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EDITORIALS

Keep It Up . . .

is the word The Enterprise has received from several sources regarding "unsanitary conditions that exist in Farmington Township."

These residents want to see some action taken to eliminate these conditions. They want some type of health law that will correct this situation and keep it corrected. It is in the best interest of the Township and the people that call it home. It can be done and it should be now.

The entire community suffers when open sewers are allowed to exist, when trash and garbage litters concentrated residential areas, when our roads and streets look like a dumping ground. How can it be stopped? By laws and then strict enforcement. Laws that simply outline the problems and provide for correction.

So long as these "unsanitary conditions" exist, the Township will suffer. They will get no better by just talking about it. The health and welfare of the people are at stake. Action is needed now, before hot summer weather makes them even worse.

Farmington Township stands almost alone in this area without a zoning ordinance and a health code. It has, as a result, become a dumping ground. According to the opinions expressed at the zoning election, held several years ago, the people do not want a strict, complicated ordinance. But The Enterprise believes that they want laws to insure the health and safety of the people.

We, in this country, pride ourselves on being progressive, especially where health is concerned. We take pride in our home and we boost our community. If our homes are worth living in they are worth making better. That goes for our Township, too.

Little can be done to make our Township a better place to live in until laws are enacted giving officers power to act. You must have a law before you can enforce it. Let's clean up Farmington Township and keep it clean for the sake of every resident, every citizen, who calls this their home.

How High Is The Sky?

. . . is one question Henry Wallace hasn't answered yet. When he gets that one maybe we will all have a better idea of his means of measurement.

Most Americans think that the United States has gone half way with Russia in an effort to achieve understanding and peace. But according to Wallace, we haven't even made a step in that direction. He stated last week before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the Catholic Church, the British Empire, Winston Churchill and American business are to be blamed for present foreign relations troubles.

It sounds very much like somebody left the broken record on the left wing phonograph.

In the first place a great many members of the State Department have tried to work with Russia since the end of the war. They have been men of patience, experience and knowledge. They have all come back with the same story. Russia won't come out half way. It is hard to believe that they have all been wrong.

No organization that lives, teaches and believes in God can honestly sell itself out to a nation where the State is God. No nation that takes its responsibility seriously can sacrifice principal for servitude. No man who believes in democracy can conscientiously sit by and see it blotted out piece by piece. No group of people, regardless of who they are, can willingly spell the eventual downfall of our society and way of life.

The United States is today, and was yesterday, willing to go out half way and meet Russia and other nations in the organization of world peace. So far Russia has been unwilling to come their half way.

It takes a lot of flowery words to cover even the smallest fact. The communist word mill keeps turning but the fact remains that the United States was still there after Russia left the peace table. We still want peace half way, not Communism all the way.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remain, 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.

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.
"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 15.
The Golden Text (1Cor. 15:53) is: "This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas F. Beahan, 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.

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.

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

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, 8 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.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, 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.

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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Mr. A. Bolitho, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, 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 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."

The Rabbits We Adopted

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

ITALY WANTS COLONIES

President Truman was sympathetic, but noncommittal, when five Italian - American congressmen braced him about the return of Italy's war-lost colonies in Africa. Led by forthright freshman Rep. Anthony Tauriello of New York, the White House callers contended that Italy's joining the Atlantic pact demonstrated her right to the colonies.

Rep. Anthony Cavalcante of Pennsylvania enlivened the proceedings with a charge that Great Britain was deliberately blocking a settlement of the issue.

"It will mean less Marshall plan spending in Italy if the colonies are returned, for the Italian government then will have an outlet for its surplus population, including 250,000 refugees who left Africa for Italy during the war," argued Tauriello.

"These people, many of whom are on relief, will be able to support themselves by farming in the colonies," he argued. "Also, Italian opposition to communism will be stiffened if the colony question is settled. As you know, before the Italian election last year, Russia favored the return of the colonies, but since then Russia has opposed their return under a United Nations trusteeship or otherwise."

"I will do anything I can to help the Italian people," replied Truman. "But I cannot commit myself on this question. It is a world problem and the decision will have to be made by the United Nations."

Representatives Tauriello and his Colleagues — Peter Rodino (N.J.), Hugh Addonizio (N.J.), Gary Clements (N.Y.) and Cavalcante—all agreed that Truman couldn't dictate to the U. N.

"We understand your position," said the outspoken Cavalcante, a down-the-line battler for Truman domestic policies. "It's too bad Great Britain doesn't also live up to United Nations principles. Britain has been blocking the return of these colonies because she wants them for herself.

"If the United Nations government lets Britain get away with it, then all I can say is that we are not pursuing the international policy of moral right to all nations, great and small, on which the U. N. was founded."

Note—American Negroes are up in arms against the return of African colonies to Italy. They remember the rape of Ethiopia. Also, Negro G. I.'s who served in North Africa recall the brutal Italian treatment of natives.

TRUMAN'S OLD HAUNTS

Seldom has President Truman had such a gay time as when he

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Rev. W. Rutkowsky, 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.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Installation of officers for new church year. Message, "The Meaning of Sin."
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Special music. Message, "Witnesses to the Principle of Faith."
Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 after school.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 8 p.m.
Friday, Senior Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

BIBLE COMMENT

FOR MAY 15

Last Judgment Stresses Obedience To the Master

THE account of the "Last Judgment" in Matthew 25 is found only in that Gospel. One cannot but wonder why neither Mark, nor John, nor especially Luke, whose Gospel enters into so much detail, refers to it! It presents some questions, also, that various commentators have sought to answer in their own way.

