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EDITORIALS

It's Been A Long Wait . . .

but it appears now as though same action will be taken to eliminate Farmington's coffin corner.

The State Highway Department has verbally, at least, agreed to erecting a light at the corner of Farmington Road and the Cut-Off. It should do much to reduce the possibility of traffic accidents as well as allowing regular movement of traffic on both roads.

Negotiations have been going on for some time between the City of Farmington and the Highway Department, in an effort to work out a solution to the problem. The new traffic light is the result of concentrated efforts by Kenneth Loomis, City Police Commissioner.

The installation of the light should also help solve a repeated complaint which has come from residents living along the Cut-Off, that of high speed. The Farmington school bus makes several stops on the Cut-Off, adding to the hazards. By cutting speed somewhat at least, the possibility of traffic accidents will be greatly reduced.

It is of vital importance now that the City Commission take quick and positive action as soon as possible on the traffic light so that no further delays are incurred. It is equally important that the Highway Department get the necessary information to the City so they can act.

It would be unfortunate, possibly tragic, if there were further delays. It has been a long wait — it's time for action.

Government Of And By . . .

the people is fast being forgotten by Americans in favor of government FOR the people.

That is a warning issued this week by Dr. Alfred P. Hoake, noted lecturer and economist. It is worth thinking about because it's fundamental to the future of our country. We are forgetting that government is more than just a hand-out agency. It is more than just for the people, it's of and by the people, too.

Unfortunately, we have in recent years fixed our eyes on Washington, not our home communities. We have come to expect hand-outs every time we need some aid. And again unfortunately, we have received that aid, at a price. In fact, it has become a habit, a way out of our individual responsibilities.

Right now we are looking to the federal government for aid for public education and public health. Why? Because we don't want to take the interest, the pride, the money, in our local communities for local schools, health, and welfare. We want the government to do it. Not for economy's sake, if governmental organization of other agencies is any measuring stick. But because we have forgotten that government is of and by the people, not just for the people.

Dr. Hoake stated also that nothing is further from democracy than government control. They are direct opposites. Democracy is of and by and for the people. Governmental supervision is for the people at the cost of individual freedom. England has government for the people and they have socialism, a stagnant, unprogressive, remote society, where the individual has been swallowed up in a machine of inefficiency and insignificance.

We can have that, too. We can eliminate responsibility, take government from the local level and transfer it to the top level out of our reach. And we can settle back and shell out our dime, not knowing where it goes or seeing what it accomplishes, if anything. We can scratch out government of the people, by the people and see how much government we get for the people.

Howling . . .

is his business and he seems to be pretty good at it.

It doesn't make much difference where Gerhart Eisler is, on a soap box, in a jail cell or with the underground gang, he can make a noise. He can holler for his rights in one breath and threaten to strip them from the book of every American in the next.

He believes in Communism, but he wants the rights and privileges accorded to peoples of democracy. He can howl out of one corner of his mouth as well as the other. And it became evident last week that he could kick with both feet pretty well, too.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remelin, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:30 (Youth Services) and 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

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.

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.
"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 22.
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Jeremiah 17:14): "Hear me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; for thou art my praise."
The Golden Text (Matthew 5:22) is: "The light of the body is the eye; therefore if thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light."

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 E. Halbach, Pastor
Early Service, 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION
Thirteen Mile Road at Greening
10:30 a.m. Morning service for everyone.
7:30 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.

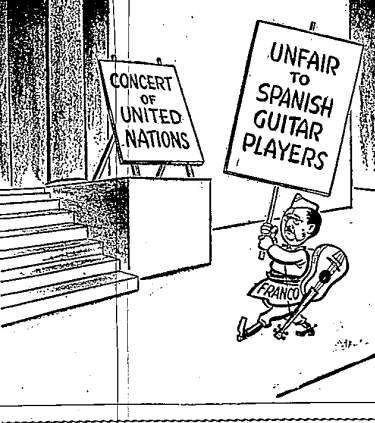
FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, all grades.
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:45 a.m. Nursery.
7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. — Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Wm. 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 Curtie 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
Rev. Hollis M. 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 do to Church.

Determined Little Fellow, Isn't He?



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

ATLANTIC PACT COMBED
Tense, urgent questions affecting our hopes for peace came boiling to the top the other day behind closed doors of the senate foreign relations committee. Answering them, the men who must implement the North Atlantic pact were kept under steady fire for 4½ hours.

Big, bullvoiced Senator Vandenberg set the pace, but each senator got a load of questions off his chest. They combed the pact's fine print for pitfalls and loopholes, and searched for hidden meanings between the lines. As a result, many tough problems were plowed up.

The chief targets in this verbal shooting gallery were Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary of Defense Johnson and ECA Ambassador Harriman. They talked brilliantly, but not quite enough to please the senators.

"I can't be offhand and free about information that involves other countries," Acheson retorted impatiently, when pressed for details.

Johnson also buttoned up during a barrage of questions on atomic energy from Senator McMahon of Connecticut. The queries were based on secret information which McMahon had learned at the Pentagon, and Johnson objected to going into detail in front of committee clerks. This caused McMahon to declare that he wouldn't support the pact if he couldn't get the information he wanted.

