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EDITORIALS

Local Government . . .

particularly the government of the City of Farmington, took another heavy bop on the head Friday evening, October 6.

It was another display of indifference on the part of the citizens of this city toward their government and its future. The Junior Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to inform the citizens about City Manager type of government, made a fine effort to arrange a town hall meeting. The result was about 40 persons. This total included a number of students from Germany, here to study democracy in action. Farmington's example of enthusiasm must have been a little discouraging to them.

But the important thing is our own indifference. It is dangerous! A prominent national leader said only a few days ago "Local governments must be strong and active if our nation is to be strong and active. The roots must be healthy or the tree dies." Farmington residents are going to vote November 7 on the question of whether or not the charter of the City should be revised to allow for city manager form of government. It is a vitally important question. Yet only a handful turned out last week to learn the answers.

The Enterprise believes the City Manager plan will bring efficiency to the government. It came to that decision only after careful study of the entire situation. This is what every citizen of this community must do if he is to make an honest decision. Every effort is being made to help you, but you have to do your part. You can't say "what's the difference" or "I am too busy" or "I'll make up my mind when I get in the voting booth." You can't vote honestly. You have another chance October 19.

This is your city — it's only as good as you, Mr. Voter, make it.

We're Lost . . .

and we have a pretty good idea most Americans are in the same state of confusion, when it comes to those digits on the national budget.

Even when we are just dithering, our adding machine only goes up to 999,999.99 and even that throws us. The recent warnings by the figure jugglers down in Washington are just way beyond our comprehension. In fact, we aren't thoroughly convinced they know where they are. The "give me" fever has them dizzy, so dizzy in fact they can't find a safe place to stop.

Those statesmen that still have their two legs under them are concerned, as rightly they should be. They are concerned about the throwing to the winds of billions of dollars. The cost of our participation in the Korean War is understandable and of vital importance. Our security and the security of the world is dependent upon military victory against communistic aggression.

But instead of compensating for this necessary expenditure, we have just heaped it on the already mountainous pile. Business as usual has continued in Washington at an accelerated pace. There has been no wholesale evidence of cutting back non-essential spending to meet the sudden emergency. It hasn't happened in spite of the plea by the government for others to do it. More and more we hear the question, "where is it going to end?"

It is a good question, even though we are already lost in the digits. Even though the government keeps expanding — or maybe we should say takes over more and more services at a cost to the people. We are so concerned with individual security that we seem to be willing to jeopardize national security for it. Which can be spelled out in two simple words, no security.

Communists have a way of getting what they want without bullets. They have even written it into their creed. We stand a chance of falling into the hidden trap while trying to dodge the decoy. We must be just as strong economically as we are militarily if we are to meet the challenge of Communism. We won't realize it with "business as usual" in Washington.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Remick, 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 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 4:45 p.m.
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
 W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
 Rev. G. M. Probst, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Church School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 10:45 a.m. Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.
 W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 4 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 Rev. Orville J. Windset, 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
 Rev. J. H. Johnson, Pastor
 Wilma A. Hopa, Director of Music and Religious Education.
 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 11:15 a.m. The Evening Worship
 7:45 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship, the Evening Service.
 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 "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 4:30 p.m.
 Evening Service, 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. D. Boller, Organist
 Mr. G. G. Gilmester, Bd. Pres.
 Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
 A nursery department is maintained during the morning worship.
 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
 Church School, 11:25 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

ORHARD 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 Pfeiffer and Sally Oliva.
 Ladies Guild, First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
 18188 Gaylord Road
 Rev. Walter C. G. Minister
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
 B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF BOROVS
 Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30
 Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 9:00.
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

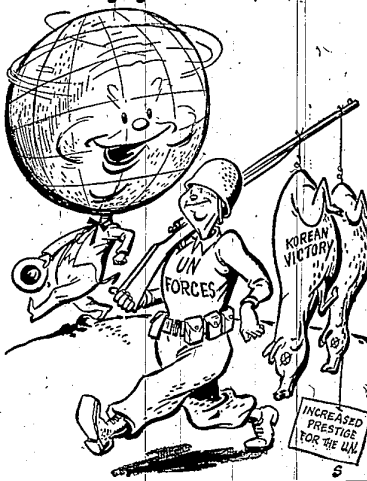
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 23701 Cass Avenue
 11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting
 Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 4:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 "Proclamation After Death" will be the subject of the Lesson Service at all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 22.

The Golden Text (James 1:12) is: "Blessed is the man who is tried, because when he has been tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."

