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EDITORIALS

A Dollar Well Spent . . .

brings more than a dollar, especially where the best interests of the public are involved. That dollar can satisfy an immediate need and still be a future investment.

That is the opportunity awaiting the Farmington Township Board. It's right there, ready to be put to use. Almost continually and with increased pressure, the Board is being deluged with many justified complaints about roads, ditches and water. Progressive community cooperation is at work to make the Township a better and healthier place to live. But unfortunately many sections of the Township not even get up to the starting line because of lack of roads, water and necessary improvements.

Many of these problems are out of the jurisdiction of the Township. They have been taken from Township control and given to higher authority. Farmington Township residents who have tried to follow the upward channels soon got lost in the red tape or the buck passing play.

Regardless of who has jurisdiction over what in Farmington Township, the Board is the Township government, and the residents are going to come to them for service. Some well studied and carefully outlined improvement program is needed in the Township to handle these emergency situations. It's a challenge for the Township Board. It will do more than any one thing to serve the people; to stop the endless deluge of complaints and to organize the inevitable growth in this community.

The major threat to the entire sales tax diversion amendment is lack of use of these funds, particularly by Townships. This is the people's money diverted to local units of government for use for general improvements. This doesn't mean that it should be tossed out everywhere, anytime. It does mean that a carefully made plan should be instituted for general improvement of the Township. It means putting dollars to work where they will pay dividends in a better place in which to live.

No, No, No and No . . .

They would rather jump in the Potomac than say Hoover Commission.
It isn't any surprise that the Bureaucrats are lining up almost solid against the program outlined by the Hoover Commission. They are doing it with the knowledge that millions of citizens and voters have heartily endorsed the plan.

But most of the Bureaucrats are right smack in the middle. To accept the plan would mean fewer employees, less control and power for them. That hurts and they naturally don't like it. The fact that it sounds like common sense, real economy and efficiency doesn't count. Even the fact that it stands a good chance of saving the taxpayer and the country some much needed cash, doesn't make a dent.

The whole trouble, as the Bureaucrats see it, is that it takes away and doesn't add to. They have been used to adding for so many years, that's all they can do. Another thing is that the Hoover Commission was born out of a desire for economy and efficiency in government on a clear cut non-political basis. Unheard of by politicians, long sought by the American people.

The Hoover Commission report is apparently headed for the political pot to be boiled down in typical Bureaucrat fashion. Americans interested in better government must see that it stays out of the pot. They must continue to demand a statesman-like judgment of a statesman-like report.

Since When . . .

is it an infringement of human rights to say you are a loyal American — if that is what you are?

Yet hundreds, probably thousands won't sign a loyalty pledge because they figure somehow that it's depriving them of one right or another. The very fact that people will and gladly pledge allegiance to the Nation, adds strength and meaning to their American rights and privileges.

They not only declare their loyalty, but in so doing accept the responsibilities that go with preserving our democratic way of life.

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, Pastor
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 Imperial Hwy.
Victor P. Halbrook, 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.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education
10:30 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 Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson, Sunday, in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 28.

The Golden Text (John 3:16) is: "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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. Schultz, Pastor
Mr. A. Bolduc, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Ref. 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.

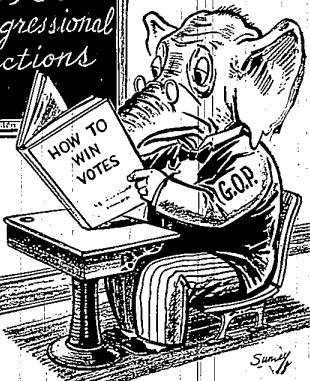
Help seeking people find comfort in sorrow, courage in struggle, joy in victory.
Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and Friend.

This being our aim and purpose, we invite you to "Come and See."
"Go to the Church of your choice, but go to Church."

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit
(Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m. Morning prayer. First Sunday, Holy Communion.
Classes for small children during the service.

