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## EDITORIALS

### Another Opportunity Call . . .

for the merchants and businessmen of the Farmington trading area went unanswered last week. The call came to The Enterprise as the information center of the community and every effort was made to satisfy the voice on the other end of the wire. However, the opportunity offered required more than any one merchant could supply. This situation is a familiar one for The Enterprise. Almost weekly we get phone calls, letters and personal contact calls from scores of persons offering opportunity to Farmington's trading center. Unfortunately, 90% of it, if not more, goes somewhere else, because of the absence of a centralized Chamber of Commerce or businessmen's organization.

Requests for information on available property types of business houses now in existence, stores available for outlets of a new product, trade promotion programs and ideas, come in almost weekly. These are opportunities to be considered, at least — opportunities that might make Farmington a better place to live in and do business in. Regardless of the merit of any individual request — the existence of the requests are present and there is no central organization to properly handle them in an efficient and democratic manner. The Enterprise can furnish the statistics on the trading area, but they can not properly follow through or make commitments on such matters. This requires the combined thinking and planning of the merchants themselves.

Thus opportunity is knocking and getting no combined encouragement — it is going by. It is going by because other near-by communities are ready and prepared to supply the answers, and most important, to act on those opportunities desirable under their planned development program. Farmington may have a sufficient number of civic and service groups for its size, but there is a gap in its organization. A gap that can only be filled by the merchants and businessmen themselves.

The ever increasing requests that come to a growing community will eventually require such an organization. It should be now — before too many opportunity calls go unanswered — until too many opportunity calls find their answer in other near-by communities.

### A New High . . .

in total registrations in both the City and the Township were reported this week.

This in itself is encouraging. At least a vast number of citizens in the Farmington area have displayed an interest in becoming eligible to vote in the coming elections. In fact, both City and Township officials are looking for a high vote in the September 12 primary election.

Unfortunately, they have to do it with their tongue in their cheek. Predicting a vote in an election is like guessing the score of a baseball game. You never can be sure until the last man is out. On too many occasions the vote cast has had little relationship to the number registered. However, the vote is usually fairly high in a general primary election such as the one coming up September 12.

The point is that every eligible voter in this community must see to it that a record vote is cast. You must be registered to vote — but you must vote if you are going to have a voice in your government. Registering is not enough — in fact, it is a waste of time unless you use it. If you took the time to register, you can take the time to vote.

### In Chinese . . .

they call slavery "liberation" — that is, on the Red China side of the language. These foreign tongues sure can be confusing.

Of course, there is a little Red Russian lingo thrown in to add to the confusion. Liberation has something to do with liberate and liberty, but apparently it is not just the same in Red China. Formosa, they say, should be freed from the bounds of freedom, in other words.

Maybe it's all because when it's day over here, it's night over there, or something. Anyway, it's all "velly", "velly" confusing, and that's the way the Reds like it.

## Churches

### NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Remels, Pastor  
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00. (Youth Service) 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 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran 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 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

2500 Grand River Avenue  
Corner of Imperial Hwy.  
Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor  
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Late Service, 11 a.m.

### FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Grand River at Middlebelt  
Rev. Orville J. Windel, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

### CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elmer J. Johnson, Pastor  
Wilma A. Head, 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.  
11:15 a.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

### FIRST BAPTIST

"The Fishery Church"  
Rev. Fred B. Flander, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 8:30 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 H. Schütz, Pastor  
Mr. A. Bolitho, Mus. Dir. & Organist  
Mr. J. H. Hildebrandt, Ed. Pres.  
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.  
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.  
During July and August only:  
Morning Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Church School, 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

### AIM and Purpose of Salem Church

Help seeking people, through beautiful services, 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."

### ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH

13 Mile Road at Greening  
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Church Service.  
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A. Barany, Sponsor.  
Nursery department in care of Sally Pfister and Sally Grogan.  
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

### Gaylord Baptist Church

19188 Gaylord Road  
Rev. Chester Jones, Minister  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F., 8 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

22701 Cass Avenue  
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
"Men" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 3.  
The Golden Text (Psalm 1:1,2) "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night."

