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## EDITORIALS

### Relief In Sight . . .

for Farmington's parking problem is good news for those who make their shopping center. It is even better news for those who don't because very soon now one big obstacle will be out of the way. Many have been going outside of the Farmington area because it was easier than trying to find a spot to park their car.

The construction of a public parking lot in the City of Farmington is a big step in the right direction. It is symbolic of a growing community. Aside from the benefits it can bring, the new public parking lot is a service to the people. A convenience that helps make our community a better place to live in.

Service to the people is the most important function of government. The City Commission, in taking steps to solve this problem, is fulfilling one of its main responsibilities.

It is not an expense, it is an investment in the future of the entire community and it will pay dividends. Municipalities that serve their people amply and wisely never need to fear. They are meeting their obligations. It is only when the interest and general welfare of the people is forgotten that governments open themselves up to censure and eventual uselessness.

### Another Test . . .

of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law was pulled in Congress last week. It passed again.

It seems to take a lot of convincing to prove that the people in general are in favor of legislation designed to bring a measure of equality to controls now being imposed on labor and business.

The government has for some time controlled certain phases of business operation. Now the people are demanding similar controls on labor in an effort to bring about equality.

This determination to impose controls on labor is not the whim of a group of legislators in Washington, or even the pressure of certain interests, as has been implied, but rather the voice of the majority of the people.

The legislators have a way of remembering longest what the folks back home have to say.

### What About The People . . .

and the progress of our State of Michigan, or shouldn't we mention that? Party lines seem to be far more important right now with the adjournment date of the state legislature almost here.

It's pretty much the same old story and it's a sad story, too. The politicians up in Lansing are back in the same old rut and the state is the loser. Their efforts are now being concentrated on party lines rather than progressive lines. The word being whispered around the chambers is block, slow up, hold back instead of go ahead, get it done.

Whether it is Democrat inspired or Republican inspired it is poor government. Such action only leads to further disgust on the part of the people who put the legislators in office. While the bickering and stalling goes on the general conduct and welfare of the state suffers.

It is unfortunate that this display has to be duplicated every year. It is unfortunate because it adds nothing to progress. The legislature, by such action, is not fulfilling its responsibility to the people or to the state that it has pledged to serve.

Every bill and proposal should be given consideration and debate. Good organization and business-like procedure could make it possible. Both parties should concentrate their efforts on constructive counter proposals rather than seeking out ways and means of stalling bills by the opposition.

It is little wonder that you hear words of disgust coming from people when you refer to the legislature. It is little wonder that the public speaks slurringly of politicians. Our system of government is vital to our security and the people must be interested in it and a part of it. The members of the state legislature could do much to make this more of a reality, if they served more like statesmen and less like politicians.

## Churches

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. Remick, 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. Deban, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 12:15 and 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 Cass Avenue  
Farmington, Mich.  
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 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. Everone 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 CKLW.

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
415 Scott Street, 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 Bohn, Minister  
10:30 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. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Mother's Day Observance. Message, "How Man Became What He Is."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Message on John 4, "Ready Harvest, Few Laborers."  
Monday, Bromie Troop 43 at 8:15 p.m. Day Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.

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

Thursday, Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m. Junior Department party at 7 p.m.  
Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education  
10:30 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 Cortie 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**  
25500 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. Wendell, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

## EAST WILL BE EAST!



## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

**RECESS IS REFRESHER**  
Despite talk about the boys "needing a rest," the real story behind the 10-day Easter recess of the house was that Speaker Sam Rayburn and majority leader John McCormack sent their charges home for a "refresher" course.

Rayburn and McCormack were chiefly concerned over another G. O. P. Dixie coalition against repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, and they thought some elbow-rubbing with the folks at home might be the best preventive. The strategy applies to Republicans from industrial districts as well as Democrats.

**RUMBLES OF REVOLT**  
At a dinner meeting with North and South freshmen Democrats last week, Rayburn and McCormack heard increasing rumbles of "retaliation" against southern coalitions.

**BARLEY HUMOR**  
Vice President Alben Barkley brought down the house with his story at President Truman's "harmony" dinner with freshmen congressional Democrats. Here is the Barkley story:

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
1000 Church St., Detroit  
Rev. Carl H. Schütz, Pastor  
Mr. A. Bolitho, Mus. Dir. & Organist  
Mr. G. O. Gidemeister, Bd. 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.  
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 to know 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



"When I get through at Lansing, I trust no one will say, 'Williams slept here.'"  
G. Mennen Williams, Michigan's youthful governor and Democratic protégé of former Governor Frank Murphy, tossed off the words crisply.  
"The newspaper editors laughed heartily. The governor was appearing at their traditional 'State of Michigan Press Conference' to answer written questions. The moderator, Senator Don Vandervoort of Fremont, had just introduced State Treasurer D. Hale Drake with a humorous reference to Drake's boyhood days in New-Sygo County. Fremont could well put up a monument, 'Hale Brake Slept Here,' said Vandervoort. All this happened in January, 1949.