Refresher Course

Test: 1950 Congressional Elections



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER
Newspapers carried a little note about President Truman driving his own car to Leesburg, Virginia, recently, but there was no other explanation of why he went there. Here is the reason why:

Some weeks ago, Sen. Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts Republican, was visiting Gen. George Marshall at Leesburg, when the ex-senator in state showed him the grave of Col. Edward D. Baker, former U. S. Senator from Oregon, killed in action during the Civil War.

The stone marker was covered with moss. Vines and vegetation had grown up over the spot, and General Marshall remarked to the senator from Massachusetts that it was a shame a senator from Oregon had found so gallantly should be so ungratefully remembered.

Later, General Marshall reported this to President Truman, and some days later, Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon got a message from the President telling him that a former Oregon senator lay unremembered at Leesburg, and suggesting that they both visit the grave.

Morse accepted. But before leaving, he sent over to the library of Congress to find out more about Colonel Baker. The library reported that he was killed at Ball's Bluff, Va., but buried at Lone Mountain cemetery, San Francisco. Further, the life Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was wounded in the same battle, described in one of his books how Senator Baker's body was carried back to the west coast — at that time an unheard-of trip for a war casualty.

TRUMAN AS CHAUFFEUR
Senator Morse, however, had no opportunity to break this news to President Truman until the two got in the White House car — a Lincoln — for their drive to Leesburg.

Their first conversation was about the fact that the President was driving himself, the President discreetly inquiring when the President had last driven.

Mr. Truman admitted he hadn't driven for a couple of years, but said he still remembered how. As the trip continued, it was evident that whatever the President lacked in skill as a chauffeur, he made up in zealous driving. With the agreed service men sitting nervously in the rear, the President enjoyed every minute of it. Finally, Senator Morse broke the news.

"I looked up Senator Baker of Oregon," he said, "and the library of Congress informs me that while he was shot at Ball's Bluff, he was buried at San Francisco."

The Presidential car nearly swerved off the road.

Recovering, Mr. Truman said (Continued on Page 6)

BIBLE COMMENT

FOR AUG. 28

Every Heart Should Contain Word of God Within

WHEN the Psalmist wrote in Psalm 119:11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee," what did he mean?

In the New Testament, in John 1, is the account of the Word who was in the beginning, the Word made flesh, dwelling among men in the earthly life of Jesus. "The Word that was with God, and was God." But what did the word of God mean to Old Testament writers, who wrote many years before Jesus came?

For them, as for those of the New Testament, it meant God in the heart, and the heart was the center of man's life and being. To have God in the heart meant to be guided and controlled by God.

This elemental truth, so repeatedly emphasized in the Psalms, has been sadly disregarded and neglected even by many who make profession of religion, and consider themselves among the saved. What a world this would be if every nominal Christian and church member had the Psalmist's passion to have the word of God hidden in the heart, so deep and strong that it was the motive power of every word and action! Christian teaching only enforces and strengthens all that the Psalmist wrote concerning the word and law of God in the heart. If Jesus stressed the new commandment of love, it was the fulfilling of the law, and not its abrogation, or as a substitute for it. There is no substitute for righteousness.

But the New Testament does reveal the word of God as love, and the indwelling of God's Spirit as the source of spiritual power to obey the word. To hear and obey the voice of God within is surely the highest attainment and destiny.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

Has your home-town attracted new industries since V-J Day? Many small towns in Michigan have.

Any traveler in Michigan who visits small towns is instantly impressed with this fact. Industrial decentralization — that \$20 phrase or the settling up of big business into little business — is putting new payrolls and pep into many Michigan communities of less than 10,000 population.

Even Henry Ford II has conceded that the River Rouge plant, soon to be the stage for another costly and wasteful strike, has become too big to be run efficiently. The snarls of city traffic do not help any, either. City life isn't what it's cracked up to be for both the manufacturer and the worker.

Hence the continuing trend of industry into small cities and towns.

A "Michigan Mirror" survey of these small towns which have attracted new industries since the war:

Allegan — \$50,000 branch plant of the Coleman Canning Company of Coleman, Wisconsin. From 150 to 200 persons will be employed during season.

