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EDITORIALS

Even A Trickle . . .

would be welcome these days to the residents of the southeastern section of Farmington Township. A trickle of what? — Water!

They have a water system, it's true, but that's where the word ends. The water system is a bath tub, or pails that must be filled late at night or early in the morning, if there is to be water in the house.

Last week the Farmington Township Board passed a necessary ordinance, designed to protect the health and welfare of the residents of the Township. That ordinance requires the installation of regulation flush toilets, except on farms of 5 acres or more. It is to be supposed that these toilets are meant to be flushed, and more than once or twice a day.

How is it going to be done where there is little or no water? The adoption of a health code is a progressive step forward in meeting a bad situation. It should, if carried out, do much to insure the health of all the people in the township. It should also speed along a solution to the inadequate water system in the Clarenceville area. There is a solution, somewhere.

The establishment of the system was approved by the Board in good faith and with the apparent assurance that it would adequately serve the area. But it has failed to work that way. Several efforts have been made to correct it, all to no avail. In the meantime, 500 users are paying for water they are not getting. The situation will get no better as time goes on unless action is taken.

This not only presents an extreme hardship on a large number of residents in a concentrated area, but it presents an unhealthful and unsanitary condition, well. Business places as well as homes are involved. The system is already a heavy burden for the user, yet that would not be too bad if it worked. Any correcting measures will cost even more. The limit has been reached as far as the local user is concerned. The limit has also been reached, apparently, in trying to find an answer by local governmental officials. They have tried, but lost.

There is a solution, a solution that should be of concern to County and State health officers. There is a solution founded, if on nothing else, on giving 500 people service that they are paying for.

Hawaii — A Long Ways . . .

from Farmington? Well, maybe. How about London? That's pretty far, too, if you want to walk or swim. By plane it's only hours and this week there seems to be an even closer connection.

A connection that may well affect people right here in our home town. London and all of England is struggling back this week from a paralyzing dock workers' strike — Hawaii is still blockaded. The United States mainland may be next. And Farmington, along with other communities throughout the country, will get another kick in the neck.

The coordinator of this paralyzing movement is Harry Bridges. He has done it before, he is doing it now, and will without doubt do it again — that of putting the screws down on you and your neighbors and countrymen.

Dissatisfied with slowing down and harassing American commerce, he has sent his boys out to other shores to indoctrinate the citizenry. England sent back two of the Bridges adventurers last week. It is becoming more and more evident that these crippling strikes are Communist inspired.

There is little doubt but what they are securing the Communist-desired effect regardless of the intentions. It is time we called a spade a spade, if we cherish our American way of life. It is time we put a halt to acts, whether intended or not, that create fertile ground for Communist agents and Communist movements. There are ways — and means — if we really want to find them, to settle labor disputes without resorting to violence or endanger the rights and privileges of all of us, worker and employer alike, to lead progressive constructive lives. That's American democracy, and that's the way we want it!

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remick, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; singing, 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
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, all grades, in downstairs rooms.
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:15 a.m. Nursery.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Ingalls Hwy.
Victor F. Halbroth, 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. Windel, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE CHURCH METHODIST
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Eliel A. Johns, Pastor
Willa A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education
10:00 a.m. Large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m. The Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. The Evening 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 Testimonial Meeting.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"The world is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 31."
The Golden Text (1 Corinthians 13:13) is: "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schutte, Pastor
Mr. A. B. Quinn, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. C. C. Gilmester, 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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS.
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.

Time's a-Wasting



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

LOBBY GADGET
Latest gadget the American Medical association lobby is using in the present campaign against federal health insurance is a post card, distributed from doctors' offices, which threatens vote retaliation against members who support the health program.

The card reads: "As for myself and family which consists of — votes, we are unalterably opposed to compulsory health insurance or any other legislation which tends to regiment our population and socialize our government."

The sender fills in the blank with the number of votes in his family. Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida, a leading sponsor of health insurance, reports he has received hundreds of the stereotyped cards. Some also have been mailed to President Truman.

One sender, whose wife recently underwent an operation, wrote Pepper that he was "compelled" by the doctor performing the operation to fill out and sign the card. Another reported that he feared he would "antagonize my doctor and nurse" if he didn't comply with their wishes.

OLD SOLDIERS
Five hundred forgotten soldiers, who survived past wars but are getting old age, are waiting to get into the National Soldiers' Home at Washington, D.C. But there's no room.

Those on the inside would like to make room by building new money—\$3 million dollars, every cent contributed through the years by enlisted men. But the money is held in trust by the treasury department, and the ex-soldiers can't get it but without an act of Congress.

Though this money belongs to the soldiers and to the taxpayers, a budget bureau has turned down a request to release 15 million 700,000 dollars to expand the soldiers' home.

The bureau's recommendation has influenced Congress to refuse use of the funds — despite the fact that the soldiers' home hasn't been expanded since 1911.

Meanwhile, the waiting list of aged, lonely ex-soldiers is growing longer.

