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EDITORIALS

Hearing Things . . .

in the night and in the daytime, too. No, not ghosts, just average, honest-to-goodness citizens in a far off corner of Oakland County.

Yes, the County Road Commission is beginning to hear voices from Farmington. Voices of residents who have to twist and turn and bounce their way along Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Road and other main traveled highways. There have been voices before, but only in whispers that are easy not to hear.

At least some people are getting the idea that Farmington is a part of Oakland County and not the City of Detroit. They are getting the idea in spite of the fact that roads make it seem otherwise. South Farmington Road, Orchard Lake Road, even Middlebelt, are such that few travel there unless they have to.

But that is where the "hearing things" comes in, more and more are having to use them. The Farmington Community is growing and will continue to grow and with it will come more people, more cars, and more business.

The Enterprise does not mean to blame the County Road Commission. It is not to blame because lack of funds curtail any hope for progressive development. The Road Commission is not to blame for the evidently common misconception as to what and where Farmington really is. Farmington residents are not interested in singling out anyone, they are interested in safe, modern highways. They are interested in trying to reduce accidents that often are the result of poor roads.

These main highways, carrying more and more auto traffic, are also carrying increased school and commercial bus and truck traffic. They are the main links between Farmington and its county seat, Pontiac. Numerous efforts have been made, thousands of words have been written, but they have apparently been wasted. As this community continues to grow, the emergency will become greater and the voices will become louder.

A few business-like economic measures in government all down the line would and could go a long way toward giving the people a little more service for their tax dollar.

Socialism And Other Isms . . .

took a hard blow in the midsection several weeks ago when it met a new comer, the Kresge Foundation. The ring just wasn't big enough and hasn't been big enough since. The blow dropped socialism and a raft of other isms to the canvas. It showed the world that the American way of life is still alive and still packs a solid punch.

The Kresge Foundation is the result of initiative, ambition and a sound belief in the private enterprise system. Kresge established the foundation to "help human progress". There is real democracy in action. A sound investment in the future of the country, based on dividends made possible by American business and turned back to aid all of the people.

Nor is the idea new — thousands of grants from private enterprise have been used to aid millions. But the Kresge Foundation is a shot in the arm because it comes in the midst of a flood of confusion. It comes in the wake of theories on socialized medicine and increased governmental control.

The Kresge Foundation is interest on money invested by the people and turned back to help build a better nation. No, you can't find it under socialism, nor can you find it under governmental control. Because theories and practices are two different things. And profits aren't always profits at all, sometimes they are an investment in America and the people in "their country".

Too Many Quarterbacks . . .

on the field never has and never will make a winning team. Russia once again has found an excuse for pulling out of the line because the play didn't quite suit her.

The argument over whether Yugoslavia or Czechoslovakia will carry the ball has already set the team back and that goal line gets further and further away.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. 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 department.
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
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m. Nursery School.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2360 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.

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
Nursery for small children.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Rev. Orville J. Whidell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
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 Case Avenue
Farmington
11:00 a.m. Morning Services at Sunday School.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Everlasting Praise" will be the theme of the League of Women in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 30.

The Golden Text (Proverbs 15: 2) "The Lord is far from the wicked; but he hears the prayer of the righteous."

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 7:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 8:30 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. Smith, Pastor
Mr. A. Boltho, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.
Mr. E. H. 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 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 Carle Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up)
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First Sunday Holy Communion).
11:00 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 6 years).

More of the Same Old Brew?



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

PRESSURE ENDS PROBE

When good old Clyde Hoey, the swallow-tailed senator from North Carolina, announced there would be no more hearings on General Vaughan, John Maragon and the five-percenter, it didn't surprise anybody on the inside.

For insiders have known how much pressure has been exerted by the White House to shut the investigation up.

About six weeks ago it was announced that public hearings would be suspended in order to give the committee staff a chance to do

OUR LADY OF BORROWES
Rev. Thomas P. B. B. 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, 9 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Cadman Prout, Pastor
West Seven Mile Road
Just East of Farmington Road
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
and Sunday School for all ages.
Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.

BIBLE COMMENT

-FOR OCT. 30

Prophets Fought In Specific Cases For Social Reforms

THE earthly fate of the Hebrew prophets, and their deep suffering under persecution, is summarized in the tragic words of Hebrews 11:37: "They were stoned, they were sawn under, they were slain with the sword . . . being destitute, afflicted, tormented."

Nothing is surer in this world than the need of social reform. There has never been an age, or place, among any people, when social injustices and evils were not rampant, and crying for correction. Yet the role of the social reformer has always been one of danger, sacrifice, and social ostracism.

The reformer, of course, sometimes appears in a strange light, and in a very singular form. But real reformers are to be distinguished from the marginal cranks, and the true reformers are not persecuted for their peculiarities, but because their indictments strike home against conscience and self-interest.