Algonquin — Globe Milling Company, manufacturers of underwear, employing 80 persons for a \$3,200 weekly payroll.

Baldwin — Packing Material Company, making cartons and mounts for refrigerators and stoves. (Union demands for same wage scale as Detroit and Flint have resulted in plant shutdown at frequent intervals.)

Blissfield — Blissfield Manufacturing Company, employing 33 persons, makes refrigerator units.

St. Ignace — Paul Bunyan Company and Barrett Logging Company, manufacturers of FHA-approved halflog, pre-cut or prefabricated homes and producers of lumber and logs, kiln-dried.

Gaylord — Standard Products Company employs 55 men and women with \$3,000 weekly payroll. Branch of Standard Products Company of Port Clinton, Ohio. This firm makes door channels for General Motors and other automobile manufacturers.

Clare — Clare Manufacturing Company, home industry which makes carburetor parts for Ford Motor Company. Payroll for 200 to 400 persons.

Cedar Springs — The "Red Flannel Town" has a new industry. Blockcraft, Inc., which moved from Grand Rapids and makes high grade wooden blocks and toy departments. Payroll for 30 persons.

St. Johns — Sealed Packer Corporation with 200 employees makes piston rings. Division of Muskegon.

Also, Federal Mogul Corporation, also with 200 workers, a division of a Detroit plant.

Harrisville — A group of businessmen of Harrisville formed the Industrial Development association and bought five acres of land within the city limits. Building was

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 29, 1924)

County Schools Get \$403,802
County Treasurer Floyd H. Loebe announced that Oakland County's share of the state primary school fund, \$403,802, has been received and will shortly be distributed. Farmington stands fifth in number of children. Royal Oak Township, including Royal Oak Village, outranks Pontiac in number of school children, but with Pontiac Township still leads the county. Farmington's share of the tax money will be \$14,592 for its 1,068 children.

Fire Destroys Barn
On Tuesday the modern new barn being constructed on the William Booth Farm on the Seven Mile Road, five miles southwest of Farmington, was completely destroyed by fire, together with all the other barns and their contents, including a pedigreed bull.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 31, 1939)
Postpone School Opening
Farmington High School and Grade School will not open until Monday, September 18, due to the wave of infantile paralysis. This decision was announced by the Farmington school board following a meeting Thursday evening. Opening day had been set at Monday, September 11.

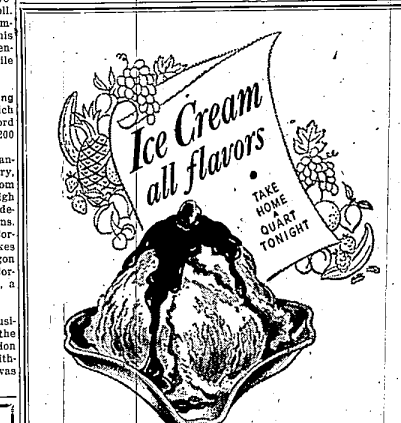
Schulte Accuses Four in Novi Probe
Judge John J. Schulte's recently completed Grand Jury investigation into the affairs of Grand Oakland Memorial Park, Novi, resulted in charges of fraud against four Detroit financiers, and an additional charge of embezzlement against two of them. In his report Judge Schulte said "The Memorial Park was a grand scheme of promoters to fleece the public."

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 31, 1944)
Voters Defeat School Addition
Voters of school district No. 6 of the Township of Farmington turned down the possibility of having an addition to the school in a special election held Monday. The proposition to borrow \$40,000 to furnish an addition to the William Grace School was voted down 33 to 23. The proposition to increase tax levy was similarly beaten, 24 to 24.

Boards Plan For Future
Members of the Boards of Education of five districts in Farmington Township met Thursday evening to discuss the future educational policies and plans of the several districts. The local Board of Education has been engaged for some time in planning for the future development of its schools.



"You know, Bill, I always get that elevated feeling when I study the telephone directory Yellow Pages."



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