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## EDITORIALS

### Time Is Running Out . . .

and so is one of the most constructive programs to be organized in the Farmington area in a long time.

It appears now that the Farmington Area Recreation Commission will fade out of the picture after one successful year of operation. To date no definite plans have been announced for this year's summer program.

Thus what started as a progressive community project backed by the organizations of the Farmington area, seems to have died. Unfortunately, the boys and girls of our community are the losers. Just a year ago a spark was being fanned into a flame. It was being fanned by enthusiasm. It was being fanned by organizations who were willing to bring a worthwhile effort into being.

The results of that first year were encouraging. A lot of ground work was laid by a few people and a lot of time and effort was put in to make it a success. On a meager budget, a program was worked out which made facilities and group activities available. Earlier this year some money was earmarked for this summer's program, which apparently will not materialize.

Some of our residents have discounted the necessity of such a youth program in the Farmington area. Yet communities all around us, large and small, have found recreation programs not only valuable but almost essential. It affords youngsters an opportunity to participate in group activities they could not enjoy any other way. It is not a question of always organizing and planning children's activities. Nor is it a juvenile delinquency program. It is, however, an opportunity for youngsters to play together, not just during the school year but all year, if they wish to.

The spark is still flickering, but it will take fuel to rebuild the flame. It will take a renewal of the enthusiasm that carried the Farmington Area Recreation program through its first successful year. It would be unfortunate for the boys and girls, even the Farmington area itself, to organize and carry out such a constructive community effort and then have it fade and die in the brief span of one year.

Time is running out on this year's summer program — is Farmington running out, too?

### Shanghai Has Fallen . . .

and without a fight. The news is alarming in spite of the fact that it comes from a city half way around the world.

It is alarming in spite of the fact that the fourth largest city in the world was jammed with Communist underground workers. An apparent all out effort was made to secure the city. But once again the world was treated to the swift, clever work of the Communist fifth column.

Today Shanghai is a Communist plum. Tomorrow it may be all of China. The Soviet pressure has shifted with remarkable speed from west to east. They have apparently moved to more fertile ground. Where masses can be more easily influenced. Where U. S. aid and interest is not as enthusiastic.

Yet, the threat to democracy is just as great as it was in the west. China has long been a nation of indifference, brought about largely by poor leadership, political bickering, jealousy and individual lust for power and wealth. It has thus laid much of the groundwork for its own destruction.

China needs help now. But she needs to help herself. This is more important to China now than all the aid she could ever get from the outside. She needs to serve her people, in spite of the terrific obstacles, she needs to sell Chinese nationalism as vigorously as the Chinese Reds have sold communism.

They might find that they are not only pulling themselves out of the depths by their boot straps, but are gaining the respect and confidence of nations who are determined to preserve their democratic governments. Help comes faster and more often to those who help themselves.

## 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.

**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 Avenue  
Corner of Imperial Hwy.  
Victor F. Halbrock, Pastor  
Early Service, 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Late Service, 11 a.m.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
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.

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

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 Cass Avenue  
Farmington  
11:00 a.m. Morning Services  
Sunday School  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
"The Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred E. 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 13 at 8:15 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.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schulz, Pastor  
Mr. A. Boltho, 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 evening.

**ALM and Purpose of Salem Church**  
Help seeking people, through beautiful services, come close to God 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 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.

## Success Makes Him Ambitious



### Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

#### REDS GET ADVICE

Biggest question mark in the minds of every diplomat is whether the Russians have merely got soft temporarily or have made a major policy shift toward long-term cooperation with the rest of the world.

No diplomat, to date, dares venture a definite answer. However, unmeasured reports from Germany give one significant clue which may reveal part of the answer.

Recently the Russians have been getting advice from Rudolf Nadolny, former German ambassador to Russia. Nadolny is not a Communist, is a German of Hungarian extraction, and a disciple of Blum, who always favored close cooperation between Germany and Russia.

Nadolny's advice to Moscow has been to cut out the diplomatic blarney, and talk softly to the west, while simultaneously strengthening Russian-German ties.

If Moscow extends the olive branch to western Europe and the United States, Nadolny is reported to have advised, western opinion will be lulled and congress will not appropriate full funds for the North Atlantic Pact.

**OUR LADY OF BOROOWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, 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.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Douglas Teal, 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.

**ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Lenore and Church 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.

### BIBLE COMMENT

FOR JUNE 5

### Jesus Drank To the Lees Cup of Sacrifice

THE cup, that in Gethsemane Jesus prayed so earnestly might pass, did not pass. We know how He drank it, and drank it to the very lees of sacrifice and suffering. It is the mystery of God and the universe that the life-giving powers, alike of nature and of grace, are intimately bound up with suffering and death.

Jesus emphasized this very strongly in His conversation with "certain Greeks," recorded in John 12:23-25. "Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die," He said, "it abideth alone; but if it die it beareth much fruit." And He proceeded to apply this to his own life, with undeniably prophetic reference to Himself: "He that loveth his life loseth it." In Gethsemane it was the humbling of Jesus, struggling in the last dark hour against all that He had set forth to saddened disciples in preceding days, recorded in the conversations and discourses of the chapters in John's Gospel. Was this not, also, an expression of His humanity, sharing with us an experience that is common, and never so much emphasized as in recent years when so many reluctant peaceable young men, hating war, have nevertheless had to make the supreme sacrifice?

