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Know Your Farmington Merchant . . . Buffet Owner Says "Bring More Businesses To Farmington"

Fred Martindale, a partner with William S. Grimes in ownership of the Buffet Bar, suggests more stress on customers doing all their shopping in Farmington. He says, "Bring more business establishments to Farmington — then the people won't have to drive miles to do all their shopping. With more business in town, there would be more jobs for local residents."

Martindale, a life-long resident of Farmington, is in a position to know what he's talking about. As a bartender, he hears all the tales of woe and joy from all walks of life.

He was born here in April of 1925, and attended Farmington High School until June of 1943. He attended Whittenberg College in Ohio from 1943 to 1944, and in 1946 went to Michigan State College.

Jane Elliott became his wife July 11, 1947 at the Salem Church

Sincerely Yours

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

To The Editor:
I would like to clarify my stand with regard to religious instruction in our free public schools during school hours:

First of all, I wish to have one important point distinctly understood: I am not, and never will be, against religious education. I respect highly those who find happiness in their beliefs, whatever they may be. But I am of the opinion that I am sure that there are many people in this township who agree with me in this respect, that religious training is the problem for the home and the church. That's why there are parochial schools. Our public schools must be kept free from any religious influence. No one has a right to impose this belief upon another.

The great men who fought to make this nation free had foreseen that there would be some narrow minded and selfish trying to take advantage of his fellow men. That's why "Freedom of Worship" became an integral part of our Constitution. The pioneers who established the first permanent settlements in this country were men looking for a place where they could be free from religious persecution in Europe. They endured starvation and privation to worship in the manner they saw fit. That privilege must always remain one of our "Four Freedoms". The Supreme Court of the United States has clarified and upheld religious freedom beyond any doubt. We must not have any religious teachings in our public schools, during school hours.

Sincerely yours,
Samuel H. Kosmetsky

Michigan Mirror

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Now through the American Medical Association, Michigan physicians and surgeons will oppose compulsory health insurance as proposed at Washington by the national administration.

Commercial advertisements on street parking meters has been proposed in Detroit. James H. Garlick, member of the Detroit City Council, said he thought motorists were confused enough by instructions on the meters.

How law abiding are Michigan citizens? The State Corrections Department reports that an average of one out of every one thousand and Michigan residents was convicted of a major criminal offense during 1948.

Lower taxes in suburbs of Detroit have attracted industries away from Detroit, states a report of the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission.

An illustration of how social problems inevitably result in requests for more state spending is afforded by the current efforts of Governor Williams to reduce the number of sex crimes in Michigan. It is now proposed that \$187,517.00 be made available immediately from a special \$500,000 legislative fund for emergency needs. This money would be used to establish a sex deviate clinic in Detroit.

Attorney General Stephen J. Roth has ruled that the State Highway Department cannot accept bids on the \$4,314,000 toll-breaker ferry for the Straits of Mackinac. He declared the contract had to be let by the Department of Administration, an agency controlled by the governor.

Lights for poultry houses are recommended by Michigan State College poultrymen as good investments. Lights themselves do not take the place of good poultry management, they say, but good methods, plus lighting, mean more profits for the farmer.



FRED C. MARTINDALE

2nd Lt. Robert Russell Assigned To B-36 Duty

2nd Lt. Robert B. Russell of 23025 Maple Street, Farmington, has been assigned as Radar Observer on the first B-36 to be assigned to the Second Air Force, which is to be the global wide air arm of the Strategic Air Command.

In preparation for the assignment, Lt. Russell has undergone months of special training as a member of the First Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, the oldest tactical unit of American air power.

Lt. Russell is a native of Farmington and a former student of Farmington High School. He is a career man in the Air Force, and is currently making his home at Vacaville, California.

To Stress Economics At 1950 Farm Week

If you like to "brush up" on any field of agricultural economics this winter — count on a lot of help during the Michigan State College Farmers' Week program, January 30 to February 3.

The MSO agricultural economics department is planning a full 3-day program including prominent speakers, exhibits, meetings, banquets and discussions. Topics will cover everything from "How to Maintain Profits in 1950" to "International Trade". Special emphasis will be given to outlook, farm legislation, marketing, and efficient management.

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