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EDITORIALS

Is It Right . . .

or isn't it? That's the only question regarding the sanitary or unsanitary conditions in Farmington Township.

Is it right that such conditions should be allowed to exist in even one or two cases? The Enterprise doesn't think so, and apparently a lot of other people don't think so either. Accusations of personal conflicts and grudges don't hide the real question, is it right?

Long before The Enterprise even mentioned these facts regarding sanitary conditions in portions of the Township, residents were bringing their complaints to the Township Board. It is nothing new, either to the public or the Board.

At the last meeting of the Board, one of the members pointed out that the Township cannot be reorganized overnight, and that some people expected too much. We are the first to agree that the situation cannot be cleaned up in one fell swoop. But it is time some action was taken to begin the process.

It was also mentioned by this Board member that "there are some good things about the Township". The Enterprise heartily agrees with that statement. Not more than a month or so ago The Enterprise congratulated the Board editorially for its action in purchasing a new, modern fire truck. It did not expect and did not receive any favorable comment from the Board. The fact that there are a great many fine things about the Township does not lessen the challenge of trying to make it better.

The Enterprise has not editorially placed the blame for present unsanitary conditions on the Board. Efforts have been made to present facts to the people in an effort to get them to act. This is a local responsibility which directly affects the health and welfare of the public. If local governments are to remain useful — if they are to represent the people, they must serve. Because of the failure of local governments to act in many cases, many of its former responsibilities have been taken away. And with it has gone a vital part of our democracy, government close to the people.

These are principles, not personalities — they are facts, not wild claims. The question is not whether we will have \$10,000 homes or \$3,000 homes. It isn't whether the rich will be kept in and the poor out. The question is, will laws be established and enforced that maintain sanitary conditions necessary to insure the health of all the people, whether they be rich or poor.

Simple ordinances could be drafted which would insure this and not work a hardship on those attempting to build a decent home. Such ordinances in turn would protect their hard work and investment.

The question still remains, "Is it right or isn't it?"

Still Talking About It . . .

and loud, too. But Congress has yet to take positive action to cut government expense.

In fact they have been talking about it for years. And the people back home have been talking about it, too. But to date it has been all wind and no push.

During this session alone several bills have been presented, designed to put the income and the outgo closer together. They have been proposed by both parties, and both parties have talked opposition bills into oblivion. In the meantime expenses keep going up.

The Hoover Commission Report, designed to put government on its financial feet, has found a pigeon hole somewhere, apparently to be forgotten. It is a non-political statesmanly document that is sensible and workable for the most part. It should not be adopted in its entirety. But it should be considered by the Congress at once, as the down to earth foundation upon which to build a sound financial and economical government.

Here is an excellent opportunity to put an end to political red tape. Here is a nonpartisan opportunity to put an end to talking, and to substitute constructive action for aimless political blasting and blocking. It's action that really talks!

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remels, 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.

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.

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.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Highway
Corner of Imperial Hwy.
Victor P. Hahroth, 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.
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
Nursery for small children.

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

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music
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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Message, "The Principles of Law and Grace."
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Music by the Youth Choir. Message on John 17, "The Lord's Prayer."
Monday, Brownie Troop 15 at 3:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 at 7 a.m. school.
Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.
Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. C. H. Smith, Pastor
Mr. A. Bolitho, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemester, 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 evening.
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.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister
Bible Study, 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Otherwise He'll Be as Free as the Air



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

"ERSATZ" FOOD

The American housewife doesn't know it, but more and more of the food she buys for her family contains the same basic "ersatz" ingredients which I. G. Farben, the notorious Nazi cartel developed for German troops and civilians in the last war. The German people lived on "ersatz" during most of the war.

The extent of this Farbenizing of American food, unbeknown to the customer, has been partially investigated by the food and drug administration, which has been

holding hearings on the use of synthetic substitutes.

However, the whole story has not been told the public, chiefly because of official buckpassing. Food and drug officials wring their hands and say they have no authority under the law for a full-fledged investigation. They admit, however, that more and more chemical substitutes are being used in various foods and that they do not know what the final result will be on the health of the nation.

Meanwhile, Republican Representative Frank Keefe of Wisconsin, who has been quizzing the food and drug administration, has made some startling disclosures. He charged:

1 — That bread can and is being chemicalized to a point where it has little if any nutritional value;

2 — That non-nutritional chemicals "mostly the result of the work of I. G. Farben chemists" are being palmed off on the unsuspecting public, in place of milk, fats and eggs in such foods as cake, doughnuts, cereal mixes, peanut butter, ice cream, candy, salad dressing, milk drinks, synthetic whipping cream, pickles and food flavors;

3 — Manufacturers and pharmaceutical houses that produce synthetic foodstuffs have not made adequate research to determine if the substitutes are poisonous. While there is no proof of toxicity in most of the substitutes, Keefe points out that seven persons died after using a substitute salt prepared for people who cannot use organic salt in their diet.

TASTE COMES FIRST
The synthetic ingredient which many bakers now use in bread is a compound of polyoxyethylene glycol and stearic acid, known as polyoxyethylene mono-o-o-tearate. Stearic acid is derived from animal fats, but polyoxyethylene glycol, a substance similar to purified anti-

BIBLE COMMENT

FOR MAY 25

Gethsemane Is Real Symbol Of Suffering

GETHESEMANE is indeed a symbol of suffering. We think of those undergoing extreme suffering, and in agony, as "passing through Gethsemane"; but the truth is, the Master who Jesus agonized in waiting, watching, and praying, was not a symbol. It was a real and terrible fact. It was because of the suffering of "a man acquainted with grief" that Gethsemane has become a symbol of suffering; and the triumph of the Master in the dark hour ought to be a symbol of the way of triumph for others sorely distressed and oppressed.

