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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 policies 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 strike 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. Remain, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:30 (Youth Service) and 8:15 Sabbath.

Sunday Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Rev. C. E. H. Pfeifer, 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

2560 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Grand River & W. Victoria
Rev. F. H. Hansen, 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
Erie A. Johns, Pastor
Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education.
A large 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 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. Stoeckel, Pastor
Mr. A. L. Muller, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of 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, through beautiful services, come close to God and to human comrades in worship.

Help seeking people learn the truth by which they may live here, now and always useful here.

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 strength, joy in victory.

Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and Friend.

Thus, 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 Greenling
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Church Service.
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

Barney, Sponsor, and
Nursery Department in care of
Sister Stiffen and Sally Groux.

Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Gaylor Baptist Church

1918 Gaylor 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

23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.

8:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.

Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Testimony Reading, 7:30 p.m.

Study 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 you will not do this, then will ye not be blessed with the Lord of hosts.

We must sow seeds of faith and

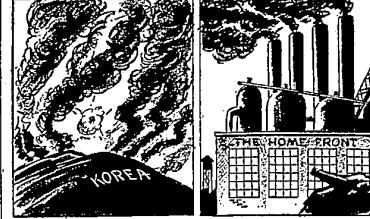
harmony in the hearts of all men

and we must hate and greed

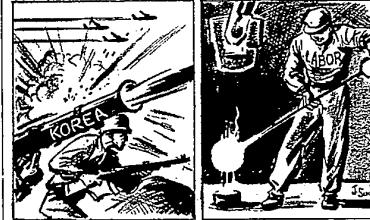
less to bring about another

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Where There's Smoke . . .



There's Fire!



MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

As preparedness is emphasized throughout the State, Michigan moves its machinery along to renew its 1,500 air raid spotters. Defense's defense plan was tested in October with a simulated atomic bombing of key installations.

Michigan will have fewer physical class and dentists in the near future. Congress is enacting legislation to draft needed medical men for military hospitals. Forecast 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 that the state's budget of \$115 million instead of \$115.8 million has resulted in its "worst crisis in 50 years". Employers 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 split Detroit's John Gibson on the 1950 Democratic slate in the hope his popularity with the CIO will weld the big union to the Democratic fold this fall.

If the war picture is discouraging, Michigan's fall crops, at least, are looking with better reports from all sections. 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 not 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 stores buying 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 the market with anticipatory orders.

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

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (September 9, 1910)

Blackmailers Caught

Frank Osborne, a tester employed by the Cartercar Company in Pontiac, confessed to Sheriff Harris at the county jail at one o'clock Wednesday morning that he and Benji Campbell, his partner, had been in the blackmailing 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.

Sell Business

The furniture store belonging to Harry Weaver at Redford had 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 Muldrugh will be retained as clerk in the store.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 12, 1940)

Killed in Crash

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

Is 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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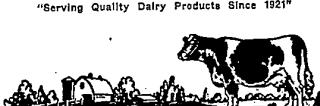
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