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EDITORIALS

No Letter Today...

It's probably on the way—you will get it in due time. You must be patient.

You should be patient, too, of the Farmington Post Office and its staff. They are doing the best they can with what they have to work with. The delays of mail are not the fault of carelessness or inefficiency on the local level. It is much deeper than that and unfortunately the residents of this community must suffer.

The fact is, that in spite of the tremendous growth of the Farmington area, the local post office is still bottled up in quarters that weren't large enough years ago. In the meantime, other communities, whose growth has not been near that of Farmington, have moved into new and improved quarters.

Several years ago a concerted drive was launched to get a new post office for Farmington. In spite of newspaper articles, presentation of facts to senators and representatives, the drive was plowed under. Since that time, Farmington has added city house-to-house delivery. It has made a number of rural route extensions and expanded mounted delivery service. In February a new sub-station will be established in West Point Park. Petitions have been circulated for the establishment of a sub-station in the Clarenceville area.

This is in itself symbolic of the growth of the Farmington area. Further proof is the record number of stamp sales, letters cancelled and boxes added in the past several years. It represents a steady incline and there is nothing on the horizon to indicate that it will not continue.

Farmington needs and deserves improved postal facilities. They have a right to ask for it and get it. This is a community project and a challenge to every service and civic organization in the Farmington area. The facts should be compiled and presented with the force of a united community seeking a just and long-due service.

Finally Sinking In...

but it may be a while before it takes. Apparently more and more congressmen and governmental officials took a spoonful of advice from Mr. Average Citizen during the holiday vacations. The nectar is beginning to take effect.

The results have even gotten to the President and he is listening. The spoonful contained one important ingredient—lower taxes. The congressmen, back home for a talk with the home folks, got it whether Democrat or Republican. Other governmental officials got it, too, and they brought back an extra spoonful for the President.

How long it will be before the spoonful takes is yet to be seen, but it is having its effect. Most politicians are convinced that the public is sick and tired of footing the joy ride bill. They have been given dose after dose of the facts about government spending. They have spoken from the country store to the largest factory, and what they said has sunk in.

Sound economy, whether in big business, small business or, yes, even government, depends not on just higher prices and increased spending but rather, the same or lower prices and decreased spending. This is sound business, and it's been sound for more than a few years or can remember. Nor does this practice mean less service or a poorer product. Competition takes care of that.

The Hoover Commission report, plus numerous other non-political surveys, have proven that expenses of government can be reduced without impairing the efficiency or service to the people. The results of these studies have been sound, simple and sincere. They have hit and stuck with the fellow that foots the bill.

And he has brewed up a spoonful of nectar for the home-touring congressman and the stuff is beginning to sink in even way down in Washington.

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
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. Windell, 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
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesleyan Adult Fellowship.

7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Oak Avenue
Farmington
11:00 a.m. Morning Services
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 15.
The "Carmel" Text (Luke 20:37-38) is: "Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him."

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 M. Schutte, Pastor
Mr. A. Boltho, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gilmester, Bd. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship Services, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Church Fellowship, Sunday evenings.
Aim and Purpose of Salem Church
Help seeking people, through his authoritative voice, 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
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).
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Help Wanted



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

MARAGON STILL FAVORED
A significant development has taken place inside the justice department regarding the amazing John Maragon, close friend of General Vaughan and once a frequent caller at the White House.

Higher-ups in justice have given orders to Morris Fay, efficient

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Boehrer, 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
Blue 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 JAN. 15
Church Was Built On Conversion And Fellowship

UPON the foundation of Jesus Christ the early Christian church was built by two things—conversion and fellowship.

The first great in-gathering was on the Day of Pentecost, 50 days after the Passover, when Peter preached with such power and boldness that many were moved to cry out in repentance. "What shall we do?" About three thousand souls then came to Christ and were baptized. This company of believers was soon increased, for we are told that the Lord added to the church daily such as were being saved (Acts 2:47).

But someone has said that no one goes to heaven alone, and the first immediate manifestation of this new life in conversion was an intense clinging of Christians to one another in a fellowship so deep and strong that at first they held all things in common.

The real strength of the early Christian church was in the individual Christians, with a new sense of the worth of their own souls, loved one another. It became a byword, marking them from the world in which they lived. "See how these Christians love one another."

The Christian church today is a vast community of many churches, comprising many lands, and many people of all sorts. It is an historic institution, as well as a fellowship of the sincerely devout and consecrated. People join the church from various motives, and many attend the services and support the church financially, who have never joined it at all, or professed any vital experience of conversion, such as transformed the early Christians.

It is the continuing evidence of Christ's presence and power, the deepest, finest, strongest thing in all the world. Would that there were more in that great company of sincere Christians! But let us never forget how great it is, or what that Christian fellowship means to a world in need, more in need than it is ever willing to acknowledge.

U. S. attorney for the District of Columbia, to give them a full report on the perjury case against Maragon and to make no move without consulting the justice department.

This has not been done in other important cases. General Benny Meyers also faced a perjury charge, but no such order went out from the justice department. He was convicted and jailed without any delay or consultation.

