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## EDITORIALS

### Protection Is The Word . . .

that best fits the purpose and ultimate result of a properly administered building code.

Too many people feel that any code or ordinance regulating the health and safety of a people is a restriction. As a result they don't want any part of it. The fact is that such a law protects all the people instead of restricting a few. It doesn't automatically mean higher taxes, either. A healthy, planned and regulated community is a prosperous one and far more valuable than a run-down, hit and miss conglomeration.

Opponents of the Farmington Township Building Code have talked repeatedly about hurting the poor man, about restricting his initiative to build his own home, and to improve it. The man who can afford to build a \$30,000 or \$50,000 home can also afford to hire an architect and builder. He can and will pay the price for top quality work and thorough inspection service. He doesn't need a code for this — he does need one to protect his investment.

The majority of the residents, however, can not afford to purchase that kind of service and protection; thus a code with proper inspections at a reasonable fee. It is the average man's insurance against faulty construction work in his own home and equally as important in the home of his neighbors. This does not mean that you can't do the work yourself — you can. It does mean, for your protection, that it must pass inspection.

As The Enterprise stated in an earlier editorial, the success of any ordinance or code is dependent upon its administration. Most of the trouble that arises in such matters is not trouble with the Code but with its application. The Township Board is responsible for the administration of the Building Code and they are also responsible to the people. If the Board can satisfactorily carry out the affairs of the Township in other matters, they can do it as far as a Building Code is concerned.

The people of the township are the government, that's democracy. The very fact that a special election on whether or not the township will have a building code is proof enough of that. The people will have a future voice in the administration of the code too, should it be approved. No code, ordinance, or law is beyond the reach of the people as long as democracy exists.

The future of the township, its growth, its progress, the health and safety of its people, is dependent upon this protection, and we repeat — protection, not restriction.

### Politic Pop-Up . . .

has popped again but we aren't sure who lifted the lid.

Politic has a way of popping out of her box at the least jar. The latest jump of Politic came last week straight from the President himself. The jar that caused the pop-up was the campaign against alleged Communists in the Government.

But politics jumped out of the box weeks ago when the Republicans began to capitalize on the Communism hunt. Now the President has lashed back and the whole purpose of the campaign is swamped in political name-calling.

It is unfortunate, even dangerous, that the effort to single out Communists and Communist sympathizers has been dragged down into a political back-biting session. If the campaign is to seek out Communists in government, then what does a good Republican - Democratic battle over the issue mean?

Nor has this battle been just a figment of the President's imagination. The Republicans have capitalized on the investigations in an effort to put the administration on the defensive. The result is complete confusion over a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. It should be of the utmost concern to Republicans and Democrats alike.

If Communists do exist in the government, they should be exposed without fanfare and with the complete cooperation of the Administration. It could and should be one of the strongest, not weakest pillars in our bi-partisan foreign policy.

## Churches

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 M. J. Remeln, Pastor  
 Sunday Church Services at the usual hour, Morning 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Prayer Meeting at the usual hour, 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.  
 Lutharian Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CKLW.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister  
 Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.  
 11:15 a.m., Nursery School.  
 Sunday School at 10:40 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 2560 Grand River Avenue  
 Corner of Imperial  
 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.  
 7:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship.  
 Nursery 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 10:30 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., 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.

**FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"**  
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 The Church on the Park  
 Rev. Carl H. Metz, Pastor  
 Mr. A. Bolloho, Mus. Dir. & Organist  
 Mr. G. C. Gildemester, Bd. Pres.  
 Mr. E. F. York, 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 evening.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
 Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, 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.

### BIBLE COMMENT FOR APRIL 9

#### Resurrection in Christian Faith: Death Unto Life

The seeming miracle of the growth and spread of early Christianity very definitely had its roots and explanation in the greater miracle of the Resurrection of Jesus, after His death on the cross and burial. A more disheartened and disappointed group could hardly be found anywhere than the group of Christian disciples in the hours following their Master's death.

Then, suddenly, all that dejection and frustration changed into life and hope. Not only was their faith revived, but there came a new access of vision, character, and power, that transformed men who had been quarreling about piety and ambition into Apostles, with a world mission and vision in a purpose now spiritual.

That transformation is something not to be accounted for, except upon the plain facts. Here was John, one of the two brothers whom Jesus, because of their intense forcefulness and ambition, had nicknamed the "Sons of Thunder," Sonnares."

This very John, only a few years later, became the Apostle of love, with John in all the tenderness of his Epistles. "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren" (1 John 3:14). John had indeed passed from death unto life under the power of that resurrection faith.

It was this faith that inspired Paul, who spoke of himself as a Christian born out of due season. "I know a profound faith that would have upheld and sustained a man in the situations of peril and suffering which Paul so constantly experienced and at the same time kept him as full of joy as of faith and courage.

It is the faith of the Easterday and the Resurrection, and would God that we might all experience it today! We, too, might then know what the Resurrection of the Apostles meant when they spoke of passing from death unto life.

## Cold War on the Home Front



### Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

**Longtime Effort**  
 Fred Osborn, former U. S. representative on the U. N. atomic energy commission, recently predicted that it might take 100 years of prodigious effort by the American people to work out a permanent peace.

In view of the fact that the world

**Gaylord Baptist Church**  
 1933 Gaylord Road  
 Rev. Chester Cones, Minister  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
 B. Y. F., 6 p.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 2374 Cass Avenue  
 11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.  
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimony Meeting.  
 Reading Room, Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 9.

The Golden Text (Proverbs 12: 25) is: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof is no death."

