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M. J. Remeln, Pastor
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Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor
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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.

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Late Service, 11 a.m.

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Thirteen Mile Road at Greening
10:30 a.m. Morning service for everyone.
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
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Grand River at Middlebelt
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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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. 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 Cass Avenue
Farmington
11:00 a.m. Morning Services
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"God is the Only Cause and Creator will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in All Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 4."

is: "Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks; for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare."

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
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Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Dir. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
Our 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 the faithful services of close to God and to human comrades in worship.
Help seeking people learn the truth 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 Ave., 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).
1:00 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 5 years).

A Tough Opponent



ON CAPITOL HILL

NEWS and COMMENT FROM CONGRESSMAN **GEORGE A. DONDERO**

Owing to what has amounted to a propaganda campaign covering the last twenty years, millions of Americans nowadays labor under the New Deal - Fair Deal fostered delusion that the United States of America is a Democracy in the classic sense of the word. Others less susceptible to propaganda know the United States to be a Republic. There is a vast and important difference between the two as any dictionary will show.

James Madison, one of the early American presidents, who had as much if not more than any other to do with the adoption of our Constitution, wrote the Federalist papers, which are still the standard reference work on the Constitution and its meaning. In these papers he had the following to say about the difference between a Democracy and a Republic:

"The two great points of difference between a Democracy and a Republic are, first, the delegation of the government in a Republic to a small number of citizens elected by the rest, and secondly, the greater sphere of country, over which a Republic may be extended."

"The effect of the first difference is, on the one hand, to refine and enlarge public views (public opinion) of a chosen body of citizens whose wisdom may best discern the true interest of their country, and whose patriotism and love of justice will be least likely to sacrifice it to temporary or partial (partial) considerations."

"Under such a regulation, it may well happen that the public voice, pronounced by representation of the people, will be more consonant to the public good than if pronounced by the people themselves, convened for that purpose."

James Madison's meaning becomes all the more clear when it is considered that a Republic is a representative government, while a Democracy is non-representative. If the United States were a true Democracy, every citizen would have to vote on every measure and make himself directly felt in every decision now made by the Congress of the United States.

Manifestly, it would be physically (Continued on Page Eight)

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Cadman Pratt, Pastor
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, 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.

BIBLE COMMENT

FOR DEC. 4

Prophets of Old Had Same Duties As Modern Leaders

THERE is a story of a prominent church member, in a front pew, who interrupted his minister as he preached, to protest, "It's not food you're giving us." The minister turned on him, as he replied, "It's not food, brother, but it's medicine; and you need it."

Now, of course, only a competent physician has a right to decide when a patient needs medicine instead of food; and professed physicians of the soul may be as incompetent and subject to error as physicians of the body. Nevertheless there is point to that story.

The prophets of ancient Israel lived to utter truth that was not only unpalatable to those who heard them, but who so angrily resented the prophets' words that they inflicted the most horrible forms of persecution upon them, as in the case of Jeremiah.

There is, of course, the type of false prophet who seems to take a delight in uttering perverse things. I knew one such who never seemed to be happy unless he was insulting somebody. The true prophet, in contrast, has a deep sense of restraint and responsibility. The man who would speak for God must consider his words. Love for those to whom he speaks is as important as his disregard of the judgments when he speaks with conviction.

Deep in the Hebrew prophet, besides his love for God, was his intense love of his people and nation.

There are many today having the same spirit as did Jeremiah when he wrote (Jeremiah 8:11), "Peace, peace, when there is no peace."

The true prophet, religious, political, and social, is concerned with realities, not appearances, and he is not a nation's flatterer, not slightly, but effectually.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Tuition fees and other charges paid by students at the University of Michigan and Michigan State College have doubled in recent years. Whereas students paid 20 per cent of the U of M operating cost in 1929, students today pay double that amount — 40 per cent, said Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan, in a conference with Governor G. Mennen Williams at Lansing. Dr. John A. Hannah, head of MSEC, pointed out that Michigan colleges are now competing with other agencies for state aid in a way which did not exist a few years ago. The result is that state legislatures have been increasingly reluctant to appropriate funds for colleges in amounts needed to finance higher education adequately. If college fees are increased further, only privileged groups will have advantages of higher education, the two college presidents warned.

