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EDITORIALS

A Helping Hand . . .

needs a helping hand. You will be called upon this week by a volunteer worker for the Farmington Area Community Chest. They are lending a helping hand and are only asking for a helping heart.

The drive is a combination of the Oakland County United Fund campaign and the Farmington area Community Chest. Hundreds and thousands of words and pictures have been printed and more thousands of words spoken on the agencies now incorporated into the United Fund Campaign. Everyone should be well informed as to the work these agencies are doing.

Equally important is the new effort to launch a drive in behalf of the agencies and groups right here in the Farmington area. These agencies include the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and the Farmington Area Recreation Commission for example. These groups depend on Farmington for their support. Previously these important service agencies have depended upon aid from other Farmington clubs and groups or through other money raising efforts. Now all of Farmington has an opportunity to contribute and have a part in their work and progress. This is a first for the Farmington area, let's make it a success.

Watch for that volunteer worker who is lending a helping hand and lend a helping heart.

It Can't Happen?

. . . but it did. Oh, sure, I was above all that. I read about accidents in the paper — I even wrote some of them, but they were always the other guy.

I don't usually use this column to personalize. But I am going to right now, in the hopes that others may benefit from my experience. It happened just like that — and a boy and his bicycle were on the ground. That sick feeling swarms over you — is he hurt? Is he alright? What will I do?

Then you get a doctor and call his mother, with a great big lump in your throat. What are you going to tell her? Fortunately, the injuries were minor. But that sick feeling is there, those shakes you can't stop. And all of a sudden it comes to you — it can happen — it did happen.

A Loud Blast . . .

is breaking its way out of Detroit. It is more commonly known as a political campaign, and like most campaigns it is a hurricane.

It is expected to die down by the time it hits the City limits, but the back draft is affecting the whole State. The winds are spreading because one of the candidates has taken on the job of trying to rope, tie and sit on Detroit's newspapers.

There is not a thing wrong with this. The candidate is an individual with beliefs and disbeliefs and so is the newspaper. But this is where the back draft comes in. The methods, the arguments, affect the press of the entire state. This candidate, in his all out effort to win, is trying to discredit the motives behind the press. He is trying to cast doubt and disbelief in the people against their newspapers. It is an old story and the people know all of the characters.

Charges of control by special interests, lack of responsibility and others are common. But every day, every week, examples speak louder than words, whether it's in Detroit or Timbuctu. The editorial column of every newspaper is its heart, its character. The section where it speaks its mind, discloses its beliefs. The public letter box column is where the public speaks their minds, whether it is consistent with beliefs of the paper or not. In other sections it affords all candidates an equal expression in order that the public may be informed.

The American press needs no defense, its record speaks for itself. No newspaper is able to satisfy all the people — to try it would be to destroy its individual character. Nor is it reasonable or fair for any candidate to charge special interest control, just because they do not agree or support the candidate.

To say why they don't agree is admirable, but to widen the gap between the people and their newspapers through confusion is only to tear away one of the vital guards of our free democracy.

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 department 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.
12:15 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
25600 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 Middlebelt
Rev. Leslie J. Wray, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elio A. Johns, Pastor
Witma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education
10:30 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m. 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., Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
2370 East 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.
"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 13.

The Golden Text (Romans 8:16) is: "They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God."

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 7:30 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. Bolito, Mrs. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Dir. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
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."

Another Lesson in Red Ideology



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

LEWIS MIFFED
John L. Lewis was so miffed about a Washington Merry-Go-Round account of his oratory at a recent closed-door session on the coal strike that he ordered his right-hand man, John Owens, to bowl out the southern coal operators for allegedly leaking the story. Owens carried out his instructions, waving the newspaper clipping at Joseph Moody, president of the southern coal producers.

"We know you leaked the story," protested Owens. "Well, you're our lady of sorrows."

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Brehm, Pastor
Sunday School: 7:50, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

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 held at the same hour.
Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ
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.

BIBLE COMMENT
FOR NOV. 13

Prophet Presents Enigma of Suffering To Succeeding Ages

THE prophet Jeremiah, whose book of 52 chapters, and whose chapters of Lamentations, are a major part of Old Testament prophecy, lived in troublous times. His courageous mission was fulfilled in sadness and suffering, as he saw the land that he loved invaded, its king made blind, its people mostly carried into exile, and a remnant forced to flee to Egypt.

A touch of glory surrounds a man, whom not even the direst suffering, and the persistent threat of death, could swerve from his mission to declare what God had revealed to him, and to save king and people from the disaster that threatened them, when they refused to heed his warning and to follow his guidance.

Jeremiah foresaw the destruction and havoc that were about to be inflicted on Jerusalem by the invading Babylonian army. But his warning, and counsel, only brought upon him the charge of disloyalty and treason, and the penalty of imminent death.

