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EDITORIALS

On Our Toes . . .

Or down at the heel, we have a community to develop. No one else can do the job but Farmington and the people that call this "home".

How we work, what we accomplish as a community, determines our place now and in the future. Farmington merchants and businessmen are claiming for business, not among ourselves but among merchants in other communities around us. Our local government, our individual and collective action is measured in terms of what other communities are doing.

The question is, "How do we, as a community, rate?" The answer must be fairly good, because we are growing every day. But, are we doing all we can? Do we have collective action inspired by our local merchants? Are we organized to promote our community? Are our local governments giving as much service to the people as other community governments our size are giving? Have we achieved equal efficiency in getting these service jobs done? Are we, as a community, interested in our affairs as other communities are in theirs?

These questions are being left unanswered intentionally. Only an organized community can answer them. They are intended to provoke thought in the minds of those who are convinced that the job of progress never stops. Regardless of the conclusions, much can be done to make the Farmington area a larger trading center.

To accomplish these ends, to meet the challenge of progress, we must have ideas, leadership and a willingness to cooperate. It is being done today in communities, large and small, throughout the state and the nation. Ideas and leadership developed in merchants' groups, service clubs, civic organizations and local government bodies.

They are paying off in alert, up and coming communities. They are on their toes, they are getting things done. They are building a better place in which to live. Yet they are people, just like us, with a community to develop.

The Fourth Round . . .

Of a nobody knows how many round battle for economic supremacy of the nation is apparently about to begin.

The bell will set off another drawn out slug-fest with both labor and management jockeying for positions. As in previous rounds both contestants will wear themselves down to a wilt, while the lookers-on (the American people) pay out.

If other rounds are any example, both labor and management will end up in a clinch, tired and out of breath. Both will have accomplished little toward the progress of the nation. The workers will have lost more pay, management will have lost more sales, and the country will have lost in its fight to keep a nation supplied with goods vital to its progress.

Labor continues to land the first blow. They continue to force their opponent out for the fight. Labor charges huge profits, makes its demands and threatens to strike. Management denies such profits, claims higher wages mean higher prices (which has actually happened) and moves in to clinch it out.

The style is the same, the opponents the same, even the blows are duplicates of previous rounds. Meanwhile, the gallery that pays is getting a little weary of the whole procedure. They are looking ahead to the fifth, sixth, seventh and possibly countless other rounds. They are beginning to wonder if these two vital factors of our economy are going to keep at it until they knock each other out for good.

If this happens, what about our way of life as we know it? This should be the concern of labor and management, because they are the American people. Turmoil, strife and a weak economic structure is pie for Socialism and Communism. It is the responsibility of leaders of labor, management and government to see that this does not happen for the sake of collective and individual progress of a nation and its people.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remick, 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
10:15 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
2500 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Imperial Hwy.
Victor P. Halbroth, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Divine Service, 11:00 a.m.
Late Service, 5:45 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.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
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
2370 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.
"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 7.

The Golden Text (Psalm 139):
1:7 Is "O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me . . . Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?"

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:30 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. Schultz, 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, 10:30 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, and victory 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."

OUR LADY OF SOFOWS
Rev. Joseph P. Beane, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 8:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

Stormy Weather



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

CHIANG'S FRIENDS HELPFUL
Six state department stenographers were kept busy last week retyping and toning down the American white paper on Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang.

They censured over were allegations labeling certain relatives of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as crooks.

Inside reason for these sudden changes was a long and continuing argument between secretary of state Acheson and secretary of defense Louis Johnson. For three months Johnson had been building

a bonfire under the state department urging it to support Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang.

Johnson is a personal friend and former attorney for Generalissimo. He is the brother-in-law of the generalissimo and reputedly one of the world's wealthiest men. At cabinet meetings, at super-secret meetings of the national security council, Johnson constantly, continually needed Acheson.

For a long time there was no result. In fact, when Acheson returned from the Paris conference, he ordered his staff to work out a new blue print for American-Chinese relations which was to be strongly anti-Chiang.

WEST POINT 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, 7 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Cadman Frost, 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 Gurtis Aves, Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, First Sunday, Holy Communion.
Classes for small children during the service.

BIBLE COMMENT

FOR AUG. 7

Christian Religion Should Teach Men To Appreciate God

WHEN the Apostle Paul, contemplating the blessings of God through Christ, sought to express his wonderment and praise, he failed him and he burst into the lyrics of psalm: "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

The giving of thanks was a deep and impassioned thing in Paul, the Christian. And the note of thankfulness was deep and strong in the religion of the Old Testament, which was the heritage of both Paul and his Master.