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.
 9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up)
 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
 (1st Sunday Holy Communion)
 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten and Primary School (3 to 5 years).

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 2400 West Green, Windsor
 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.

Bringing Home the Bacon



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

SECRET TAX CONFERENCE

The first Congress, despite much restrictive legislation, will probably be known as the Congress which increased the individual income taxes by as much as 20 per cent while refusing to tax the war profits of big corporations.

The most important debate on this was not in public but in the closed-door session of the senate and house conferees where house members battled savagely to gain a few concessions for little taxpayers. One of the battlers was Democratic Congressman John Dingell of Detroit who at one point demanded:

"While we are making all these concessions to upper-bracket taxpayers and our profiteers, we should at least repeal some of the excise taxes on working people. . . . Instead of plugging loopholes that benefit the oil industry and stock-market speculators, you are making the loopholes bigger — and more of them." Dingell angrily chided the senators. "As long as you are in the mood to throw away money, why not make some concessions to the working girl and man of four or five kids?"

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Warner and Thomas Streets
 Farmington
 Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
 Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

25600 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.

BIBLE COMMENT

The Bible Proclaims Life's Sacredness; So Must Soldiers

WITH UN and enemy casualties mounting daily on the blood-stained battlefields of Korea, all peace-loving people in the world are confronted with the problem of proclaiming the sacredness of human life.

It is not enough, however, for us to wring our hands and deplore war in the presence of the public aggression and the perpetration of atrocities. Instead, we must make it plain for all to see that we are at war only because we condemn war.

To restore and uphold to the world the sacredness of human life is the greatest purpose of all who are involved in the fight against brutality. Scouring mankind throughout history, war has been a disease, infecting the minds of leaders with a desire for power. The immediate thing to do is to fight the present epidemic with every possible weapon and resource.

And in this conflict to re-proclaim the sacredness of life, what textbook can better serve us than the Bible?

In Genesis, it is asserted that man is made in God's image and that man is an intelligent being with power of control in God's world. In Romans 14, we are reminded of our obligations to one another. Still another reminder that it is man's privilege to be the image of the living God is contained in Corinthians 6.

The reading of these books may some day serve to help modern man find the light that will illuminate his proper value and relationship in God's world. But unless his actions are clear and he is a man of peace, he will always spring up to replace their fallen predecessors.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

As the first frosts show on the pumpkin, political leaders' attempts to tighten ranks for the forthcoming election. Democrats and Republicans are stopping the hitherlands, saving the congested areas until the last minute.

Political issues, as presented by Nominées Williams and Kelly, are along these lines: Democratic — the Republican "Old Guard" at Lansing are reactionary; kick the old fogies out. Republican — The CIO is trying to take over state government; kick "Sospy" out. If you are in a mood to protest, you have an interesting choice.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (October 21, 1910)

Locals
 The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Leon Green next Thursday. . . . Mrs. F. M. Varnar attended the Ladies Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Frank Nichols Tuesday. . . . There is one less dog in Farmington owing to a collision with a large automobile Tuesday night. . . . An informal dancing party will be given at Hotel Grace Friday evening, October 28. . . . W. H. Walter, will soon have running a one horse power engine in his store which will be used for roasting peanuts. . . . Lost: Heavy automobile crank between Orchard Lake toll gate and South Lyon. F. H. Benner, Detroit.

Concert
 On Saturday evening the Farmington Cemetery Association will give an "Old Songs" concert at the Town Hall. The following program has been arranged: Male quartet, Fred Cook, Fred Nichols, Leo Gilmester, and William Way. Scotch song: Lillian Gilmester, Nettie Dikergren, Ernestine Plasek, and Helen Warner. Ladies Quartet: Lou Grace, Josephine Stoney, Norine Hogie, and Anna Cook. Indian songs, Harry Wolf and Lillian Gilmester.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 17, 1940)
 Heads Kiwanis
 The Kiwanis Club will hold its annual election Wednesday evening, November 6. Vic Blakeslee is slated to head the club, following his nomination as president. Two candidates for vice-president, Max Fulett and Walter Durham, have been nominated. Norm Lee received the nomination for treasurer.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 18, 1945)
 Asks Aid For Counselor
 A meeting was held Monday evening at the Farmington City Hall at which all organizations and groups in the community were invited to send representatives in the interest of the returning veterans. Although not all organizations were represented, a majority of them were. Fred Galloway, counselor of veterans in Royal Oak, spoke before the group, and George Marshall of Michigan State-Normal College in Ypsilanti showed a film. The purpose of the centrally located conference is to avoid duplication of effort among different organizations.

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