What were the prophets denounced? What was the good way of social righteousness that they proclaimed? The prophets were those that Jesus denounced in the pronouncement of "Woe" in Matthew 23—the exploitation of the poor, the devouring of widows' houses, the selling of the righteous for a pair of shoes, the disregard of human rights and values in the grasping for wealth and power. And against this they set God's way—the way of honesty, man with man, of justice and mercy, and devotion to the common good.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

More federal aid for conservation is assured by Congressional approval of the Dingell bill earmarking federal excise taxes for game fish restoration and management projects.

The excise tax applies to fishing rods, creels, reels and artificial lures, baits and flies — items perennially in demand by sportsmen. How much money will be raised by this levy? Approximately five million dollars a year!

The National Wildlife Federation declares that the Michigan measure ranks high in the history of wildlife movement. Its importance is equal to that of the Migratory Bird Treaty and the Pittman-Robertson Acts. Michigan's conservation program is regarded nationally as "top" in the nation. F. J. Hoffmann has been director of the state department for 15 years.

If you are a sportsman, and Michigan is filled with them, you probably read with approval the above item about new federal aid to Michigan and other states.

The trend of more government spending for more public benefits has been accelerated at Washington by the 81st Congress. Federal spending for the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 is expected to exceed \$16 BILLIONS, as compared with anticipated receipts of \$10 billions. Thus a treasury deficit of \$6 billions is now in sight!

As 1950 is an election year, Washington observers do not expect that Congress will increase taxes next year. Deficit spending is likely to rise in 1950.

This inflationary pressure, newly created by the Russian A-bomb, is a new economic factor that may have direct effects on Michigan state government finances.

The 1949 general session of the state legislature resisted efforts for new taxes, but legislators also resisted attempts to curtail spending, much of which benefits local governments. Just as the Dingell bill will benefit Michigan conservation projects and hence will be popular with sportsmen, so the state aid appropriation for local governments—schools, libraries, cities, counties and townships — are generally favored. The net result seems to be one thing: More spending by government; more taxes or more treasury deficits.

Michigan's "D-Day" — the coming treasury deficit — may occur next spring when heavy payments will be made by the State of Michigan to public schools.

It is a matter of record, repeatedly emphasized in this column, that 75 per cent of the state sales tax is now being diverted back to home governments. Most state officials believe that a treasury deficit will be inevitable when price inflation ceases to produce an ever higher amount of sales tax receipts. So far, the state treasury has been protected by post-war inflation. If 1950 brings inflation, as present signs appear to indicate, the day of reckoning may be delayed once again.

The writer of this column for state capital interpretations has followed (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (October 29, 1909)

Governor Warner Takes Southern Trip
Governor Warner, accompanied by Secretary F. W. Shumway of the state board of health, and Banking Commissioner H. W. Zingerman, left for St. Louis, Missouri, where the governor will become a member of the party accompanying President Taft down the Mississippi river to New Orleans to attend the national conference of the deep waterways commission.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 26, 1949)

Watchman Catches Burglar
An attempt to rob the Farmington Mills was foiled early Wednesday morning when night watchman Horace Durham apprehended would-be burglar as he was leaving the building carrying a typewriter. The man gave his name as Cecil Warden, 2115 Third Street, Detroit. Deputy officer Joseph DeVriendt, who investigated, said that Warden tried to open a basement window, went upstairs into the office, took a small amount of change and a typewriter.

Fire Destroys Crate Factory
A fire of unknown origin destroyed the crate factory owned and operated by Russell Botton at the corner of 13 Mile Road and Hagerly Highway Monday evening. Firemen from the Farmington and Novi departments fought a losing battle against the blaze, which had gained much headway before they arrived. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 26, 1944)

Registration Indicates Heavy Vote
Farmington will experience its heaviest voter turnout in the city's history on Tuesday, November 7 — that is a certainty after reviewing recent registrations. In the city over 875 persons are now registered voters, which is nearly 100 per cent of eligible voters according to the last census.

Falcons Take Fifth Win

Last Friday Farmington's Falcons posted their fifth win of the season as they scored an unimpressive 26 to 0 win over an impotent Milford eleven. Farmington outweighted and outmanned the Milford squad, yet could only score once in the second half. The Falcons displayed poor blocking and tackling and showed little in the way of a consistent offense.



For a decided push in the right direction, take a look in the telephone directory Yellow Pages.



Ice Cream - - For Goblins! Goblins!

When it's "trick or treat", better make it "treat" . . . and one that any sinister little goblin will go for . . . ice cream! To be had in many, many bewitching flavors, at a price that will charm your pocketbook. Order yours today!

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