His highest expression is in the Psalms: in many parts of Psalms, and in entire Psalms given over to the joyful heart of thanksgiving. Thankfulness in religion is not only a proper attitude for blessing received; it is an attitude of receptiveness. An unthankful soul is a closed soul. Not much can penetrate the wall of an unthankful heart.

It is also true that the most beautiful of all the Psalms are those in which the note of thankfulness is uppermost—deep and strong in the religion of the Old Testament, which was the heritage of both Paul and his Master.

Beauty of expression, after all, has an important place in religion. There is such a thing as saving "Please" to God. The Psalmists knew how to say it, as humble supplicants, and they knew how to say "Thanks." As the Psalmist offers us the rich substance of praise and thankfulness, they offer, too, the finest models in beauty of form and expression. It is not a coincidence, but in frank recognition of this that in so many churches the respective readings are drawn from the Psalms.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Every Michigan incorporated municipality — city or village regardless of its size — is eligible to get a share of federal rent subsidies and federal housing grants.

This fact is emphasized by Governor G. Mennen Williams. Furthermore, the governor feels that since Michigan taxpayers pay more to the U. S. treasury than they ever get back in federal spending, the Michigan community which does not "get its share" of public housing dollars will in effect be paying for something it does not receive.

Governor Williams told news paper editors at an Associated Press meeting at the Higgins Lake conservation training school that Michigan could get as much as \$500,000,000 — a half BILLION dollars.

This startling announcement so it seemed to the Michigan Mirror's factfinder — prompted an inquiry into what it was all about. In brief, here is what we learned at the governor's office:

A 1933 special session act of the legislature permits any incorporated municipality to set up a public housing authority. If the voters approve, the authority may issue bonds, build homes and rent them. So far, the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, Ecorse, Saginaw, Pontiac and Flint have gone into the public housing business. Grand Rapids voters turned down the idea this summer.

Governor Williams in March asked the state legislature to vote a \$2,000,000 bond issue as a revolving fund to help finance the city housing projects.

Because the state constitution forbids the use of state money for internal improvements, except in the case of highways, airports and waterways, the idea was abandoned.

The governor would like to submit a constitutional amendment in 1950 to remove this prohibition for housing.

He also would like to see the 1933 act amended to include counties and townships as well as incorporated municipalities.

How does a municipal public housing authority operate?

It is plans are approved by the federal housing administration (Raymond Foley is the U. S. administrator), the authority can apply for a federal advance of money. The authority pays this back to Uncle Sam when its tax-free bonds are issued and sold.

These municipal bonds are supported by a federal rent subsidy as security for the bonds. This subsidy makes up the difference between housing rent on a COST basis and actual rent on a BELOW COST basis. When the tenant's personal income exceeds five times the annual rent, he is no longer eligible for subsidized rent in the municipal housing project. Likewise, the subsidized rent must be (Continued on Page Five)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 1, 1924)

New Well Premises More Water
Farmington is now provided plenty of water and of the best of quality. The new well was put in operation Monday and is more than meeting expectations. This well penetrates a 35 foot gravel vein and is screened off to its entire length, permitting the securing of an abundant supply. It is thought that with an occasional cleaning of the screen to remove lodged gravel, no more trouble will be experienced from clogging.

House Destroyed By Fire
A five room house, nearing completion, owned by J. D. Parker and located just south of Farmington was totally destroyed by fire about 4 a.m. Wednesday morning. The fire department responded to the alarm but could not save the building.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 3, 1939)
Plan Brookdale Parkway
A city improvement project, for which provisions were made many years ago, will be carried out with the building of a parkway on Brookdale Avenue at the Grand River intersection. Strips of land, one on each side of Brookdale Avenue, measuring 25 feet by 200 feet, were donated to the city by W. G. MacLachlan, Detroit architect, at the time that he owned a large subdivision in that section of the city.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 3, 1944)
MacLachlan New Bell Manager
The Michigan Bell Telephone Company has announced the promotion of Ned L. Walker, manager here for the last three years, to its public office management at Lansing. John R. MacLachlan, who has been manager of the company's Plymouth area for seven years, succeeds Walker as manager of this and other exchanges in the Wayne area.

Kit Fund Passes \$300
Contributions to the Red Cross Kit Fund from Farmington have now passed the \$300 mark, according to a statement from Mrs. R. E. Curran, chairman of this fund. All contributions are voluntary and no solicitations are made. The fund supplies kits containing numerous essential items, such as soap, washrag, needles and thread, pins, etc., and these kits are distributed free of charge to soldiers at embarkation points.



"You fascinate me, Mr. Jones, and you really got all that knowledge from the telephone directory Yellow Pages?"

— KLEIN

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