John Maragon not only faces an almost identical perjury charge, but Sen. Clyde Hoey of North Carolina, chairman of the senate expenditures subcommittee, officially sent the case to the justice department with a request for prosecution. Furthermore, Hoey went to extra precautions to have a quorum of his subcommittee present.

When Maragon was questioned there would be no legal loophole for a wriggling out of a perjury prosecution.

Finally, it has been three full months since the senate sent its report to the justice department, and still no action. Ordinarily it takes about one week to bring a case of this kind before a grand jury.

Maragon, of course, has had a special White House pass, has supplied liquor to Gen. Harry Vaughan, has ridden an special presidential train, stood on the balcony of the White House with the President when he reviewed the fleet in New York, and at one time had access to the White House at almost any time of the day or night. So while Gen. Benny Meyers can't even get parole, Maragon isn't even indicted.

RELUCTANT JUSTICE
Failure to act in the Maragon case brings up a point regarding the justice department which most people don't realize. The public generally thinks of the justice department as the protective branch of the U. S. government, which reaches out to punish dishonesty wherever found and does its best to keep the federal government clean.

A review of important cases, (Continued on Page Five)

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

The political theory that Michigan voters are becoming increasingly disillusioned over party promises will have a new test in 1950.

Reason?

Entry of Harry F. Kelly of Detroit and Eugene Black of Port Huron into the Republican race for nomination as governor.

Dr. Eugene C. Keyes, former lieutenant governor who has thrived as a "lone wolf" against the pack, has astutely built a reputation for himself as an advocate of "good government." He relished the label of an independent and was as likely to be on the opposite side of the governor—whether Kelly or Sigler—as not when issues came to a showdown.

Black's role is parallel to Keyes to a striking extent. Black, as the battling attorney general and speaker of the house, has been in administration, jumped into the front page almost daily. He was on the unpredictable side of the political ledger and hence at times was an annoyance to his sponsor, Kim Sigler.

To have Keyes and Black both in the race along with Kelly is a sure sign that the Republican primary will be colorful and exciting.

Howard J. Ruggs, capitol correspondent for the Lansing State Journal, believes that the rise of independent voters in Michigan has an annoyance to his sponsor, Kim Sigler.

"The average voter no longer seems to take party politics as seriously as did his father or grandfather. Even though he may consider himself a Republican, it does not mean he won't vote for a Democrat if he thinks the Democrat better suited for the office."

"And why the increase of independent voters?"

"Perhaps because they have given up on any one party fulfilling promises to cut governmental costs. They have seen the cost of government and taxes rise continuously, administration after administration, regardless of the politics of the man sitting in the front office in Lansing, until they have reached the conclusion that it matters very little which party is in control of the state administration."

"They have lost interest in government except insofar as their own communities may benefit from federal or state grants. So long as the state and federal governments take bigger bites each year out of their pockets they are going to do everything they can to get as much back as possible for their own governmental units, thereby holding down their local taxes."

"For that reason they are not binding themselves to any one political party, but reserve the right to vote for the candidate they believe best suited for the office."

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (January 14, 1910)

Redford To Have Good Roads
The proposition to bond the Township of Redford for \$50,000 to build 15 miles of new roads was carried at the Township election Monday, Jan. 10, 1910, by a large margin. The largest number in any election in this Township, and of these 342 were for the measure and 101 against. Seven miles of the Grand River Road will be rebuilt with macadam. Plymouth road will be part gravel and part macadam. Four automobiles will be used to bring voters to the polls. 16 women voted for the first time.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 11, 1940)

Judge Rules Out Apple Tax
Declaring that the Michigan State Apple Commission law is an invasion of the private rights of farmers and apple growers, the Oakland County Circuit Court this week pronounced it unconstitutional. Three judges, Frank L. Doty, H. Russell Holland, and George B. Hartick joined in signing an opinion that Act 87 of the Public Acts of 1939 was unfair to the private grower and as such is unconstitutional. The act levied a tax of one cent a bushel on all apples offered for sale that are produced in the state. Object of the act was to create a commission to advertise Michigan apples.

Plan New Theater

Lloyd S. Outten, Farmington real estate dealer, has announced that Associated Theaters, Inc., will construct a theater at the present location of the old A and P Food Store. The store, owned by Louis Rose of Detroit, will be torn down to make way for a theater with a 40 foot frontage of macotta tile. No name has been suggested for the new picture house.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 11, 1945)

Game Proceeds Go To Band Uniforms
Proceeds of the basketball game between Farmington and Walled Lake will be given the band to help pay for their new uniforms. Refreshments will be sold and a dance will follow the game. A dance to be held the first week in February, will also help pay for the uniforms.

Seek Conservation District

Farm leaders throughout Oakland County are this week circulating petitions in an effort to secure the establishment of a soil conservation district in Oakland County. The proposed area for the Oakland County district would include the unincorporated areas.



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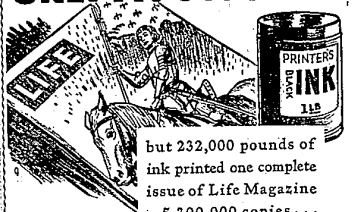
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