## Home and Abroad



### ACTUALITIES:

### Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

### SECRET ECA SESSION

As congressional leaders gathered in his office to discuss the President's request for an additional \$4 billion to arm our allies, Mr. Truman opened the meeting by urging everyone to "speak freely and give me your opinions." He got his wish.

There were two verbal explosions at the secret meeting, one from Democratic Sen. Tom Connally of Texas, who demanded that some of the \$4-billion be diverted from ECA spending; another from GOP congressman Dewey Short of Missouri, who objected to bypassing congressional committees.

"Are all these millions for economic (ECA) aid necessary at a time like this?" demanded Connally, pointing out that if the U.S.A. must tighten its belt economically for war, our European friends should expect less economic help from us. "Why can't some of it be used for military aid?" the Texas senator asked.

"We can't cut off food to those unfortunate people," explained Secretary of State Acheson, who attended the meeting. He added that this was more important than sending arms — certainly more important in keeping the friendship of western Europe.

"Yes, but we don't have to feed them for five years," boomed the acid-tongued Texan. Some of our own people need feeding. Besides, not all this ECA money goes for food. Some of it is spent for such things as hydroelectric projects in Europe."

Acheson agreed, but reminded Connally that western Europeans need electric power not only for peace, but to manufacture arms for use against aggressors.

"It takes two or three years to build a dam and the other facilities needed to produce electric power," shot back Texas Tom, in no mood to be argued down. "We are dealing with a current emergency — the problem of providing military aid now. If an amendment is offered to use some of this ECA money for arms, I'll vote for it."

### MISSOURIANS DIFFER

Congressman Short, the only house Republican from Truman's (Continued on Page Five)

### BIBLE COMMENT

### Prayer and Not Progress Is Godliness

A PREACHER, traveling through the backwoods with his horse and buggy, inquired the way of a farmer. The latter inquired as to the traveler's business and the preacher replied, "I am a follower of the Lord." The native looked over the backboard rather scornfully and said, "Well, you'll never overtake him in that outfit."

This story, which to some may seem irrelevant, illustrates the immense task confronting those who would be followers of the Lord in this day and age.

We have moved from the backboard days into an era of atomic power, wonder drugs, and breathtaking industrial accomplishments. Thanks to the inventive genius of modernity man, our standard of living has rocketed upward. And with space trips to other planets on the brink of our horizon, it seems that we are truly "outgrowing immortality."

And so it is a temptation for us to forget the divine power to which we owe our existence. It is difficult for many to remember that the destiny of man is locked not in technological manuals, but in the golden pages of the Bible. We cannot reach the Lord with swept-back wings in streamlined ships. Nor can we make him hear us with the thunderous roar of our mighty weapons of war. The tallest buildings cannot touch the hem of His robe; the most skillfully compounded drugs will not duplicate His miracles; the most efficient machines have yet to produce things as wondrously complex as the creatures of His making.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR



### INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

It is the opinion of Donald S. Leonard, state police commissioner, that Russia intends to attack the United States.

Testifying before the house ways and means committee at Lansing, Leonard opined: "Russia knows that we have no intention of attacking her. Therefore, her development of a civilian defense organization must be intended as a defense against retaliation bombing by us after she has attacked this country."

Governor G. Mennen Williams has requested a supplemental legislative appropriation of \$392,740 for 150 additional state police.

The state legislative finance committee, mulling the governor's request for defense funds, called in Dr. Albert E. Heustis, state health commissioner, for questioning about the "living blood bank." Says Heustis: "If the legislature is convinced there is no danger of an atom bomb, then wipe the program off the books."

Governor Williams praised the National Guard with a hearty "well done." This came after he painted a drab picture of future world peace. "America will be headed for a generation of crises," he said.

Universal military training is on the boards again now that our pitifully weak army has been exposed for all of Asia to see. The senate armed services committee has endorsed it, but Chairman Tydings says Congress may not go along with it. He cites the desire of weary legislators who must hurry home to campaign for re-election.

