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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.  
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Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CKLW.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, all grades, in downstairs rooms.  
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship.  
10:15 a.m. Nursery.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:20 p.m. Sunday.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Finner of Imperial Hwy.  
Victor P. 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.  
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.

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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.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 Cass Avenue  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
"Life" will be the subject of the Lecture Series in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 17.  
The Golden Text (John 17:13) is: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."  
Among the Bible citations is this passage, (1 John 5:11): "And this is the record, that God hath given to eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
"The Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.  
Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

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## Pebbles Against the Rock



## MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Is Michigan slipping as a tourist state?

James Welsh, the "Old Traveler" of the Automobile Club of Michigan, thinks so.

In fact, he provoked quite a controversy among Michigan newspaper editors by saying just this at a summer meeting of the Michigan Press Association at Hotel Tontecum on Mullet Lake, Cheboygan county.

"I know what I am talking about," he declared. "I travel about the country constantly. Each month I write a travel article on some Michigan city or region for the Motor News, monthly magazine of the Automobile Club. Michigan is not keeping up with the progress made by other states in attracting tourists. We are definitely slipping."

It is the Welsh contention that Michigan people lack pride in their home state. They fail to brag (or even talk) about Michigan's wealth of natural resources, its air-conditioned summer climate, its abundance of white-sand lakes, leadership in hunting and fishing, and such unique scenic attractions as Mackinac Island, Pictured Rocks National Park, Isle Royale, and the Taconimont Falls.

Why? Michigan people are too complacent. They neglect to greet outside visitors with warm friendly hospitality and say, "Be sure to see this and that before you leave."

While the prodding "Old Traveler" may have a good point or two, his general thesis of a decline in the Michigan tourist industry was most hotly challenged by many booster-minded newspaper editors.

Robert Furlong, secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council, added his conviction to the controversy: "All available statistics about Michigan's role in the tourist field contradict and deny Welsh's contention that Michigan is falling behind."

"Traffic at the Straits of Mackinac from July 1 to 5 inclusive was 26 per cent higher than one year ago."

"Despite a state advertising budget approximately one-half of the leading states, Michigan ranked third among the 48 states in 1948, according to an independent national survey, and this year should be tied with California for second place in dollar volume."

"New York, surprisingly enough to some people, leads all states in tourist travel business. New York City is chiefly responsible for this. New York's state advertising budget for vacation promotion is \$400,000 — just double that of Michigan. California's state budget is nearly as high."

"Don't overlook these facts: Michigan has 3,000 miles of shoreline of the Great Lakes. Michigan possesses 11,000 inland lakes, 30,000 miles of rivers and streams, game and fish for more license holders than any other state in the U.S.A."

"Our bathing beaches are nationally famous. White sand beaches are the rule, rather than the exception."

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

NEW VALUATION SHOWS INCREASE

Oakland County's new valuation is \$189,135,231, an increase of \$16,253,859 over the 1948 valuation. The increase was uniformly spread over all of Oakland County and was reached by taking the state tax commission's figures of last fall and cutting them 15 per cent, and then adding the new property appearing on this year's rolls, to give them plenty of opportunity to study them before the report came up for adoption Friday.

"No Tobacco" League Meeting

Dr. Charles M. Filmore, author of the song, "Tell Mother I'll Be There", and John Huddleston, adult bass singer, will address a mass meeting in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be under the auspices of the No Tobacco League of America.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 13, 1939)

Ask Sewer Extension

A petition for a sewer extension to serve the new residents of Shiloh Avenue between Power and Lakeway is being considered by the City Commission. Mrs. Imogene Bickling, representing residents of that district, appeared before the commissioners at their meeting Monday evening, urging the laying of a trunkline sewer from the corner of Power and Shiloh to a point far enough east on Shiloh to serve several new homes which have gone up in that section.