One of the best things to hit the Michigan conservation movement in many years is the state park work program performed by inmates from Michigan prisons. A ski run and winter sports improvements are being completed at the Porcupine Mountain State Park near Ontonagon. Construction work is being rushed also at the Tahquamenon State Park in the Upper Peninsula. Two state recreation areas are being benefited by work programs: Pontiac Lake area and Waterloo recreational area, both in southern Michigan.

Kim Sigler, still carefree and an aviation enthusiast, is not a possible candidate for Republican nomination for governor in 1950. In answer to a question by reporter Sigler replied: "Why should I run for public office? I'm 55, having a good time and free to take any law case I want or fly my plane where I want, when I want." Sigler recommended that Republicans make an issue of the C.I.O. "control" of the state Democratic party.

Michigan farmers have completed in recent weeks the largest harvest of corn, oats and barley — all feed grains — on record in the state. The farm crop was 26 per cent above 1948 and 31 per cent higher than the previous record crop in 1942. October harvesting weather was nearly perfect.

It will cost you 12 1/2 per cent more to travel on eastern railroads as result of a rate increase granted at Washington. This increase has been necessary because of higher wages and other operating costs, it is explained.

The Michigan 1949 apple crop is 72 per cent above average with an estimated production of 11,355,000 bushels. All fruit production was 46 per cent above the 10 year average.

Louis M. Nims, Commissioner of the State Department of Revenue, announces that state revenue collection for October 1949 brought an increase of \$1,982,015.07 over

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (December 3, 1909)

Bloomer - Fiffeld
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bloomer on Thanksgiving Day, when her eldest daughter, Helen F., was united in marriage to J. W. Fiffeld, the present manager of the newspaper and job printing plant of the late E. R. Bloomer. The bride, after the death of her father, gave up her work as professional nurse, and entered the office to assist with work, filling the positions of cashier and local reporter.

Cut Rate
(Adv.) Special Bargains — granulated sugar 5 1/2c, six bars Fels Napha soap 25c, six packages soap powder 25c, three packages corn flakes 25c, two pounds best butter crackers 15c, three pounds fancy prunes 25c, two cans red Alaskan salmon 25c, regular 15c gasoline for 13c. L. C. Schroeder, Farmington.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 30, 1939)

Must Bid To Regain Land
An opinion that former owners of delinquent tax lands that became property of the state November 3 cannot get back their lands by other means than making a bid for them at auction was expressed by Fred M. Greenstreet, a member of the land board speaking in Pontiac. Farmington Township had 13 parcels taken over by the state November 3, and the City of Farmington 21. Greenstreet's opinion is contrary to the advice received by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

Games Open New Gym

The new gymnasium-auditorium of the high school will see its first use Friday evening when the Farmington basketball team clashes with the Wallied Lake High School, and Alma College opens its 1940 season against Lawrence Tech of Detroit.

Five Years Ago (November 30, 1945)

Ask Gifts For Wounded
With the slogan of "Give A Gift To The Yanks Who Gave", the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary are carrying out a campaign to make a Christmas gift to every wounded, sick and disabled serviceman and woman in Government Hospitals in the United States. Eddie Cantor, on his radio programs, has urged everyone to cooperate to make this "The World's Greatest Christmas Party."

Schools Favor Consolidation
School electors of the City and Township of Farmington voted in favor of consolidation at the election held Monday. In the city the vote was 286 yes and 22 no; and in the Township voting was 257 yes and 191 no.

October, 1948. The retail sales tax increase was over \$300,000. The utilities tax brought an increase of \$1,600,000. The total tax collected by the department for the current fiscal year shows an increase of \$3,220,129 over the same period in 1948.