The state legislature has two weeks left before adjournment May 20.  
Many weeks have gone by since Governor Williams proposed his program of social reform. He had proposed public housing, liberal workmen's compensation benefits and extension of medicare, care and disability payments. "Injured workers should be allowed medical care as long as necessary."

Unemployment benefits should be increased, and coverage should be extended to all employers and employees. (Now limited to eight or more.) Also fair employment practice law modeled after the New York statute.

More state aid for higher education and for vocational education. Old age assistance benefits should be increased from \$50 to \$60 monthly maximum. Michigan farm produce would be offered to consumers with a "Michigan Seal of Quality" supported by strict grading and marketing research.

Stream pollution laws would be tightened, and money provided whereby state institutions might eliminate pollution of public waters.

To finance all this and to bridge the growing gap in the treasury caused by sales diversion, Governor Williams proposed a tax on corporation profits. He condemned Michigan's present tax system as "sinking the consumer."

What does Governor Williams think now — four months after his inauguration — about all this? At a luncheon of the Detroit Economics club, he praised the legislature for shelving much of his program. "We are like a bunch of crows flapping over the carcass of the past when we ought to be eagles soaring to meet new horizons," he declared. Michigan's state government was "10 years behind the times."

"That's truly remarkable," said the reverend. "Do you mind telling us how you have managed to be without enemies in such a long life span?" "Because," said the old man, "I outlived them all."

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (May 2, 1924)

A. L. Ross, proprietor of the Farmington Bakery, has taken a lease on the store room next to his bakery in the Improvement Co.'s block and will make a connection between them. The new part will be the salesroom and the present quarters used as the bakery. Among other contemplated new equipment will be a 300-cup bread oven.

Widen Road  
With agitation for super highways in and about Detroit running at high pitch, many grand plans have been drawn which, it carried out, would form a system of roads surrounding and radiating from that city unequalled anywhere. While these dreams are being indulged in, the state highway department is pushing forward the work on completing M-16, Grand River Road, between Detroit and Lansing. Commissioner Rober says that there is no doubt that this road will be completely paved this year between Lansing and Detroit, and that it will be finished between Grand Rapids and Lansing unless unexpected difficulty prevents paving in Ionia County where there is a dispute as to location.

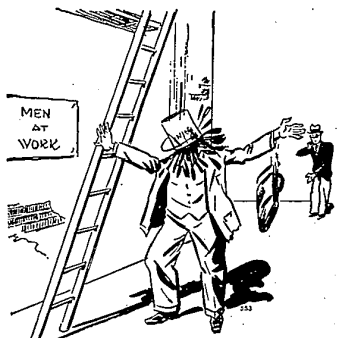
TEN YEARS AGO (May 6, 1939)

Gullen Wins By Two Votes  
Justice of the Peace Lloyd S. Gullen provided the most excitement in Monday's election by defeating Howard L. Richards by two votes, 126 to 123. It was not until the ballots had been counted three times that the final vote was obtained.

Farmers Own Dies  
Edwin E. Brown of Ann Arbor, owner of the Enterprise in the early 1920's, is dead at the age of 70 years. Mr. Brown died March 23 at his home in Ann Arbor. Besides the Enterprise, Mr. Brown had owned, or had part interest in, 15 other newspapers.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 4, 1944)

The Farmington Police Department is not a "mechanized unit" these days, following an accident which occurred Saturday night. The Police car was parked at the curb on Grand River Avenue in front of the City Hall when a car crashed into it, driving it up over the curb and wrecking the back end of the police car as well as the front end of the car which crashed into it. Driver of the other car was David Hector, assistant manager of the Tulier Hotel, Detroit.



Then, of course, another way to locate a painter is through the telephone directory Yellow Pages.

## He Needs Fresh Milk to Work!

To stay on the job, the breadwinner must keep healthy. Your best assurance of good health is a regular diet including delicious fresh milk and milk products. Farmington Dairy Milk is pure and wholesome and so delicious. Help yourself to a glass full of real energy.

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"Serving Quality Dairy Products Since 1921"  
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## TODAY'S "FASHION" TIP

(FOR MEN AS WELL AS WOMEN)

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**Personalized Check!**

USE CHECK! Your name printed on every check. Your name gold stamped on handsome wallet. In Chexcel: No monthly service charge. No minimum balance. No deposit charges. ONLY TEN CENTS PER CHECK.

## THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

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