Post Office Increases Dispatches

Beginning Saturday, July 15, three daily mail dispatches will be sent out from the Farmington post office, according to postmaster Norman C. Lee. Under the new schedule mail will go out at 6 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Persons using the mails are reminded that the deadline is fifteen minutes before each dispatch and all letters, packages, etc., must be in by that time.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 13, 1944)

Light Primary Vote

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Adults in Ban

A small but interested audience attended the first summer band concert which was held on the lawn by the school cafeteria.

## EDITORIALS

### Know Your Government . . .

campaigns have been springing up all over the country in an effort to stimulate the people's interest in the affairs of their city, state and nation.

It has made some progress along the weakest front in our democratic form of government. Lack of interest is one of the most prevalent and most serious threats to our way of life. It must be changed.

That lack of interest starts right here in Farmington. No one is directly to blame, because the same situation exists in nearly every city in our state and country, regardless of size. A few have done something about it and it's time we did, too.

The recent elections are proof enough of our indifference. People just didn't vote. And why? They didn't care, or what's the use, or they were too busy. Too busy to protect the very thing that keeps them busy, democracy. By degrees more and more Americans are forgetting that they are the government, and that it's their responsibility to keep it that way.

Last week The Enterprise suggested that planning be started toward the eventual goal of City Management type government in Farmington. It was also suggested Citizens' Committees be formed to aid in the establishment of such a program. This is the best type of "know your government" planning that can be instituted. If it accomplishes no more than to get citizens interested in their local government, it has performed an outstanding service in fortifying our democratic principles.

Unopposed elections, failure of public officials to accept constructive criticism and act on it, suspicion of the press and failure to give the public facts they deserve to know has resulted in a breakdown of interest in government. As a result people grow weary of rumors, of trying to help, and they pull further and further away. Today, in more instances than not, minorities rule, even in grass roots America.

Unless leaders in our community, unless service organizations and all the people pitch in and accept the challenge of renewing our democratic type of government through constructive, active participation, we may all stand to lose the greatest gift ever bestowed on man — the right to govern himself.

## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

FEUD HAS NO BASIS

The 48-hour mystery over J. Edgar Hoover's resigning as head of the FBI got stirred up from two separate sources.

One was President Truman, who got highly indignant at the smearing of a lot of innocent bystanders in the FBI reports in the Judith Coplon case were published. Truman felt that unchecked rumors should not have been allowed to go into the FBI files, and for a while he was all for firing the chief FBI officer.

The other source was J. Edgar Hoover's public relations man, Lou Nichols, a smart and likable Greek-American, formerly Nicholopoulos, who, in his zeal to protect his boss, sometimes outsmarted himself.

It was Nichols who set in motion the rumor that Hoover was about to resign—as a backfire against Truman's intimation that it might be a good thing to have Hoover resign.

Nichols was busy as a bird dog dropping hints to newsmen about friction between Hoover and his chief, Attorney General Tom Clark, and one editorial in a local Washington newspaper followed Nichols' conversation almost verbatim.

Nichols is the same alert busy-body who shuttled back and forth between the FBI and Capitol Hill last summer when it was a good bet the Republicans were going to win in November. He seemed almost as much at home in the office of Congressman Farnell Thomas, chairman of the un-American activities committee, as the congressman himself. (Thomas is now under indictment in a kickback scandal.)

Nichols was also clumsy with G.O.P. Senator Ferguson of Michigan, a bitter foe of the justice department. In fact, Lou was credited with shipping Ferguson the Elizabeth Bentley spy data, and was so active that some Capitol observers were unkind enough to say Lou was playing his cards to become chief of the FBI once the Republican took office—though his observer has never detected anything but strict devotion to his chief.

CLARK AND HOOVER

Contrary to reports of trouble between Hoover and Attorney General Clark, Hoover never sent a letter threatening resignation, and here is what actually happened between the two men.

Clark telephoned Hoover after Dr. Edward U. Condon of the bureau of standards had asked for an FBI apology. "Jokingly, Clark called Hoover 'Dr. Condon.' Hoover laughed."

Clark then asked how many copies (Continued on Page Five)

## Bible Comment

FOR JULY 17

### Psalms Exemplify Joy in Praise And in Worship

"I WAS glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord."