It is one thing to recognize a general law of sacrifice, but how different when we are faced with a real, insistent danger, or demand for sacrifice ourselves? Then comes a real testing. Many find the faith and power to face it; others fall.

From Gethsemane to Calvary! We must go with Jesus all the way. If we would get the inspiration of that divine tragedy into its fulfillment of blessing for mankind. Here, again, we may speak of "mankind," but, as we may have to face danger and sacrifice not in general but in a very real and personal way, so the message of that divine tragedy comes to each of us personally, pointing the way to triumph and glory.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

The popular debate is on: Was the 1949 state legislature a "do-nothing" group?

Since the legislature is dominated by Republicans, while the executive branch of the state government is Democratic, possibilities for argument are unlimited. You'll probably hear about it for months to come.

Here is the legislative record in brief:

Legislative appropriations were the highest in state history, exceeding last year's by \$25 million, or about \$40 more than anticipated revenues.

Maximum benefits for old age recipients were increased 20 percent from \$50 to \$60 a month. Higher benefits were granted under the workmen's compensation act whereby dependency in industrial accidents is recognized for the first time in history. The ceiling on unemployment insurance benefits was also raised; penalty provisions were softened.

The Bonlie-Tripp labor law was revised to encourage voluntary arbitration; to provide cooling-off periods and other methods for preventing strikes against public utilities, including hospitals.

The sales and use tax acts were tightened to get better collections; compromises on penalties and interest changes, where evasion is obvious, were prohibited; the statute of limitation was removed where fraud is proved.

Limit on bonus applicants of war veterans extended two years to March 19, 1951. Veterans were given preference in public jobs; \$170,000 income of the veterans' trust fund set aside for veterans' hospitalization; local governments may grant special parking permits to disabled veterans.

The one-man grand jury law was revised to a three-judge system with no immunity for state witnesses. Indictments must be unanimous.

A water resources commission was created to control pollution and to cooperate with local governments on flood control problems. Earmarking of license fees was terminated. Size limit on panfish was removed. Conservation commission was given additional discretionary power to control the deer herd.

Parimutuel betting and all horse racing at the state fairsgrounds, Detroit, will be terminated January 1, 1950. A bill to outlaw betting at all race tracks was killed in House Committee, after getting through the Senate — the same procedure as two years ago.

Liquor cannot be sold on state property, including state parks; bottle clubs are outlawed; a \$1-per-gallon tax was placed on out-of-state fortified wines, as a protection for Michigan-made wines; liquor legislation referendums limited to state elections.

Governor G. Mennen Williams, following his strategy of keeping the Republican legislature on the defensive, has served notice that

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (May 30, 1924)

**Homes Burglarized**  
The Fred Westfall home on Pickett Street was entered by a burglar some time during Monday night and \$66.00 in money, a diamond ring and a wrist watch were stolen. The following night the homes of George Getre and Guy Nichols of Novi were entered and officers are inclined to think the thief or thieves were the same who did the job at the Westfall home. About \$19 was taken from the Getre home and \$40 taken from the Nichols home.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 1, 1939)

**No Holiday Accidents**  
"This was the quietest and safest Memorial Day we've had for years," was the declaration of Deputy Joseph DeVriendt this week. "Ordinarily on a holiday such as this one there are several automobile accidents on the highways near here, but this year not a single one was reported."

**Senior Banquet**

The Senior Class of Farmington High School will hold its annual Senior Banquet Tuesday evening, June 6. The banquet will be given in the Baptist Church in conjunction with the Baptist Ladies Society. Rev. Charles Blatock, of the Brickett Baptist Church of Detroit will deliver the address to the seniors. Details of the evening's program have been arranged by Rev. Gilbert A. Miles, of Farmington Baptist Church, and Superintendent Robert C. Burns.

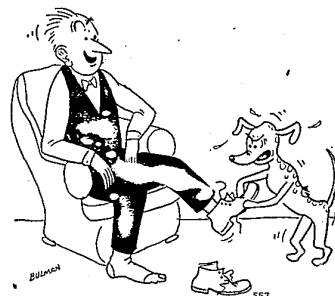
FIVE YEARS AGO (June 1, 1944)

**To Sponsor Rally**

Thursday, June 8, at 8 p.m., in the Farmington High School auditorium, the City and Township Salvage Committee will hold a Salvage Rally. At this gathering the public, including boys and girls, are cordially invited to attend and witness a display of materials made from vitally important salvage. War movies and cartoons will also be shown together with the "swearing in" of the Divisional Quartermasters of the Farmington Salvage Command.

**Bread Line**

A bread line of much different sort formed every day this week down at the Farmington Bakery, for Farmington merchants who usually carry bread found themselves without that most necessary item, due to the strike in Detroit.



"Wish Rover could patch my pants, too; but it's harder to teach him to thread a needle than it is to look up a good tailor in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory."

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