The story of how all that Jeremiah predicted, with the capture of the King, the putting out of his eyes, destruction, and exile, is told in chapter 39. But there is a bright ray in that dark tragedy in the story in chapter 38 of Jeremiah's rescue from the pit through the office of a courageous and sympathetic courtier. A gentle and tender touch is added when the courtier dropped "cast clouts" upon him, that Jeremiah might put them under his arms, and avoid the chafe of the rope as kind hands pulled him out.

In all this is the background of the problem of suffering, and of God's suffering servants, emphasized in Isaiah 53. We shall return to that, with more concerning Jeremiah, and some suggestions of what his life and his prophetic mission mean for our lives and our times.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENÉ ALLEMAN

The present day craze of economic security for the individual, as typified by the \$100 month pension plan granted recently by the Ford Motor Company of Dearborn, appears to be bringing further economic insecurity to employers of small business firms.

"Little business" is watching the outcome of the United States Steel Corporation-CIO, tug-of-war over who is to pay for pensions and insurance.

Already the Bethlehem Steel Corporation has signed a contract whereby its 50,000 employees will be eligible for noncontributory pensions of a minimum of \$100 a month after 25 years of service. This will cost the company 12 1/2 cents an hour per employee. As to social insurance, the company and employees will pay 2 1/2 cents an hour each in sharing the cost.

What will other Michigan automobile firms do? A reporter of the New York Times, writing a story from Flint, states: "It is generally agreed that the pension plan adopted by Ford will have to be adopted by other companies." The cost of such retirement income, if paid largely by the employer, will put new costs upon the automobile. All costs must be paid by the consumer — if at all.

It is interesting to note that the Ford-Bethlehem contracts for pensions includes federal social security benefits. These are financed equally by the employer and employee. If the Ford-Bethlehem idea becomes a general pattern for "big business," it is easy to see that the inevitable effect will be to encourage action by Congress to have more retirement benefits financed by social security and thus, in part, by the worker.

Whereas many industrial leaders have been traditionally cool to the principle of federal social security, as contrasted to privately financed social security with or without employee contributions, there is now a good chance that many of these persons will favor increased federal benefits. Such action would reduce the gap between security benefits and \$100 a month. It would have the indirect effect of saving money for the employer.

If "big business" lines up for pensions and social insurance benefits, what will "little business" do about it?

The Detroit Free Press commented editorially the other day: "With new demands, added to high wage scales and tremendous tax obligations, it will not be surprising if many small firms either are forced out of business, or into mergers — a tendency toward bigness against which the Truman administration screams."

What affects small firms affect many, many Americans.

Last year (1948) about 35 per cent of all workers were employed by companies having five or less employees. Almost two-thirds work (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (November 12, 1909)

A. J. Crosby Dies

The entire community was shocked Tuesday when it learned that Andrew J. Crosby had been found dead. Mr. Crosby started from home about 10 a.m. to come uptown, and when in front of Mrs. Helen Gray's residence, he fell near the sidewalk and expired. He was 69 years old. He was born in New York and came to Michigan with his parents when he was four years old. He was the first man to enlist in the Infantry of Michigan when Lincoln made his call for volunteers.

GO HUNTING

Farmington hunters John and A. H. Phelps, Thomas Gibson, Dave Prindle, John Lee, Mort Phelps and Alonzo Stilson left Monday for McKinley, where they will go into camp and hunt for large game. They expect to be gone for about two weeks.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 9, 1939)

Tax Collections Higher

City tax collections are considerably higher this year than they were at this time last year, announces George Gildemeister, city treasurer. Figures show that as of October 31, 1939, 82 per cent of the taxes assessed this year had been collected. Total amount of taxes spread this year was \$21,593.04, and of this amount, \$17,610.17 has been paid. By October, 1938, only 73.5 per cent had been paid.

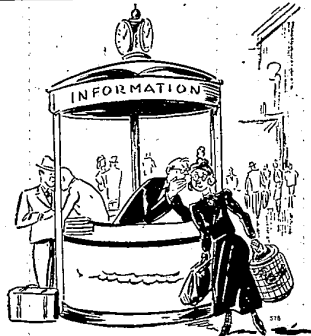
Delay Sewer Action

The City of Farmington will take no immediate action on the proposed sewer interceptor line to Wayne County, The City Commission, at its meeting Monday night, voted against making a preliminary survey on the projected three mile sewer line, which would carry city sewage to an existing main in Wayne County.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 9, 1944)

Record Vote

Farmington Township experienced the heaviest vote in its history Tuesday, with a total vote cast of 1,351 in Precinct One, and 1,006 in Precinct Two. All Republican candidates received large pluralities in the City of Farmington as a record number of persons cast their votes Tuesday. The Republican presidential ticket of Dewey and Bricker received 557 votes to 246 for Roosevelt and Truman, while Governor Harry Kelly won easily over his democratic opponent, Edward J. Fry.



"Frankly, Ma'am, I don't know—but you might look in the telephone directory Yellow Pages."

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