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## EDITORIALS

### Maybe Somewhere . . .

there is an answer to the problem that the Farmington area faces every time the community tries to put over a coordinated fund raising drive.

Other communities close to large municipalities must be continually faced with the same problem that Farmington is. There must be an answer somewhere. The smaller local communities take equal pride and make an equal effort in behalf of worthwhile projects and fund raising campaigns, but unfortunately the results are oftentimes needlessly discouraging.

Right now the Farmington area is in the midst of a Community Chest Drive. This drive includes the United Fund agencies as well as several local agencies. The officers of the drive have been given a quota, have selected volunteer workers and assigned territories.

As is usually the case, a United Fund drive is being conducted simultaneously in Detroit. The majority of the residents in the Farmington area work in Detroit and are requested and expected to contribute there so that the Detroit goal may be reached. This is where the problem arises.

This is not an attempt to discredit the efforts put forth in Detroit. The money, regardless of where it comes from, is needed and well spent to help others who need help. Nor is the problem just one of trying to get credit — because good is received, we all get the credit in a better nation. But in view of the set quotas handed out and the effort to support local agencies, the problem is a real one.

Farmington is a hometown community, and needs hometown support. Volunteer workers, shooting for a set goal, get a little weary over the too often answer, "We gave in Detroit where we work," which is a sincere statement. These same workers come back and ask an equally sincere question, "Isn't there some way to get at least a portion of the contribution made by Farmington people in Detroit?"

We don't know how this could be done, but one possible answer might be for people to split their contribution between Farmington and Detroit. It would add much to the community spirit of the Farmington area. It would make the job of our own volunteer workers much easier and it would enable Farmington to meet the challenge, the goal placed in its hand, of building a better community, and thus a better nation.

### In Again, Out Again . . .

but not Finnegan. The name is John L. Lewis and he is the most in and out fellow in this country.

Right now he is back in, ready to talk. Last week he couldn't find the time. The talking is about strikes and a way to settle them in the current coal dispute. Just what has brought Lewis back in the smoke-filled room isn't known for sure, but it might be the possibility of government intervention.

Last week Lewis turned down Cyrus S. Ching's invitation to get together, he said he was too busy getting the miners back on the job after the 52-day strike. Unfortunately, this is a repeat performance for Lewis, he has turned down invitations before. He has written his own ticket too often at the expense of the public.

Lewis's action has even spent the ample patience of mediator Ching. What of the patience of the people and the general welfare of the nation? These are not disputes between employer and employee alone, they are trials that tax the very strength of the nation itself.

We have grown, and rightfully so, to despise monopolies of any kind. Why? because they are basically undemocratic. Because they do not act in the best interests of the public. Lewis's control and indifference represents the same policy we have so long fought in this country. He has gone so far as to defy the government itself.

Workers have a right to be heard, to make demands, and even strike if necessary. But strikes should come only as a last resort for the good of the workers, the people, and the country. Too often, because of defiance and irresponsible leadership on the part of labor leaders, strikes come along before the last effort has been made to mediate.

The result amounts to delays, bitterness and a sharp set-back in the progress of the country and the welfare of all the people.

## Churches

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. Remien, 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 E. River 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 OKLW.

**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**  
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.  
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  
Eliel A. Johns, Pastor  
Wilma A. Johns, 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 E. 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.  
"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 20.  
The Golden Text (Psalm 84:2) is: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living 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 at the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor  
Mr. A. Boltho, Mus. Dir. & Organist  
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.  
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Real Est.  
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.  
Help seeking people find purpose, bring out their 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.  
9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up)  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First Sunday Holy Communion)  
11:30 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 5 years).

## The Plague



## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

**TAX VIOLATIONS**  
President Truman's warning that there must be a tax increase recalls the fact that bureau of internal revenue experts estimate they could collect close to a billion dollars more annually without increasing taxes — if they had better income tax enforcement.

Two years ago the 80th congress chopped off a huge army of income tax examiners, a group of hard-working, underpaid public servants who have the unpleasant but necessary job of checking on people's income taxes. While part

**OUR LADY OF BORROWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Brennan, 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.

**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**  
J. Scott Greer, Minister  
Bible Study, 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

**BIBLE COMMENT**  
FOR NOV. 20

## Hebrew Prophets Wrote Conceptions Of True Democracy

TWO conceptions, or attitudes, emphasized in our modern world, and perhaps especially in our modern democracies, in contrast with those of the ancient world, are the concepts of a limited conception of God, providence, and duty.

In this conception God is little more than a tribal or national deity, whose special favoritism is for the one race or nation, called and chosen, to the exclusion or neglect of all others.

In this conception the call of God was not a matter of arbitrary preference. It was a call to duty and responsibility, as well as to privilege.

of this cut personnel has been re-instated, the tax examiners are still woefully understaffed and able to inspect only a fraction of the returns.

On top of this has developed another tax-payment deterrent — namely, delays and wire-pulling in the prosecution of tax frauds.

When the average taxpayer sees certain big shots getting away with spectacular tax violations, naturally he figures he is entitled to do the same. This is not the fault of the treasury tax examiners nor the prosecution officers of the justice department, most of whom are diligent public servants.

