopes count on \$12 million more in sales tax by plugging leaks, \$20 million more by a used car transfer tax, \$11 million shifted to local school districts to pay for teachers' retirement, \$6 million saved by not repaying the old age assistance loan and recovery provisions, and an estimated \$11 million surplus as of June 30, 1949.

Check forgery is milking tens of thousands of dollars annually out of Michigan retail merchants. The national harvest is estimated at \$15,000,000. Forgers usually try to out-talk clerks into accepting checks without providing accurate identification. Never accept a social security card, bank pass book or hunting license. Ask for drivers licenses or police identification card containing photograph and fingerprint.

Michigan's direct relief load is the highest since February, 1942. The cost of living index, U. S. department of labor, has dropped for the fifth consecutive month. Economists say present deflation has yet to run its full course; business will continue to slacken; 1949 will be a good year by pre-war standards.

County road commissions favor (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 25, 1924)

Stop Ordinance
An ordinance requiring all motor vehicles to come to a full stop when approaching improved highways was adopted at the Saturday session of the Oakland County board of supervisors. Before the ordinance becomes operative it will have to be approved by the governor and notice given to the public.

Fire Destroys Warehouse
The feed warehouse of J. D. McLaren, the foundry building of the H. D. Lee Company and the Bachelor Motor Sales Garage were destroyed Easter Sunday at Plymouth. Firemen and others rushed from places of worship and their homes to extinguish the blaze. They did not succeed before the buildings, valued at \$75,000 were totally destroyed.

Plan Zoning Code
TEN YEARS AGO (April 27, 1939)

New Mail Carrier
A new Farmington mail carrier will begin his duties on Monday, May 8, having been selected by the government at Washington from among the three highest remaining after Civil Service examinations for the position were given. He is Rudolph C. Johnson, of 24400 Orchard Lake Road, near 10 Mile Road. He will carry mail on Route 2. The new carrier is an ex-service man. He saw service in the World War. At present he is employed in Detroit. He is married and has a daughter, Dorothy, a student in Farmington High School.

Another public meeting has been called for Monday evening, May 8, by the Farmington City Commission for discussion of the proposed zoning ordinance. Under the terms of the ordinance, the City is zoned into residential, industrial, and business districts, with each district graded. Accompanying the code is a map illustrating the various boundaries of the zones.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 25, 1944)

Loss Meet
The Farmington Falcon track squad lost its second meet with Wayne, 65 - 38. A surprise win in store for the fans, however, when Oscar Auten streaked across the finish line to win first place in the mile run. Firsts were also made for the Falcons by McLean in the broad jump and Norton in the 880 yard run. Bob McLean collected 83 points for Farmington. The best race of the afternoon was the 880 yard run with Farmington's Ed Norton coming in first a step ahead of Wayne's Robinson.



Hard to see? Better look up an optometrist in the telephone directory Yellow Pages.

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