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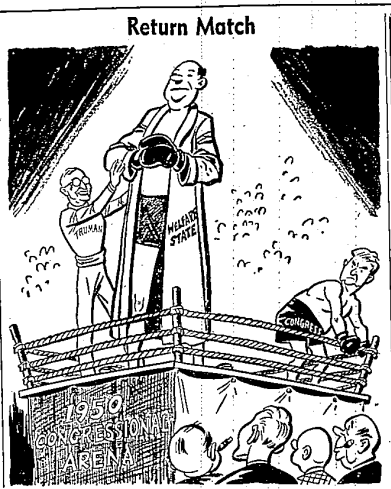
## Churches

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 M. J. Remlein, 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 Eighth 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 OKLW.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. A. Stanley Dixon, 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.



## MICHIGAN MIRROR

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

When President Truman and Governor Williams asked for increased government spending at Washington and Lansing, their actions fit into an interesting cycle of contemporary history.

It's plain arithmetic in part. And that it is as illogical as a magician's rabbit or Alice in Wonderland.

We refer to that little understood thing called inflation.

Every dollar you saved in 1939 and put in the bank, or into defense bonds, or an insurance annuity or anything else in fact, is not worth a 1939 dollar today. It is worth only 33 cents.

"What happened to the other 67 cents?" you ask.

Well, part of that might be considered to be a tax we paid to preserve our freedom. The government — and that means all of us — spent money freely to win the peace.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (February 18, 1910)

Ladies Union Holds Dinner

The Ladies' Union of the Universalist Church held their 15th annual dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele last Saturday. The house was decorated with flags, burling, Lincoln pictures and red and white carnations in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Fifty-seven partook of the dinner prepared by the ladies. Rev. Olivia Woodman of PawPaw was the guest of honor.

Honored Guests At Grand Rapids  
 The 18th annual banquet of the Lincoln Club was held at Grand Rapids Saturday evening. Visitors from Washington included vice-president James S. Sherman, Cmdr. Robert E. Peary, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, Senator William Alden Smith, Congressman Gerrit J. Diekmann and James C. McLaughlin, and Secretary of State Charles C. Bennett.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 15, 1940)  
 Land Sale To Continue Monday  
 Residents of Farmington and the surrounding area who are interested in buying parcels of land to be offered at the state land sale are advised that the Oakland County sale will begin Monday. The sale was postponed pending a decision from the State Land Office. One parcel was sold Tuesday and one will be sold each day until Monday to keep the sale open.

Voters Go To Polls  
 Veterans in Farmington and Livonia Townships will go to the polls on Monday to vote in primary elections. Men who are nominated in this election will be candidates at the regular election to be held April 1. Twenty-one candidates are seeking election.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 15, 1945)  
 Start War Fund Drive  
 Final details for conducting the Red Cross War Fund Drive in Farmington are now being completed under the direction of Mrs. Joseph DeVrient, local chairman. The drive is scheduled to begin next week, and all contributions must be in the county headquarters by March 15. This allows less time for the drive than in former years.

Sam Prisk Starts Training  
 Among the 2566 students registered at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, this term, is Sam E. Prisk, 2125 Jackson Street, Farmington, the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Prisk. He is a freshman in the School of Divinity.

## EDITORIALS

### For Too Long . . .

a time now the City Commission has been operating with a vacant chair.

Since September 1, the commission has been short one member due to the resignation of Fred Bagnall. To date this chair has not been filled, nor has there been any indication from the commission when it will be filled.

At the present time there are five men on the six man commission, plus the mayor. Thus since September 1 the people have been without proper representation as set up in the charter. This may not appear to be too serious in itself, but the people are entitled to the letter of the charter.

It becomes much more important, however, when we realize that each commissioner has an important department job in the city government. He doesn't just sit in on the meetings once a month, he is the commissioner of a department. Bagnall was finance commissioner for the city and his duties are a vital part of the operation of the city. At times one or two commissioners are absent from meetings of necessity. This reduces the effectiveness of the commission and slows important action.

The people of the City of Farmington should have proper representation in the affairs of their city. Certainly there is in Farmington a man ready to be of service to his townsmen. The commission should appoint such a man to fill that vacant chair at once. The efficiency of the Commission and the welfare of the people is dependent upon it.

## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

**COALITION EFFECTIVE**  
 Here is how the Republican-Democratic coalition is riding roughshod over the rights of free democratic processes in the house of representatives.