But when tax frauds are sent to U. S. district attorneys for criminal prosecution, interminable delays sometimes develop. Some district attorneys just do not want to prosecute. Sometimes local politics are involved, and since U. S. district attorneys are appointed under a political spoils system on the recommendation of local senators and congressmen, they are sometimes more inclined to take orders from congressmen rather than from the justice department.

**DELAYED CASES**  
Whatever the reasons, here are some tax-fraud cases which have been delayed or sidetracked between the justice department and the district attorneys in the field. In some cases no politics may be involved; but in any case the effect on the rest of the tax-paying public is bad.

Just outside Washington, D.C., the T-men found that the sheriff of Prince Georges county, Md., Earl Sheriff, had collected about \$49,000 from gamblers during four years though he reported a total income of only \$8,400. But when the justice department sent this case to U. S. Attorney Bernard Flynn in Baltimore, he sent it back with advice that it was a difficult case.

Again out in Kansas City, Kansas, the T-men caught an eminent doctor, Herbert Hessler, failing to report, as income 1,000 fees re-

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"Get that Leaning Tower of Pisa out from over my driveway. It's not my fault you didn't get a home repair loan to fix your foundation six months ago."

**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**  
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
FINANCE REPAIRS EARLY WITH A LOW-COST BANK LOAN

## MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

The Upper Peninsula was invaded again this week.

The invading army consisted of friendly hunters, colorfully clad in bright red and many hued sports garments, bound for the "north country" on an annual deer hunting expedition.

The automobile congestion at the Straits of Mackinac, the transportation bottleneck between the two peninsulas, again brought into focus increased demand for some immediate solution to this traffic problem. The 1949 legislature set aside an appropriation of 4½-million dollars for a new ferry boat to speed up transportation of tourists and automobiles across the Straits. Now difficulties have developed as to suitable dockage at St. Ignace, and additional cost of over 1 million dollars may have to be incurred before the new boat could be put into practical use upon its completion.

Invariably the Straits bridge idea is revived during an election campaign, and 1950 may see new political agitation in favor of a bridge or tunnel to be financed in part by government money or self-liquidating bonds.

The Upper Peninsula always welcomes the arrival of sportsmen and summer tourists. Recreation has become a big business in this vast area stretching more than 300 miles from Ironwood at the west to Sault Ste. Marie at the east. To the north of the "Sault" lies the vast wilderness in Canada.

The Upper Peninsula is the region of by-gone glory in lumbering and a recent decline in copper and iron mining. In the "copper country" the copper mines have reached depths at which copper mining can be maintained only by a very protective high price, such as has prevailed during wars, or through federal subsidy. Michigan copper mines cannot compete profitably with low-priced copper from other regions of the United States and the world.

As for the future of Michigan iron mines a traveler in the Lake Superior region is always impressed with the vast potentials of low-grade iron ore. When reserves of high-grade ore are sufficiently adequate to accommodate needs of the steel makers for many years to come, the four billion four hundred million capital investment of the Great Lakes Steel industry is such that steelmen are looking for a substitute supply of ore when present high-grade is depleted.

Demands of World War I and World War II depleted the Michigan and Minnesota ranges of millions of tons of high-grade iron ore.

A recent issue of Business Week pointed out that production in the Gogebic Range has been slipping since 1942, that the lower part of the Menominee Range which straddles the Michigan-Wisconsin state line, is well exhausted; and that the Marquette Range contains mostly underground ore of which high proportion.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Forty Years Ago (November 19, 1909)

Farmington Wins  
21 to 6 was the score with which the Farmington boys overwhelmed the Pontiac United Schools football team on Saturday. Line-up for the upset included: center, Howard Waters; right guard, W. Johnson; right tackle, R. Nichols; right end, Reid Webster; left guard, William Ely; left tackle, E. Wolfe; left end, A. Crawford; quarterback, Harley Warner; half backs, P. Staman and E. Gildemeister; full back, Forrest Dickerson.

Warn Against Imposters  
The Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids electric railway corporation this week warned against imposters representing themselves to be in the employ of the company. The company fears such imposters are buying franchise or right-of-way rights for later resale.

Ten Years Ago (November 16, 1939)  
Growers Fight Apple Law  
Several growers and farmers in the Farmington area are plaintiffs in a suit which questions the legality of the new Michigan State Apple Commission. Under the law, apple growers must pay a tax of one cent per bushel to provide funds with which to advertise Michigan apples. Plaintiffs' objections to the law is that it works a hardship on fruit growers in Wayne and Oakland counties because it delays the marketing of a perishable crop.

Seek Welfare Funds  
The plight of needy families in Farmington Township will be discussed at a meeting of the board of Supervisors Friday. Relief officers in Pontiac were closed Saturday when welfare money gave out. Chairman Cass B. Walters had a plan which would call for the county's raising \$50,000 to take care of welfare for the rest of 1939.

Five Years Ago (November 16, 1944)  
Schedule School Election

Electors of the school districts in the City and Township of Farmington will be presented with the proposition of school consolidation at an election of Monday, November 27. By consolidation, a considerable portion of the cost of a new school plant and school buses for student transportation will come from state and federal aid.



And another good way to find things is to look in the telephone directory Yellow Pages.



No Thanksgiving feast is quite complete without delicious, flavorful Ice Cream. It's a perfect ending to a perfect feast. Get FARMINGTON DAIRY Ice Cream for smooth, rich goodness. We have your favorite.