**AMERICAN LADY CORSET CO.**  
 Moved from Detroit to Greenfield, N.C. Diamond Power Specialty Co., moved from Detroit to Lancaster, Pa.

**AMPEO TWIST DRILL** moved from Jackson to Greenfield, Mass.

**ARMOUR LEATHER CO.** moved from Holland to Chicago, Ill.

**FROSTBART TRAILER CO.** moved from Detroit to Avon Lake, Ohio.

**HOLMS INDUSTRIAL COMPANY** moved from Grand Rapids to Birdsboro, Pa.

**MENDON COMPANY** moved from Mendon to Ligonier, Ind.

**KOPPERS COMPANY** moved from Reed City to Vinona, Mich.

**LAKE STATES PRODUCTS** moved from Jackson to Cleveland, Ohio.

**POLTS MACHINE COMPANY** moved from Jackson to Chicago, Ill.

**HYDRA SPRING, LANSING, OHO**, still (Continued on Page Five)

## MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Keeping Michigan industry in Michigan has become one of the biggest post-war problems before the Michigan Department of Economic Development, a new promotional state agency set up by Governor Romney.

Because of the interest taken by this state news-letter in the development of new industries for Michigan, the Michigan Mirror writer was privileged recently to view a presentation made by the state department in the interest of a proposed \$250,000 industrial advertising fund to be raised by industry itself.

A group of 50 business leaders gathered recently at Michigan State College with the State Economic Development Commission to study the problem.

While the Department of Economic Development, cooperating with local chambers of commerce and utilities, has been successful in attracting many new industries to Michigan, there has been a noticeable migration of industry from Michigan to other states.

Don Weeks, acting director of the state department, presented the program to the group in the form of large charts. The group is headed by Walker L. Osler, executive vice president of the Detroit Edison Company. Dan Gerber, president of the Gerber Baby Food Company, Fremont, presided at the meeting. Osler's group includes representatives of manufacturing, banking, public utilities, organized labor, retail business and community groups.

"One of the biggest problems is keeping Michigan companies in Michigan," said Weeks in presenting the charts.

"In recent years and in recent months Michigan has suffered severe losses."

The following information on industries which have moved away from Michigan is taken from the official record of the State Department of Economic Development, as presented to the citizens group:

**1. BRING** about greater unity among the American people. We cannot fight a prolonged war of nerves entailing great sacrifices, unless we have just as much national unity as during the recent war. Greater unity can be achieved by:

**2. GOAD** maneuver and manipulate Moscow into calling an international conference—on atomic energy or anything else—even if we know in advance it will fail. We shouldn't get up any more hopes, because Russia isn't going to let any conferences succeed—unless she writes the ticket. And we should attend the conference, no matter who calls it, because we cannot leave unturned any stone that might bring peace.

**THE WORLD FORGETS**  
 But it would be extremely helpful (Continued on Page Five)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Forty Years Ago (April 1, 1910)

**Warns Against Airplane**  
 An Aero club enthusiast says "In another year there will be so much competition that you will be able to hire daring aeronauts like Paulhan and Bleriot almost as cheap as high divers are now procured by country fairs. Why, in France alone, there are now actually 300 men known to be flying in various makes of planes. Let the craze once get a grip in this country and life on our streets will be a positive peril beside which the menace of automobiles will be forgotten."

Literary Club Elects Officers

The Ladies Literary Club held their annual meeting March 23 at the home of Jessie Green of Northville. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Agnes Chamberlain; Vice President, Martha Warner; Secretary, Grace Miller; Treasurer, Maggie Truscott; Librarian, Martha Hatton. The meeting adjourned, to meet April 6 with Mrs. Flora Hendryx.

**TEN YEARS AGO (April 4, 1940)**  
 Farmington Township officials prepared to go about their duties this week following the annual spring election Monday. All incumbents who sought re-election were returned by the voters in one of the lightest years recorded in years. All officers were won by members of the Republican party. Arthur Cox, incumbent supervisor, received a total of 373 votes to 54 for his opponent, Albert Koss, Democrat.

**Dogs Quarantined**  
 Dog owners of Farmington are warned that their pets must be kept in close confinement or leashed and muzzled while walking. This will be necessary under the provisions of a quarantine which went into effect this week.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (April 5, 1945)**  
 In the spring election held Monday, voters of Farmington City and Township responded as poorly as did voters throughout the state. Although it was generally conceded the vote would be light, it was even lighter than officials had predicted. Tracy Conroy, Alfred G. Jones, and Emory Hatton were elected to the City Commission, and incumbent township officers were re-elected.

**Expect Little Phone Relief**  
 Despite the recent installation of additional central office equipment at Farmington, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company expressed little hope for relief in the near future for those waiting to obtain service. There are 509 orders on the waiting list.



"So I says to the foreman, 'If you don't like my style on lips, you can get yourself a beauty operator out of the telephone directory Yellow Pages.'"



## On This Day Our Faith Renewed!

Let us all attend the Church of our choice on this wonderful Day . . . where we may receive the true inspiration that will guide and keep with us a precious spirit of faith, in ourselves . . . our brother man. For only with an ever-constant faith can we work together spiritually as well as materially to keep ours a world free of violence and filled with peace, freedom and neighborly love.

Store Open Sunday  
 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**FARMINGTON DAIRY**  
 "GOD AS THE BEST - BETTER THAN THE REST"  
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**Managing an Income**

A small income is harder to manage than a large one. When dollars are fewer, "more mileage" must be obtained from each one.

Work out your own system—but have a system. You cannot manage successfully without it. And by making the right use of this bank, you will find it much easier to handle your financial affairs in an orderly manner.

Open a savings account with us. We shall be glad to serve you.

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