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## EDITORIALS

### Not Telling - Suggesting . . .

is the object of the Enterprise's campaign to stimulate interest in local governmental affairs.

The Enterprise is not telling because it is confident that the residents of the Farmington area are very capable of thinking for themselves. But the important thing is to get them interested in thinking. Interested enough to learn about their local governments. Interested enough to attend governmental meetings. Interested enough to voice their opinions. Some residents apparently feel that The Enterprise has not been concrete enough. We want to state right here that we appreciate these comments. It displays active interest — the very thing Farmington needs. Any constructive comments or suggestions to improve our community will be published for others to see and think about.

This is the type of constructive action The Enterprise wants, straight from the citizens that call this home. This is our purpose — suggesting, not telling. The Enterprise has suggested that Citizen's Committees be appointed to aid local governments in the job of keeping up with a growing community. It has suggested that a business and industrial committee be organized to stimulate and encourage the growth of our community. The Enterprise has also urged local government to take advantage of active and willing governmental affairs committees in our service clubs.

Concrete proposals should come from the thousands of residents who live in the growing Farmington area. They should come from the people if interest in government, a feeling of belonging, of contributing, is to be realized — in fact, if our democracy is to be strengthened.

Constructive ideas are needed. They should be welcomed by governmental officials, evaluated and worked into a plan for building a better community. This is real democracy in action, this is government by the people. It should — it must be — encouraged.

### It May Be Sauce . . .

that makes the salad, but the stuff underneath counts, too!

But that's in a salad of course, politics are different. There it's all sauce, you can't see the rest, or at least you aren't supposed to. President Harry Truman was really in the kitchen last week and the sauce flowed and flowed.

That favorite ingredient "special interests" came in for double measures this time. It covered up a lot of things down underneath, like increased government spending, tendencies toward collectivism and increased central governmental control.

According to Truman, these things underneath are the tools of "Special Interests", figments of the imagination, or scare words carried along by innocent bystanders. The Enterprise must fit in there someplace, because the sauce hasn't yet covered the side we can see from here.

The one out of every 14 Americans on the government payroll is still showing, where some time back it was one out of every 22. The sauce has not yet covered the fact that income still isn't anywhere near outgo, in spite of increased taxation. Pigeon-holed efforts to bring efficiency and businesslike procedures to government, such as the Hoover Commission report, haven't been hidden as yet. Not just to the so called "Special Interests", Mr. President, but to thousands of ordinary citizens.

Federal Health provisions, additional Federal aid to education proposals, designed to raise standards by governmental control, is a tendency toward statehood. They take from local communities a responsibility that is their's and sauce it over and then bring on the bill. Thus another step is taken into the maze of the intangible with government and the people's interest in it fading into confusion.

It's time we began to talk about the real stuff underneath instead of pouring on the sauce. The stuff that Americans can bite into. The stuff that every nation on earth wishes they had — American know-how and get up and go. Let's encourage it, not bog it down with "Special Interest" sauce.

## Churches

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. J. Pastor  
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Yrayer Service) and 8:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday, Yrayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebush 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, Minister  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m. Nursery School  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2860 Grand River Avenue  
Corner of Imperial 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.  
8:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.  
Nursery for small children.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Grand River at Middlebush  
Rev. C. J. J. Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

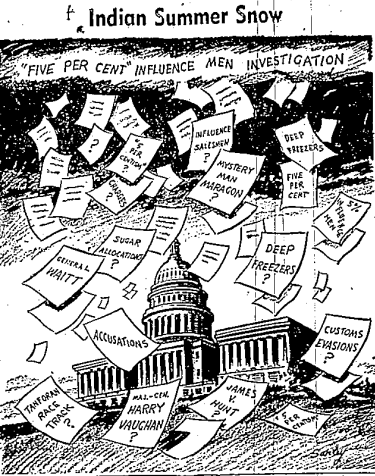
**CLARENSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
E. A. J. Pastor  
W. A. J. Director of Music and Religious Education  
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.  
7:45 p.m., the Evening Service.  
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
13701 Cass Avenue  
Farmington  
11:00 a.m., Morning Services  
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.  
Reading Room hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
"Matter" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 18.  
The Golden Text (Psalm 114:7): "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob."

**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 8:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.  
Friday, Sealer choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor  
Mr. A. B. B. and Mrs. D. E. 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 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 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 prayer, 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  
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up)  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First Sunday Holy Communion)  
11:00 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 5 years).



### Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

ED. NOTE: While Drew Pearson is in vacation, the Washington Merry-Go-Round is written by his old partner, Robert S. Allen.

**TRUMAN UNDAUNTED**  
Congress hasn't heard the last of government reorganization plan No. 1 to set up a department of welfare.

The senate's turnaround has not cooled President Truman's determination to put the proposal through. He will make another try to get approval.

The President disclosed this in a talk with Reps. Robert C. Taft and Wayne Hays of Ohio. They con-

**OUR LADY OF BORROWES**  
Rev. Thomas P. Brahan, 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.

**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, 8 p.m.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Cadman Pratt, 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.

### BIBLE COMMENT FOR SEPT. 18

#### Persecuted Jews Song Glories of God Despite Tribulations

DANGERS constantly beset the people of Israel, at times surrounded by hostile tribes, and later imperiled as their little land lay between the great empires of the ancient world, striving for conquest and mastery.

That the dangers of this situation were real was evidenced in the successive and terrible tragedies that befell the people.

