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EDITORIALS

Don't Jump Too Soon . . .

the water may not be as deep as you think it is. This is sound advice whether you are down at the old swimming hole or talking about the proposed Township Zoning Ordinance. A little cautious reserve may save a sound jolt in either case.

According to one report at least, a number of residents are ready to move out if a zoning ordinance is enacted. No one as yet knows what type of ordinance will be drafted, because the Zoning Board has not even been appointed. Residents should not, for their own good, leap before they know how deep the water is.

In fact, if they feel as keenly on the question as they apparently do, they should practice their democratic rights of free expression when the time comes. Too many residents are still thinking in terms of the former proposed zoning ordinance which was turned down by the people. A completely new ordinance should and undoubtedly will be drafted.

The general public will have several opportunities to express themselves openly on the ordinance. But before any such discussion can be held a proposed ordinance must first be drafted by the yet unappointed zoning board. Until these preliminary steps have been taken, until an actual proposal has been drafted, residents should, in fairness to themselves, stay on the bank and just watch the water.

Blame "Who" . . .

for higher taxes and less to show for it. Who seems to be the guilty guy? The fellow that gets the most fingers pointed at him.

The Governor blames the legislature, the legislature blames the administration, and the people dig down a little deeper and blame that same guy, Who. Nobody has ever met Who but his name is often mentioned in sheer desperation. He is guilty for everything, the convenient out in the game of passing the buck.

Michigan's state government doesn't have enough money, the Governor will tell you, the legislature will tell you, the department heads will tell you. When you ask "Who is to blame?", the answer is "That's right." There the argument stops. The taxpayer is shelling out more pennies than ever before to the government. Yet as one cardinal example, our state highways, from all reports, are going from bad to worse. Why? No money! Who's to blame? He sure is.

The cost of everything has gone up but so have taxes. Nobody is to blame except the new found theory of spending more than we have, regardless of how we spend it. We have gotten so used to just running over to the ever full coffers and borrowing a little, that it has become a habit — a habit we can't seem to break.

It stands a good chance of breaking us. Unless we begin to level off, unless we begin to find a cure. The results are painful, oftentimes fatal, to most politicians. The cure is to cut the waste and increase the efficiency, to forget the votes and think of getting the most for the taxpayers' dollar. It can be done and is being done in business, large and small, and government should be a business with the same responsibilities, the same goals of service to its customers and stockholders.

Making The Limelight . . .

is a popular sideline with Soviet Russia, along with agitation and confusion.

She is really going all out to mug the big light in China. But there is more than just that involved in the holding of the U. S. Council, Angus Ward. The Russians are undoubtedly interested in any information he has, and they are also interested in embarrassing the U. S. before Chinese eyes.

The incident is part of a plot Russia enjoys playing on the world stage. Yet the action and script hardly fit together. For, while the words accuse the United States of war mongering and intolerance, the Russians act out their plot to embarrass, to try to create an incident. It just doesn't make sense, but maybe that's the only way they can understand it.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Remick, Pastor
 Sunday Church Service 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
 Midchicago 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 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. Windel, 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
 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
 11:15 a.m., Morning Worship.
 6:30 p.m., 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 Cate Avenue
 Farmington
 11:00 a.m., Morning Services
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alisa Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Discussed" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 27.

The Golden Text (II Chronicles 16:9): "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him."

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred S. 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. Holthe, Mus. Dir. & Organist
 Mr. G. C. Gildemester, Bd. Pres.
 Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
 A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship service.

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 helpful 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

9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up)

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First Sunday Holy Communion)

11:15 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 5 years)

Left Holding the Bag



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

NAVY BACKGROUND

To understand why Secretary of the Navy Matthews had to displace Adm. Louis Denfield — whom this column has consistently praised — you have to understand what has gone on in the navy.

Over the 50-year period beginning with Teddy Roosevelt, the admirals have led almost a charmed life. They had behind them the personal glamour and publicity that radiated from the great dynamic presidents—Teddy and FDR—plus the secret but powerful support of Bethlehem steel, U.S. Steel, Westinghouse electric and other big corporations whose business flourished from building battleships.

The only two Presidents who

OUR LADY OF BORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor

West Seven Mile Road

Just East of Farmington Road

10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship

Sunday School held at the same hour

Baptist Church for children over three. Everyone welcome.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. Scott Greer, Minister

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MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

What is the Michigan farmer thinking about these days?

The Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan State Grange held annual conventions in recent weeks.

These state-wide organizations wield a powerful influence among farm people. When the leaders speak and resolutions are finally adopted, the result is somewhat of a Gallup poll taken at the Grass Roots on a representative basis.

While approving present federal support program for agricultural commodity prices, the Farm Bureau delegates were highly critical of federal subsidies. Generally speaking, the farmer would like to see these abandoned. He fears the ultimate result of a regimented farm economy under the Brannan Plan.

On state issues, Farm Bureau delegates urged a two-cent a gallon increase in the present three-cent gasoline tax to finance better roads. They urged Governor Williams to include a road plan program in the forthcoming special session early in 1950.

Construction of toll superhighways, state financing of pre-estate votes by unions, socialized medicine, colored decompensation, bill board construction on highways, and dual control over state fairgrounds all were opposed by Bureau delegates. President of the Michigan Farm Bureau is Carl E. Dinskrup of Paw Paw, re-elected to serve his fifth consecutive term.

W. G. Armstrong, master of the Michigan State Grange, sounded the keynote before the Grange annual convention recently when he declared that constitutional diversion of Sales Tax revenue to home governments left the state of Michigan with one of three choices: To shift some of the cost of public services back to state governments, to cut sharply into state of Michigan services such as for colleges and hospitals, and to levy new taxes to avert an inevitable deficit.

The levying of a new state tax would be a further step towards inflation by adding further cost to commodities and surpluses. Economists are already pointing out that the grant of company-paid pensions by the U. S. Steel Corporation, Ford Motor Company and other big industrial concerns will have the equivalent effect of another round of wage increases as far as production costs are concerned.

City consumers may be complaining about food prices. They know that farm prices have dropped 13 per cent for the first nine months of 1949 compared with the same period last year.

While non-farm income was up approximately one billion dollars in September, farm income was down one billion six hundred million.

The Michigan farmer knows that farmers generally have shouldered nearly all the price decline so far, while wages to store help and other middlemen agencies have continued to rise.

Rich or poor, in America we have much to be thankful for.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (November 26, 1909)

Another Sudden Death
 John Eisenlord, aged 51 years, who was taken sick while at work in a field, died last Friday night at his residence in Farmington. Mr. Eisenlord was born in the state of New York January 18, 1858, and moved to Novi with his parents at the age of four years. A few years after the death of his first wife, he was married to Miss Juliana Skinner on October 1, 1882. He had been a resident of Farmington for many years. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

Tries Automobile
 Dr. Holcomb took his first ride in his new Chrysler last week. A demonstrator came out to give him some pointers in regard to handling the car. Just after he arrived, the doctor had a call in the country. They started and everything went all right for a while, when all at once the car headed for a ditch. They landed and the car turned turtle. Neither of the men was injured, but a team had to get the car out of the ditch and it was sent back to Detroit for repairs.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 23, 1939)
Offer Town Hall For Sale
 The Town Hall is up for sale. Farmington Township will offer it for sale to the City of Farmington at a price of \$30,000. The city has six months to decide whether they want to buy the hall, and at the end of that time if the city does not buy it, a three months' option to buy will be held by the Farmington Masonic Lodge.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 23, 1944)
War Chest Falls Short
 Farmington's War Chest collection closed last Saturday nearly \$1500 short of its \$4,250 quota, according to the final report made by Dick Taylor, general chairman. Despite the hard work done by the Blue Star Mothers, who handled the general solicitation, some of the residents of the community were not reached by direct contact.

Vote Monday
 Electors of the school districts in the City and Township of Farmington will go to the polls on Monday, November 27, to decide the question of school consolidation. All electors in 13 districts will vote in this election. The election, if successful, will merge all small districts into one large one in order to derive increased benefits from State aid.



"You know, darling, how I abhor seeing you work so hard; so I'm looking up some new household aids in the telephone directory Yellow Pages."

IT'S NOT TOO LATE To Get ICE CREAM For That Thanksgiving Feast!



...but you'll have to hurry right down to FARMINGTON DAIRY for that smooth tasting, flavorful ice cream. Get your favorite today... A perfect ending for a perfect feast.

Don't Forget Farmington Dairy's famous **EGG NOG** GET YOURS TODAY!

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 "GOOD AS THE BEST... BETTER THAN THE REST"
 PHONE 0135
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