So writes the Psalmist in Psalm 122. That note of joy in praise and worship is expressed in many Psalms, and is typical of them all.

This joy was in the certainty concerning God and the spiritual foundations of the world and life. It was his deepest expression in the 46th Psalm, in which the writer was sure of God as a refuge, a fortress, a stronghold, a "bulwark," even "though the earth were removed, and the mountains carried into the midst of the sea."

That note of joy in religion is, of course, uppermost in the Christian experience. Paul constantly proclaims it, and it was exemplified in that scene in the 46th Psalm, in which the writer was sure of God as a refuge, a fortress, a stronghold, a "bulwark," even "though the earth were removed, and the mountains carried into the midst of the sea."

The New Testament counterpart of the 46th Psalm—of enduring and incorruptible faith—is found in the closing verses of Romans 8. Here Paul, having listed all possible human experiences, and then all possible powers and forces, says that none of these "shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The devout Christian had the advantage of the example of the Master, Jesus Christ, and the faith in the resurrection in its triumph over death and the cross, to that the depth of the note of joy in the Psalms, written many years earlier, is all the more reasonable.

Hence came this strong faith, and this triumphant joy.

In deep foundations was in a sense of right and wrong, a faith in the integrity of the universe. "There are set thrones of judgment." "Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?"

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## Another "Gift"

appears to beheading this way direct from Washington to you, and, oh yes, the bill will come a little later.

According to reports from Washington, the Federal Aid to Education Bill is about ready to come out of committee. Its attempt is no doubt notable, that of raising the entire educational standard of the country.

The grant, if passed, will amount to \$300,000,000. Michigan's share would be \$6,000,000. According to the figures presented, Michigan would pay out in taxes about twice what its schools would receive.

If it is like most Federal financing, the dollars will get rubbed down a little on their trip through Washington. This means that if local communities spent as much for their schools as is presented in this proposal, they could accomplish the same results and have some left over. The answer to that, of course, is, "they won't do it, though."

Of course not, as long as there is a chance of a "gift" from Washington. How much that "gift" costs isn't important, it seems. There is no question but what our schools are of vital importance. Nothing is more important. Schools are a local responsibility. They are governed locally, have local problems and deserve local support.

Money won't bring equality, any more than a teacher can make all her students equal. The intent, of course, is to make equal opportunity through federal aid to areas that won't recognize or refuse to act in the best interests of their public schools.

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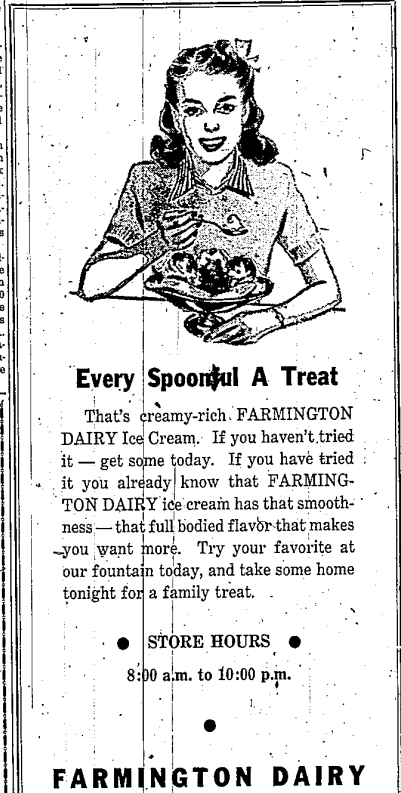
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is the "Gripe Strike" — a new approach, the same result, no work, no production, lost time and pay.

It seems to be perfectly legal. The employees spend their working hours writing out grievances against the management, who in turn have to read them.

Most of us could pitch in on this one in pretty good shape, and the "gripe strike" wouldn't be a bad place to start.

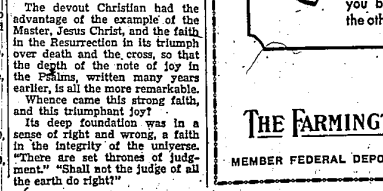
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