That, in spite of all the tragedies of the ages in that little land, there should have been survivors, and that out of that little land of sorrow and tragedy should have come the messianic saviors of the world, with its upmost note of triumph and joy.

Here in the Psalms is the personal joy in religion, the joy manifested by the Christians of Jewish heritage, Paul and Silas, singing in the darkness of an inner prison, with their feet fast in the stocks (Acts 16).

What was the source and nature of this joy in religion?

It was, first of all, a profound confidence in God. A modern poet has said, "It fortifies my soul to know, that though I perish, truth is so." This is a modern version of the ancient faith in God that sustained Hebrew saints. It was the source of personal serenity and joy in religion.

Along with this was the sense of community. It found its strength in the sense of God's choice and call, and one's part in that community.

Who could measure the joy and strength of a modern democracy, if its every citizen had a similar vision of the commonwealth, and for all the high idealism that democracy professes?



### INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

Two wining-and-dining have taken place at Lansing which put Governor G. Mennen Williams in the familiar role of a state executive who seeks more power.

It was the theme of Governor Kim Sigler that the people hold the governor responsible for this and that the governor should hold power in proportion to this responsibility. Sigler's efforts to centralize responsibility and power in the governor's office were rebuffed by the state legislature. Legislators disagreed.

Since winning election as Sigler's successor, Williams has sought to strengthen his hand. He has done this largely by partisan appointments. A number of these appointments were unsuccessful Democratic candidates for state offices.

Reinstatement of Brig. Gen. Louis A. W. as executive director of the liquor control commission has been ordered by the state civil service commission, of which William Palmer, democrat, is chairman.

Kunzig was fired by two Democratic members of the state liquor control commission. The reason given was the civil service position of executive director was no longer needed, and Kunzig's salary of \$10,000 a year should be saved in the interest of "economy."

While Governor Williams maintains he is not involved in the Kunzig row, it is unlikely that Kunzig would have been fired if Williams had not opposed such action by his appointees who held majority control. And so the controversy automatically puts the governor into the picture. Responsibility of the acts of appointees goes with the governor's power to appoint.

The second development affects the state department of administration, director of which is appointed by the governor. When John Perkins returned to the University of Michigan after inducing the legislature to go along with Sigler's recommendation for limited centralized controls over state departments, Prof. William Steadman of Wayne University was chosen by Governor Williams.

The Williams-controlled department recently informed Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, that the highway department must turn over its purchasing, Stephen J. Roth, attorney general, said the department of administration was within its legal rights.

Ziegler, who was re-elected last April, promptly charged Williams as seeking to "grasp new, additional power regardless of the effect of the costs, efficiency or operations." He said the highway department's purchasing system has had the support of the legislature, state supreme court and former attorney generals for 25 years.

Behind the charges of "politics" between the Republicans and the Democrats (Continued on Page Five)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

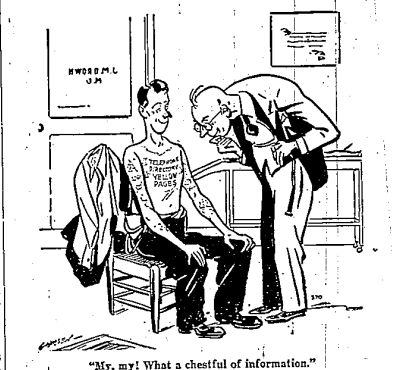
**GRAND RIVER BRANCH**  
Twenty five years ago (Sept. 12, 1924)  
27 store buildings, a modern brick branch structure, and a \$39,000 fire engine house are under construction or have been completed along Grand River Avenue. Officers of the Grand River Improvement Association claim much of the great two-year growth has been due to the avenue being paved this year to a width of 23 1/2 feet on both sides of the street car tracks.

**SAYS BOBBED HAIR CAUSES BEARDS**  
Bobbied hair, it persisted in for several generations, will evolve a race of bearded women, according to Charles Nestle. "Bobbied hair today, bearded women tomorrow," said Mr. Nestle. "In every human there is a chemical laboratory manufacturing hair. If not permitted to grow on the head, it will grow elsewhere."

**TEEN YEARS AGO (Sept. 14, 1939)**  
Expert Enrollment of 400  
Classroom doors will open Monday at Farmington High School and Grade School. Registration figures so far indicate an enrollment this year of at least 400, said principal Max Thompson. Last year the enrollment was 370. For each of the past several years, there has been an increase of 20 to 40 students.

**GILDEMEISTER NEW MAYOR**  
Leo F. Gildemeister will act as Mayor of Farmington for the remainder of the present term. He was appointed by the City Commission Monday night to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor Howard M. Warner. In explaining reasons for his resignation, Warner stated that he had accepted a state position and felt he would be unable to devote time to both jobs.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (Sept. 14, 1944)**  
Discusses New Library  
Considerable discussion took place Wednesday night at the meeting of the Farmington City Commission, regarding a new library for the city and township, the project to be part of the post-war program. Architect M. R. Burrows was present at the meeting with plans for three suggested buildings for the library. One was an addition to the town hall, another a building facing Grand River, west of the Town Hall, and the third, a larger building which would be on the property west of the Town Hall, but would face west. It was the latter drawing that the commission voted to submit to the state planning commission.



"My, my! What a chestful of information."

## OUR COWS



## AREN'T WE CONTENTED

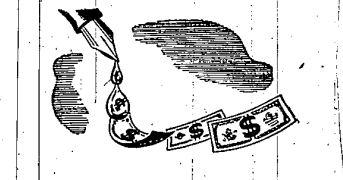
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