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EDITORIALS

You Have A Date . . .

and an important one next Tuesday, September 12. Don't forget it!

You are scheduled to meet your neighbors on next Tuesday at the polls. The entire Farmington community will be in the limelight. It is up to all of us to make a good showing. It is up to all of us to show ourselves and the rest of the state that we are real Americans — not just by word of mouth but by action.

Farmington City and Township today have the largest number of registered voters in their histories. Let's make the record complete by having the largest vote in our history. That's the real proof of Americanism. You have a responsibility and an obligation as well as a privilege right at your fingertips. Too few in this world still have this opportunity. We too, may lose it, unless we use it every chance we get.

Let's face facts — most of the recent local, state and national elections have attracted only a small minority of the qualified electors. Surveys and studies have pointed to our voting record as one of the weakest links in our democracy. It has established minority rule in a nation that believes in majority government.

You have heard your neighbor say he was too busy to vote or that he wasn't interested. You have heard him talk about how little his vote counted. Yes, and when it was all over, you have heard him rave about such and such an official or such and such a law. Yet, he couldn't take the time to express himself when it really counted.

So remember — you and your neighbors have a date next Tuesday. Don't forget it!

The Kettle Is Black . . .

or chrome or something, but let's figure out what it is and then call it once and for all.

While governmental officials appeal to the public to stop scare buying, hoarding and profiteering, these same officials continue their politics as usual policy. In spite of their apparent mad rush to put through vital defense legislation, they can always find time to stop and blast away at each other. It just doesn't add up and the public knows it. They are confused and bewildered.

The Enterprise is certainly opposed to scare buying, hoarding or profiteering. We have already said so on several occasions. The Enterprise is equally opposed to a free, unchecked ticket on mass legislation. This is neither democratic nor American. But it is opposed to the hot and cold attitude of the administration and the legislature. The kettle is black or chrome so let's call it.

American men are fighting for their lives in Korea while we haggle in Washington and Lansing. They need and deserve more than that. Every criticism of the Administration is termed "political". Secretary of Defense Johnson stated last week that efforts to have him removed were political in spite of the fact that they are coming from non-political groups. The Republican and Democratic members of Congress are equally busy charging politics at almost every turn. The public is repeatedly told that they must buckle down and yet strikes and inflation go on unchecked.

A clear-cut down-the-line declaration of policy would go a long way towards working out the kinks. It can be done without destroying the vital checks and balances so important in a democracy. It can be done by objective statesmanship and evaluation of purpose, not politics as usual and suspicion. It can be done by sacrifices not only by the public but by the government.

The kettle is black or chrome or something, let's call it once and for all.

Success . . .

at Lake Success, Russian style, reportedly brought a grin to Jacob Malik's face as he stepped down as president of the United Nations Security Council last week.

Any resemblance between the Russian version of success and the real version is absolutely accidental. Malik succeeded only in stopping any constructive action. Evidently, that's success with a capital S, also Soviet.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Remels, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:15 o'clock.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Elight Mile Road
Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 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 6:30 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. Windell, 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
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.
7:45 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 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 H. Schultz, Pastor
Mr. A. Bolith, Mrs. D. E. Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Dr. Pres. Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dr. 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 evening.

AIM and Purpose of Salem Church

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 Greenleaf
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 Dr. (Mother and Sally Groux.

Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.
Gaylord Baptist Church
19183 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester Cones, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 8 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

2707 East 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.
"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 10.
The Golden Text (Malachi 3:10) is: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Where There's Smoke . . .



There's Fire!



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

ABOMB PLAN READIED

There's been no change in the President's ban against Abombing in the Korean war, but in order not to get caught unprepared, air

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, 10:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH

"W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. Cadman Pratt, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Church School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship, nursery for children under 5.
W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

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.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lenore and Curtis Aves, Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Set Sunday Holy Communion).
A class for children up to 7 years is conducted during this service.

BIBLE COMMENT

In Winning Peace We Must Practice What We Preach

THE eyes of anxious nations throughout the world are focused on Korea today, where the UN forces are waging an all-out battle against men who stand for despotism and tyranny. There have been heartening reports of military successes for the allies but there are still many feeling days ahead.

And the greatest days of challenge and responsibility will follow our ultimate victory on the battlefield. Will we use our triumph for peace or for selfish purpose of gain? Will it be our purpose to bind up the wounds, pouring in oil and wine, in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, or shall we let hate and revenge conquer?