THREAT TO AIRLIFT
The public was never told how the Hendix strike at South Bend, Indiana, involving fewer than 6,000 workers, came closer to grounding the Berlin airlift than the Russians ever did. That was the reason the air force urgently summoned last week to the Pentagon last week to (Continued on Page Five)

BIBLE COMMENT FOR JULY 31

Psalmist Sings Of Glory Of God And Dignity of Man

When the Hebrew poet looked into the heart of man he saw both good and evil. He saw in man an image of God, that man had murdered and defiled. But he saw in the heart of God only the reality of that pure and undebased goodness of which man at his highest and best, and in his noblest aspirations, bore the marks.

He linked man with God — man in his weakness and sin and need, with God, the Perfect Being, perfect in truth and righteousness, in holiness and beauty.

This note of confidence in God is the deepest and strongest note in the Psalms. It reaches great heights and deep intensities in Psalm 48:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea."
To get the real significance of those words, and some sense of the depth of their faith and trust in God, one must realize the situation of the Psalmist who wrote them. He was not living in a safe community, but in a little land in the midst of great, ancient warring empires. The constant danger and threat were similar to those that peoples and nations have experienced within the last few years, and which, in a sense, overhang the world in an atomic age.

But the Psalmist was not lacking in moral and spiritual power. His expression of boundless faith in God, no matter what might happen, was not a figure of speech, or a mark of words, but the profound conviction of a realist.
What a faith to have! How can we get it? To know Him, I think, is to live with Him in the pages of the New Testament, until He becomes as real to us as He was to Paul.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

Sault Ste. Marie — Security fences are back in place at the St. Mary's fall canal.

At the close of World War II the army engineers removed the tall steel barriers. Troops left Fort Brady. The government announced it was abandoning the post established in 1823.

When Hitler's Nazis were threatening to invade England and then proceed by Greenland toward this continent, American workers feverishly constructed landing fields near the Soo. Anti-aircraft troops moved freely on both sides of the American-Canadian international boundary.

In 1949, four years after V-J Day, Washington military officials have changed their minds. The steel gate is back, ready for instant use. Tourists continue to inspect the locks freely as before. Thousands of visitors daily witness the passage of long ore boats through the locks in almost endless procession, day and night.

Fort Brady, recently abandoned, may be restored in 1950 to active status. The government has agreed to permit the state to use the barracks during 1949 as a state hospital. But in 1950 — well, that is another matter.

The Soo is verily a town built by canal locks.

One hundred years ago it was a village of only 500 souls, mostly French and Indians and their half-breed kin. In history this spot at the junction of Lake Superior and the St. Mary's river pre-dates the Revolutionary war "by more than a century. The Jesuits built a mission here in 1668. Father Jacques Marquette conducted services in a small chapel surrounded by a log stockade fort.

In 1787 the British constructed a baton canal and lock, with a nine-foot lift, on the Canadian side. American troops destroyed it in 1814. The British still maintained a fort on Drummond Island in 1815. Incidentally, the ruins of this last British outpost on American soil may still be seen. The fort cemetery are unmarked and forgotten.

As a notice that the Soo was an American frontier, army troops built Fort Brady in 1823. The reign of the British and French here then came to an end.

One hundred years ago the portage of goods around the St. Mary's river fall was the Soo's leading industry. In fact when the State of Michigan decided in 1835 to build a canal and lock the inhabitants were highly resentful. The canal threatened to end their livelihood, the carrying of freight around the falls.

The centennial of the Soo's first canal locks, now one of the leading tourist attractions in Michigan, is to be celebrated in 1935. The state legislature has recognized the event and a bill is now before Congress to assure federal participation.

Every Michigan child is told in school how the Soo canal carries (Continued on Page Five)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (July 25, 1924)
New Slant On Van Loon Branding
Sheriff Butler and Prosecuting Attorney A. F. Blakelley, of Oakland County, spent Tuesday at Battle Creek in an effort to secure new evidence in the VanLoon branding mystery. The KKK brand, Dr. Kingsley believes, was made from a barrel hoop, crudely fashioned into a brand. He thinks the design was suggested because of the Klan meeting at Jackson.

May Annex Floral Park
A petition is being circulated and numerous signed asking the supervisors to pass a resolution submitting the question to the voters of Farmington Township and Village for annexing Floral Park subdivision at Farmington Junction to the Village of Farmington.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 27, 1939)
Tax Collections Increase
Collections of city taxes in Farmington have shown a large gain in the first four weeks according to a report issued by City Treasurer George C. Gilmester. Collections for the period of July 1 to 27 amount to \$8,091.28, an increase of 20 per cent over collections made in the same period in 1938.

School Board Names Leaders
Farmington Board of Education is ready to proceed on its work for the coming year. Acting on advice of its attorney, the board accepted recognition as a member Thursday evening to Paul Schreiber, and proceeded to organize with Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner chosen as president, Mrs. Florence Lee vice-president, secretary, and Trustee Howard M. Warner was chosen treasurer.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 27, 1944)
Plan New Legion Home
Plans are now under way for establishment of a home and meeting place for veterans of this war, the new building to serve as an American Legion home, thus being for all veterans.

Program Closes
The summer recreation program will close this Friday with a picnic for all parents and youngsters, after having been carried through a period of seven experimental weeks. The directors of the program have kept a close check on the attendance and interest of the participating youngsters, and the directors and instructors will use the information in determining the value of the program to the community in planning for the future.



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