"If the price of the senator's vote," barked Johnson, "is my violation of what I consider the security of the nation, then we may have to forego the senator's vote."

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Behan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 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.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Sermon, "How Great Is Salvation."
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Classes for every age.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Service Centers of Detroit will show a fine moving picture, "Mother and Home". Everyone is invited.

Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m. Lois Greenman Mission Circle at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Girl Scout Troop 7 at 7 p.m. Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

BIBLE COMMENT

FOR MAY 22

Brotherhood Is The Lesson of The Last Supper

ONE of the best-known and most widely used manuals of daily devotion is a little booklet called "The Upper Room." Issued by the Methodists, it has become well known in other denominations. Its title, derived from the story of "The Last Supper" of Jesus with His disciples, emphasizes the sacredness of that occasion. It stresses communion with God and man as the source of spiritual power, and the binding force of fellowship which Jesus says is "with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ" (1 John 1:3).

To the Last Supper in the upper room is related the "Lord's Supper," and communion as the symbol and determining basis of fellowship in the Christian church. This is marked to such an extent that denominations, or sects, are called "communions," in their very separation, denying the unity that ought to be in Christ.

But there ought to be even deeper implications of fellowship as we contemplate the Last Supper in the upper room. That Last Supper, which has become the symbol of faith and fellowship in the Christian Church, was the celebration by Jesus and His disciples of the Passover, the most sacred rite of the Jewish religion, which was their heritage as Jews, and which Jesus said He had not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

That fact ought to give the Last Supper in the upper room a significance that it has never had either for Jews or Christians, as a meeting place in fellowship that they have never found.

Surely the supreme task of all who believe in the Church and in the fellowship of the upper room is to bring to reality and fullness in their lives the spirit and the practice of brotherhood there manifested.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Since 67 per cent of the state-collected revenues are automatically returned to local governments for spending, the big question before the legislature this week — as solons raced for final adjournment — was this:

How much can we reduce the state deficit next year through economy cuts in appropriations for state institutions and state agencies?

Governor G. Mennen Williams warns that a \$60 million deficit is impending despite legislative efforts to trim state operating expenses.

"After cutting off crippled children, slashing the state college and university, reducing the staffs of our mental hospitals and making other cuts," he said, "the appropriation bills would still leave us about \$50 million short, after using up the expected \$10 million surplus we will have left June 30, 1949."

The governor's solution: Tax corporation profits 4 or 5 per cent.

The Republican-dominated legislature has chosen, as its policy, a program of economy for state services (financed by 32 per cent of state-collected revenues) and no new taxes or increase of existing taxes. The outcome will be a treasury deficit, of course. The only question is "How much?"

That the Republican legislature has given the governor a ready-made issue in its "failure" to tax corporation profits and thus avert a deficit — is already indicated by Governor Williams' strategy.

The Republicans' answer will probably be in the affirmative: The legislature "saved" the public from increased taxes by requiring economy in state appropriations.

Judging from the spring election strategy, the G.O.P. position may also be this: "We saved the state from a C.I.O.-inspired raid on the state treasury."

Republican state Chairman Owen J. Cleary hammered away throughout the spring campaign that the C.I.O. had dominated the Democratic state convention. It was openly charged that the C.I.O. was telling Governor Williams what to do.

Michigan's bipartisan government, so called at least, was brought about by the switching of approximately one-half million voters from the Kim Siger banner — all in two years' time.

Although Republican leaders feel that the election of a Democratic governor was a by-product of a protest vote against the Republican governor nominee, Governor Williams has accepted the verdict as a mandate for social causes he advocated.

The legislative session of 1949 was predestined to be a stalemate and draw between these two conflicting viewpoints. And since Governor Williams is ready to campaign for re-election in 1950 on the Republican-made issues, the final (Continued on Page Five)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 16, 1924)

Motor Spooling Tabooed
Motor "spooling" parties have been placed on the "taboo" list by Oakland County authorities. Sheriff James S. Butler has issued an ultimatum to the effect that he proposes to clean up promiscuous love-making parties that park their machines along the roadside. Complaints have been received, the officer says, that persons have been seen within plain sight of homes on Square Lake Road, in most compromising situations.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 18, 1939)

O. E. Duncel New Superintendent
The Farmington Board of Education this week announced the selection of a new superintendent. He is Orville E. Duncel, formerly superintendent at Manchester Public Schools. After going over Mr. Duncel's recommendations carefully and studying his background as a superintendent and a teacher, the Board was confident that the Manchester man is able to fill the requirements of the Farmington position.

New Drain Approved
At a meeting of the Farmington Township Board Tuesday, approval was granted for the laying of a surface drainage system in the Stecker and Huff subdivision of the Township. A 12-inch creek-type drain will be installed on Abillon Avenue from Grand River to Liberty Avenue, a distance of about 1400 feet.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 18, 1944)

Bank Marks Tenth Anniversary
Ten years ago, May 19, 1934, the Farmington State Bank opened its doors for business. The new concern was welcomed in Farmington, for this community has been without banking service for about three years.

Recreation Program Announced
The Farmington Public Schools will operate a trial recreation program this summer beginning June 12 and extending through a seven week period. Should interest and attendance warrant, there is a possibility that it might be extended beyond the seven weeks period ending August first.



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