Surely we have discovered that it is useless to say that we will preach and practice peace, that we will never under any circumstance take up arms, while there are nations operating dedicated to the destruction of the very ideals and agencies that are a part of the American way of life.

By way of analogy, one does not believe in good health because he fights an epidemic of disease. Nor will American stand less for peace if he remains ready to punish past wrongs and curb potential wrongdoers. Through the UN we have preached peace. And in Korea, we have used planes, ships, and guns to give voice to our unwavering conviction that peace must reign. When victory is at hand, we must make every effort to win the good faith of the conquered foe. We must sow seeds of faith and harmony in the hearts of all men everywhere, lest hatred and greed conspire to bring about another peaceless victory.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

As preparedness is emphasized throughout the State, Michigan gives its machinery along to recruit 1,500 air raid spotters. Detroit's defense will be tested in October with a simulated atomic bombing of key installations.

Michigan will have fewer physicians and dentists in the near future. Congress is enacting legislation to draft needed medical men for military hospitals. Foremost at Washington, Lifting of selective service ban on drafting of married men, 19 through 25.

The legislature's economy program did not anticipate K-day and resultant inflation. (Note: Wholesale price index soared 20 per cent in 60 days). University of Michigan's President Ruthven warned legislators that the low operating budget (\$11.5 million instead of \$15.5 million) would result in its "worst crisis in 50 years". Employees are demanding higher wages recently granted by GM, Chrysler, Packard.

Meanwhile the political scene moves along as usual. Mud-slinging has been at a minimum thus far. But Republican Fred Alger now says Governor Williams has been creating disharmony in Michigan to win re-election. Mrs. Williams, in turn, states the Republicans believe in government for the few.

A move may be made, according to political seers, to slip Detroit's John Gibson on the 1950 Democratic state in the hope his popularity with the CIO will hold the big vote to the Democratic fall this fall.

If the war picture is discouraging, Michigan's fall crops, at least, are booming with beaming reports from all sectors. Only major exception in the field of plenty is the prospective field-bean harvest.

And car dealers have been warned that competition is near again despite possible shortages. J. C. Doyle, central regional manager of the Ford Motor Company, tells them: "You have been given a reprieve (from competition) but it's a temporary reprieve . . . this is not a business for the next few months but for the future."

The value of your dollar is still going down — with scare buying playing the villain's role in the trend. Not by hoarders in retail stores, according to Wall Street, but by merchants, wholesalers and manufacturers who have flooded primary sources of commodities with anticipatory orders.

An American Legion official at the convention in Grand Rapids is asking for universal military training says: "The neck of the United States is lying on the chopping block just like a Thanksgiving turkey." He demanded immediate action.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (September 9, 1910)

Blackmaltrials Caught
Frank Osborne, a tester employed by the Cartier Company in Pontiac, confessed to Sheriff Harris at the county jail at one o'clock Wednesday morning that he and Benjamin Campbell were the persons who framed the blackmaltrials scheme to extort \$10,000 from Mrs. Henry S. Ward of Pontiac. Osborne was traced to earth by Sheriff Harris in Detroit Tuesday night, and Campbell was placed under arrest at an early hour Wednesday morning at his home at 333 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac.

Sells Business
The furniture store belonging to Harry Weaver at Redford has been sold to Ross Northrop of Livonia. Mr. Northrop has always lived in the vicinity of Farmington and is a young man possessing the qualities and business ability to push the furniture business in Redford. Mr. Will Muldraugh will be retained as clerk in the store.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 12, 1940)

Killed in Crash
Voters Pick Candidates
Arthur H. Vandenberg, candidate on the Republican ticket for United States Senator, polled the largest single vote in the City with 231. He polled 255 votes in Precinct One of the Township and 135 in Precinct Two to lead all candidates in the Township. Harry McCracken, township clerk, and Willard Campbell were selected as township delegates to the County Convention. Dr. Joseph W. Norton will represent the City at the convention.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 6, 1945)

Bell Launches Program
Its wartime operations at an end, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company Thursday announced that it has launched a \$120,000,000 five-year post war construction program. George M. Welch, president of the company, said the program will include the erection of 49 new buildings and 13 major additions to present buildings, expenditure of \$50,000,000 for new central office equipment, long distance cable containing 50,000 miles of wire, and cables for local calls with enough wire to encircle the globe more than a hundred times.



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