"Forced saving plan" — such is the spirit of E. Wilson, President of General Motors Corporation, with reference to company-paid pensions won by C.I.O. from Ford Motor Company, U. S. Steel Corporation and other big business concerns. Wilson calls for an end to "shotgun bargaining methods" and favored "adequate federal pensions operated on a sound basis."

State department heads have requested legislative appropriations of nearly \$100,000,000, above amounts appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1950. Comment by Governor G. Mennen Williams: "We will unques- tionably need new revenues to operate at present levels." Robert F. Steadman, State Controller, has been asked to wield a sharp ax on budget requests for more money.

More self-reliance by farm people to solve their own health problems on a local community basis was recommended by panel speakers at the Third Michigan Rural Health Conference sponsored by the Michigan State Medical Society. Authorities agreed that "there is too much reliance placed on the federal government to remedy rural health conditions."

Reflecting the jittery thinking of many citizens about atomic warfare was a recent news report that salt mines beneath Detroit offered an ideal refuge for munitions plants; a recent article in Colliers that Detroit was being built as a target for atomic bomb attack if and when war developed with Russia. What Mennen Williams: "We will unques- tionably need new revenues to operate at present levels."



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A Tribute . . .

to a community and its people is on display in Farmington — a tribute to the helping hands and helping hearts of the citizens that call this home.

We refer to the outstanding results of the first Community Chest drive in Farmington. As this editorial is written, the final report is still incomplete, however, we hope to be able to give you the complete figures in a later section of this issue — but they didn't just happen. They represent hard work, willingness and a united community effort.

Latest reports show the drive nearing its goal — a goal higher than many communities of equal size in the county. Whether the actual goal is reached or not, the first Farmington Community Chest is a success. It has succeeded in spite of the fact that many Farmington residents had to contribute in Detroit where they are employed. As The Enterprise stated before, some plan should be inaugurated to correct this situation.

This is a challenge to the officers of the Farmington United Fund campaign. They have done an outstanding job in making the current drive such a success and they can make a further contribution by working out and putting across such a plan. Certainly Farmington and every other community in the metropolitan area needs and deserves the support of its residents.

This is also an excellent opportunity to encourage other charity agencies to come into the United Fund campaign plan. The response to the United Drive plan has been more than satisfactory. Residents like it and have expressed a desire to see it broadened until it becomes one drive. It is an opportunity also to encourage other local health, recreation and youth groups to submit a budget for the United Drive.

Only by adding more and more local services to the United Fund campaign can we strengthen our arguments for a just portion of the contributions made by Farmington residents in Detroit. Only by adding local services can we continue to build community pride in our home community.

These are challenges for all of us — challenges made possible only through the successful efforts of helping hands and helping hearts in this, our first United Community Chest effort.

Again We Wonder . . .

at the necessity of setting aside a day, week or month to commemorate or remind us of something that we should be continually mindful of.

Don't misunderstand me, we certainly have no objections to such activities. It is just the fact that we need reminding that makes us wonder. For example, this next month has been set aside by special proclamation from Governor Williams as "Americanism Month". It is in itself a great challenge — the job of re-selling America to its people.

Most of us are sold and the more we see of other nations — other forms of government — the more sold we are. Others must be reminded continually or they lose sight of their assets. As great as our nation is, it is hard to imagine any of us passing it by. Not just the vast plains, valleys and mountains — but just the fertile soil, rich mineral deposits, and thick forests, but free men, Americans.

This we all too often forget. The soil, minerals and forests were tools in the building of our democracy, but it took men, free men, to build our nation. And the result has been the envy and wonder of the entire world. Men's minds, geared to freedom and backed up with the ambition and the resources to make it a reality, started our nation on its way. That same ambition has driven us to tremendous heights. The love of freedom, the opportunity for personal advancement, the ambition and desire to improve, is America.

This is not the accomplishment of a land, it is the record of a people. It is a country of opportunity, not a Utopia of ease and security. Our forefathers worked to make it so — we must work to keep it so.