Our voices are more expensive. Most of the large coffee roasting firms are raising their wholesale price two to three cents. Again!

The summer may have been too hot or too cold, but it has been a good one for forest fire control. Less than 700 fires have been reported as against some 1,300 for the same period last year.

A Federal law giving health and welfare benefits to all school children will be passed next year is the prediction of Selma Berchard, representative of the American Federation of Teachers. (Michigan has defeated once a mandatory immunization bill.) Another school measure gives \$300,000,000 in Federal money yearly for teacher salaries.

Charles F. Brannan calls for curbs on gambling on food prices. The solution: More restrictions on consumer credit, he says, to hold down marginal commodity market operations.

Michigan's old regular in politics, D. Hale Drake, state treasurer, has announced he will seek renomination. Since 1945 Mr. Drake, once a gubernatorial possibility, has led the

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (September 2, 1910)

P. Dean Warner Dies

P. D. Warner, a prominent and esteemed citizen and at one time the leading business man of Farmington, died at his home in this village Sunday night, August 23, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Warner was the foster father of Governor Fred M. Warner, and during the past week when his condition was considered such as requires considerable attention, the governor spent much time with him.

Greatest State Fair

All roads lead to Detroit to see the wonderful display of livestock, machinery, farm products, automobiles, and the most amazing list of entertaining features ever gathered together: Wright brothers' aeroplanes in four daily flights, \$45,000 in harness racing purses, band concerts, and automobile races Saturday, including Oldfield and DePalma.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 5, 1940)

Boys Hurt On Bike

An accident which occurred in Farmington Friday evening in which two young men on a bicycle were struck by a car has prompted Deputy Joseph G. DeVriendt to issue strong words of warning to cyclists. The two were Charles Morgan, 21, a worker on the John Aland farm, and Ernest Taylor, 13, of 23450 Miller Street. According to DeVriendt, the two were riding double on the bicycle with no lights or reflectors of any kind. The accident occurred on Grand River near Sherwood when the bicycle was struck from the rear by a car.

Choose Elevated Way For Grand River  
A limited access elevated roadway has been selected as the answer to traffic congestion on Grand River Avenue, reports from the State Highway Department indicate. Preliminary work, consisting of aerial photographs of the street, is nearly complete.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 6, 1945)

Vets Given Preference In Land Sales

Joseph DeVriendt, veteran's counselor for this area, has made known the procedure for veterans to follow in obtaining land from the State Land Board. Veterans are to receive preference. They will find out what land is available from the Board of Assessors' Records, and they can then go to the State Land Office and make a bid on the land, at the figure the state has issued. This figure can not be rated by any outside purchaser.

Garbage Collection Underway  
Garbage collection in the City of Farmington is now under way. Until the system is properly organized, it may be that some people wishing this service are missed in the collection. However, it is the aim of the city and of the collector to give service to every home and business place in the community.

Republican majority on the state administrative board.  
The problem children — inflation and the federal debt — have been dragged out again. The treasury department wants cheap money terms and easy money for the government. The federal reserve board asks dear money and less inflation. The treasury denies its program would mean more inflation.

Comforting to many is the revelation that cortisone, the new drug for arthritis, has been cut from \$95 to \$50 per gram. The drop is due to improved engineering and production methods. It's available in 6,500 hospitals.

The late octoman grand jury may again storm the bastions of the legislature. Ex-Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker has told a senate committee that "nothing, ever equalled the one-man grand jury for cleaning up bribery and corruption of public officials."

A Chrysler employee in Detroit insisted on working despite a wildcat strike. "It was a matter of principle," he told picketers, since the union had not called the walkout. His next statement was from Henry Ford Hospital.

Hard-cooked eggs for summer picnics, salads, and cold plates should be cooled properly to prevent overcooking and to help ward off the dark ring that sometimes appears around the yolk. Both the cooling and shelling can be done at the same time under the cold water faucet.



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