Meeting behind closed doors in the rules committee the Republican-Democratic coalition of the old gag rule by which the committee could

bottle up any bill, but even refused to let Chairman Adolph Sabath of Illinois, who opposed the gag rule, speak. Each time the 33-year-old Sabath started to talk he was shouted down with cries of "Vote!" by Democrats Gene Cox of Georgia and Howard Smith of Virginia and their Republican cohorts. Finally, GOP Congressman Leo Allen of Illinois took pity on the little chairman.

"I have a right to talk," pleaded Allen, above the bedlam. "Let him speak for two or three minutes." Sabath didn't appreciate the humor in this. He was so riled by the roughhouse tactics of the coalitionists that he almost choked up.

"We ought to at least have a public hearing, so that opponents of this resolution can be heard," he demanded. "This is a matter of vital concern to every member of the house. Since we repeated the gag procedure last year, this committee voted out 455 bills on bills and resolutions, the greatest number in history."

"Some of you say that the resolution will give the committee more power—that is, power to stifle legislation which you oppose. As committee chairman, I don't want that kind of power. I want to protect the rights of the house membership."

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## BIBLE COMMENT

FOR FEB. 19

Christian Conduct:  
 Ancient Problems  
 Remain Today

COME acute problems of conduct and relationship soon arose among the early Christians. It is well to study them carefully, and the ways in which Saint Paul and other leaders in the church met them, for the same problems in some form or other have been present among church members in every generation since the church began, and they are still acute among Christians.

Some problems were many and varied, as they related to different persons and situations, as a careful reading of Paul's Epistles and the New Testament book of Pilemon discusses the problem about them.

How did the church leaders meet these problems? First of all, by an insistence upon Christian love as the Christian's supreme duty. John told about the disciples for their lack of brotherly love. Then, by an insistence that the Christians must observe Christ's command, "Love one another."

And third, by an assertion of the rights of Christian conscience and freedom. It is a large subject, but the Epistles to us say about it in his Epistles is still good doctrine, and good practical counsel for today.

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There is little doubt that a "third world war" with its frightful waste (Continued on Page Five)

## Let The People Speak . . .

is the democratic, the American way of doing things. The people of Farmington Township have spoken and will speak again about whether or not they want a Building Ordinance.

They have by democratic action caused the Board-approved Building Ordinance to be brought before the people for a vote. This in itself is a wholesome sign of interest in the affairs of local government. Now the people will have an opportunity to speak out quietly but conclusively.

Unfortunately, few realize that they can speak out at meetings of the Board, while others appear to be reluctant to do so. Oftentimes suggestions can be made at meetings that will eliminate referendum action and clear up confusion in the people's minds. Regardless of this, the people have a democratic right to be heard and it is encouraging to see them interested enough to exercise that right.

Now that the question of whether or not the Township will have a Building Code or not is before the people, it is up to them to know what it means. It is up to them to read it, to know its provisions, and to understand what is trying to be accomplished. Farmington Township needs building regulations for the protection of its people. It needs it in self protection, because it stands almost alone, unrestricted, among its restricted neighbors.

None of us like to be restricted. None of us enjoy being told what we can and can't do. But neither do we enjoy being unprotected. Sanitation, community planning, protection of our investment are not restrictions but safeguards. They do not limit initiative, or restrain individual enterprise, they encourage it.

Any ordinance, regardless of its provisions, is meaningless unless administered fairly and justly. No code will ever be drafted that will satisfy all the people. The care used in selecting inspectors, the judgment they use in carrying out their duties, the ease with which residents can get their individual problems to the Board and get action can make or break any ordinance.

The people of Farmington Township now have a golden opportunity to practice self-government. They have the issue before them, the material from which to draw a conclusion, and the democratic machinery to make their voice heard where it counts the most.

**ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION**  
 Thirteen Mile Road at Greening  
 10:30 a.m., Morning service for everyone.  
 8:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship.  
 Nursery School for small children.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Grand River at Middlebelt  
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor  
 Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Cambridge and Grand River  
 Farmington, Michigan  
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
 William H. 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., the best of the Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.  
 7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.  
 7:30 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

**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 Services 7:30 a.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. Boltho, Mus. Dir. & Organist  
 Mr. E. C. Gillemoister, Ed. Pres.  
 Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.  
 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 evenings.

**Aim and Purpose of Salem Church:**  
 Help seeking people, through beautiful services, come to know and love God.  
 Help seeking people find their way to heaven.  
 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**  
 Lenora 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).  
 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 5 years).  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Cedric Frost, Pastor  
 West Seven Mile Road  
 Just East of Farmington Road  
 9:30 a.m. Church School (Three years and up).  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First Sunday: Holy Communion).  
 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 5 years).  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 J. Scott Greer, Minister  
 Bible Study at 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.