However, the spectacle of all nations, and all generations of men, gathered for judgment in one time and place suggests such difficulties—at least to the materialistic mind—that one might question with what materialistic literalism the passage is to be taken. This is especially true as it appears in a chapter otherwise in the form of parables, which deal specifically with judgment, the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins, and the Parable of the Talents.

The portrayal of the Last Judgment confirms the words of Jesus expressed elsewhere, "Not every one that saith unto Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father, who is in Heaven." The judgment is not upon what one professes to believe, nor upon the church, or group, to which one belongs. It is upon obedience to the Master's teaching, and the following of His example in ministering to others, especially to those in need.

Nor is the judgment upon deeds, and outward acts, alone. Paul made a distinction (I Corinthians 13) between bestowing all one's goods to feed the poor, and having love in one's heart.

Character counts with God, as it does with men, but humility, the consciousness of something higher yet to be attained, is a deep mark of true character. How different in the judgment was what the "sheep" and the "goats" had to say!

MICHIGAN MIRROR

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

The issue of new taxes or economy is now headed for a showdown in the Michigan state legislature due to adjourn May 20.

Indications are that the latter choice will be taken by Republican legislators who are in majority control. They will soon learn whether their economy cuts will be popular. No state agency wishes to have its funds reduced. This is natural:

The situation is further complicated by the stern reality of increased state aid to local governments under constitutional earmarking of revenue funds. The state budget office estimates that SIXTY-SEVEN per cent of total state revenue will be returned to local units — schools, cities, counties, townships, etc. — during the coming fiscal year, starting July 1.

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Can the legislature economize on the remainder of state funds without impairing the vital public services? That's the question. As we have said many, many times in this column, real economy must come from curtailment of public services — less service for less money — rather than from the mirage of consolidation of state agencies.

Some administrative officials are already wondering how the voters are going to receive the economy program of the legislature. Time will tell.

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Governor G. Mennen Williams, the youthful and smiling chief executive, has already hinted that his platform for 1950 re-election will be the so-called "do-nothing" state legislature of 1949. Williams will try to put the Republicans on the defensive. He will attack the Republican "failure" to do something for social needs — public housing, fair employment practice act, better pensions and payments for workers and so on. The "vested interest" who "control" the Republican party will come in for verbal assaults. Williams believes he has a ready-made campaign issue.

Actually, the 1949 legislature has not been any more tough on the Democratic governor than the 1947 and 1948 legislature was on Republican Governor Kim Sigler. Sigler also fared poorly, considering the over-all picture. The same might be said about other governors regardless of party control. The state legislature in Michigan is not apt to be a "rubber stamp" for a governor's recommendations. Legislators do their own thinking; they call 'em as they see 'em.

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The Williams strategy to put the G.O.P. legislature on the defensive came out into the open the other day. Democratic solons said they were rebellious over Republican failure to report out important bills from committees. They brought legislative action nearly to a standstill by parliamentary moves to require the reading of all bills and other time-killing tactics.

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Of course, if the Democrats had been in control of the legislature, the same thing would have happen-

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (May 9, 1924)

Alumni Association

At a meeting of Farmington High School graduates held Wednesday evening, a permanent organization was formed with Frank Steele as president, Miss Mildred Wallace, secretary, and Mrs. Anna Brown, treasurer. It was decided to give a supper during one of the Centennial Days in June. Former superintendents and principals of the schools will be invited to attend.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 11, 1939)

Zoning Code Discussed

The proposed City Zoning Code was discussed at a public hearing Monday evening, May 8, at a meeting in the Farmington State Bank Building. Portions of the ordinance were read by Paul Schreiber, who assisted members of the City Commission in drawing it up. Under the code, the city is divided into several zones with rules laid down as to what types of houses, buildings and business places may be erected in each zone. Zones are: Residence A, Residence B, Suburban, Commercial A, Commercial B, Industrial, and Apartment.

Veto New Hall

Farmington Township property owners voted decisively against the proposed construction of a new township hall building last Monday, returning a one-sided negative vote of 442 to 26, exactly 17 to one against the measure. The results of the balloting showed that property-owners apparently have no desire to add to the tax load already carried by the township, and that the burden of paying for a new town hall building would be an unnecessary one.

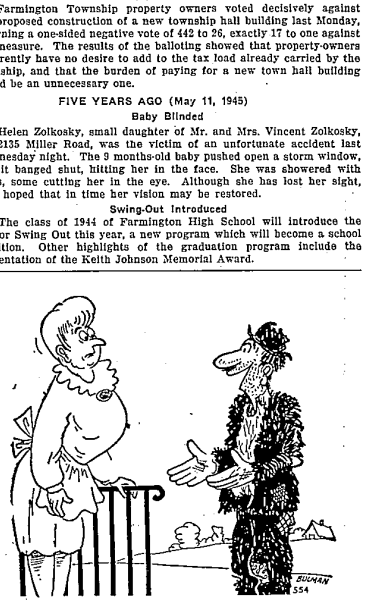
FIVE YEARS AGO (May 11, 1945)

Baby Blinded

Helen Zolkosky, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zolkosky, of 22135 Miller Road, was the victim of an unfortunate accident last Wednesday night. The 9 months-old baby pushed open a storm window, and it banged shut, hitting her in the face. She was showered with glass, some cutting her in the eye. Although she has lost her sight, it is hoped that in time her vision may be restored.

Swing-Out Introduced

The class of 1944 of Farmington High School will introduce the Senior Swing Out this year, a new program which will become a school tradition. Other highlights of the graduation program include the presentation of the Keith Johnson Memorial Award.



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