Deeper than all else was the question regarding His destiny, and the Father's will. Was it the only way? Temptations similar to those that He had met at the beginning of His public ministry must have shaken Him in the hour of His doubts, rather than His fears, that were expressed in that earnest prayer that the cup might pass. And the triumph over all doubts and fears was in that calm achievement through prayer, "Nevertheless not as I will, but as Thou wilt." Apart from the whole Gospel story of tragedy, triumph, and good news, the experience of Gethsemane is significant for its revelation of the true humanity of the divine Christ. Job's temptation in the acquisition of his distress was to "curse God and die." In the crisis of Gethsemane it is not all a matter of bearing pain, of enduring agony, of facing all that so many who have faced the crisis know, is the question, "Why? Why?" That question is not always answered.

God watches over the sparrow's fall, but we are not told why the sparrow falls. But to the waiting, watchful soul, in earnest prayer comes the answer as it came to the Master, the consciousness that God is near, and God is lending. "Arise, let us go hence." Out of Gethsemane came triumph.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Overhauling of the Michigan tax structure, whereby state and local governments get money to pay for services performed, is proposed by the Michigan Public Expenditure Survey. This group is financed by large taxpayers. Its general interest is economy in government.

The legislature wound up its 1949 general session last week and at Lansing.

The tug-of-war between Governor G. Mennen Williams, advocate of a corporation tax to raise \$50 to \$60 million, and the Republican-dominated legislature ended in a draw. Williams didn't get his tax on corporation profits, and the legislature avoided the distasteful issue of imposing a new levy. Even a suggested boost in the state gasoline tax was shelved.

How much the deficit will be, after the legislature's efforts to economize have been carefully appraised, was yet to be estimated at time of adjournment. The state sales tax is already producing a loss each month, as a decline in prices brings a decline in tax revenue. And the fact still remains that 67 per cent of all the money the state collects — even though it is less than heretofore — must be returned to local governments under constitutional mandates and legislative earmarking.

And we find ourselves on May 20 right at the point where we came in — last January. The predicted deficit is on the way. Something still must be done. What is it going to be?

The Michigan Public Expenditure Survey, in a current bulletin, sizes up the problem as follows:

"In his tax message, the Governor said: 'Our patch-work tax structure is badly in need of a general revision.' He did not, however, recommend such a revision at present — on the ground that 'time is too short if we are to avoid a financial crisis.'"

"Again we may ask: 'Why? Is it ever too early to start overhauling a program which admittedly is bad, and badly in need of basic revision?'"

"This question of solving the complex problem of state and local finances is not new. Far from it! Within the past five years, many different plans have been suggested to give local units, as well as the state, a 'fair deal' in the matter of revenues. Among 1949 proposals are the following:

"Set up a system under which a certain percentage of the taxpayer's income is designated for taxes — all taxes. That percentage would be split up among the various governmental units."

"Substitute a straight 1.5 per cent income tax for the sales tax; cut out all diversion, and let local governments finance their own needs through excise taxes."

"Repeat the 3 per cent sales and use taxes, and substitute a 1 per cent use tax for state purposes only — leaving local units to levy their own taxes for their own ex-

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (May 23, 1924)

300 Air Banquet.
The Mother and Daughter banquet held last Friday at the Methodist Church proved to be a most successful event. Nearly three hundred women and girls shared in the festivity. The banquet feast was prepared and served by the men of the Methodist Church, who acquitted themselves with commendable skill as caterers and waiters. Mr. John S. Clark, general chairman of the event, had a well organized corps of helpers, and was ably assisted by Mr. Victor Tomlinson as dining room chief.

To Distribute Bonus

Commander M. B. Owen, of the Groves-Walker post, said application blanks for adjusted compensation for veterans and their dependents will be distributed soon. He also stated about 100 veterans are eligible to receive the paid-up insurance policies the bill allows. Assistance will first be given to disabled veterans and their families.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 25, 1939)

Plan Parade

Memorial Day services for America's dead war heroes will be observed Tuesday by members of Groves-Walker post. A parade will be formed at 10 a.m. at the High School which will proceed on Grand River Avenue to Oakwood Cemetery where the services will be held. The observance of Memorial Day is a long-standing custom with the Farmington American Legion post.

Streets To Be Surfaced
Resurfacing of city streets will be started within a few days. A crew of workers, employed by the city, is busy preparing the streets and as soon as this is finished, the tearing down of the present tar and asphalt surfaces will be started. As the old top is removed, fresh new oil surfaces will be put on, which will afford smooth, easy travel on Farmington's streets.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 27, 1944)

Ask For Post Office

Petitions bearing more than five hundred names of residents of the Clarenceville area have been filed with the Federal government, through the Farmington Post Office, requesting the establishment of a post office station at Robertson's Hardware. The petitions were circulated by the Mothers Club.



Having trouble with squeaky shoes? Look in the telephone directory Yellow Pages for "Shoe Repairmen!"



Well Planned Meals!

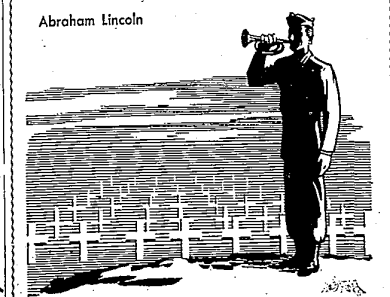
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