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EDITORIALS

It's A Good Question . . .

that deserves an honest, intelligent answer. The question of whether or not the City of Farmington will change its charter to allow for the formation of City Manager government is your question. Are you prepared to answer it?

The day when you must answer it is only a little over one week away. On November 7 you and other qualified electors of the city must give the answer. You have two weeks to learn the facts and you must know then if an intelligent vote is to be cast.

The Enterprise has already gone on record in black and white for the charter change. This is the only question that will be presented initially. If the charter change is approved, further steps will follow, leading eventually to City Manager government. The voters are concerned now with only the charter change issue. The Enterprise is on record in favor of City Manager government for two primary reasons, efficiency in government and a growing acceptance of this type of municipal government.

It is important that the City Commission initiated the action on this issue. They recognize the undisputable fact that the job of running Farmington is big business. They recognize the importance of a manager to handle this growing city, a man qualified and experienced in administration who can devote full time to the operation of the city. The establishment of policies and the enactment of legislation will still rest in the hands of the Council and the people. This will mean greater efficiency.

Does it work? The answer can easily be found in the ever-increasing number of cities, large and small, who are adopting this plan. It is not new or untested. It is reality. The cost of such a plan should, with proper cooperation and support by the people, be quickly eliminated and even turned into profits. The point, however, is not entirely how much we will save, though the City Manager government is in general economical, it is efficiency and greater service to the public.

Here is an opportunity for every voter in the City of Farmington to take part in the progress and development of their hometown. Know the facts and vote intelligently on November 7.

Two More Lives . . .

have been lost on Middlebelt Road and more will die unless action is taken and taken now.

Last Monday a delegation from the Noble P.T.A. appeared before the Board of Education seeking action. A careful and sensible approach was made to the problem, and a lot of sound suggestions were offered. Both the residents of the area and the Board showed real concern over the situation, as right they should. A quick glance at The Enterprise headlines the past few years is proof enough. The death rate has jumped sharply in the past few months.

Middlebelt Road and the roads that intersect it in Farmington Township are carrying an ever-increasing amount of traffic. In addition, more and more homes are being built all through the area. These two factors alone make immediate action necessary. It is no longer wide open country — it's a highly developed residential area.

Several important suggestions were offered last Monday at the Board of Education discussion. We believe the soundest argument was police patrolling, especially during the periods when school children are on the roads and on week ends. It isn't important who does the patrolling — but that it be done. Speed limit signs should be erected and enforced. Signs alone are not the answer, as a study of a number of fatal accidents in this area will prove.

Such a program costs money — but we feel there are a good many who would gladly pay now and save the pain, sorrow, and heart-break of losing a loved one later. Safety is everybody's business, and it's important business to save lives.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. A. Hienold, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Fourth 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 11:45 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 7:45 choir rehearsal at the church.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. G. J. Prout, Pastor
8:30 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 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at 10:30 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 J. 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.
11:15 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 a.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Rev. J. H. Kist, Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Tel. Ed.
11:15 a.m. Sunday School.
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A Barany Sponsor.
Nursery department in care of Sister Mary and Sally Groux.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
Rev. Lester 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 Sister Mary and Sally Groux.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

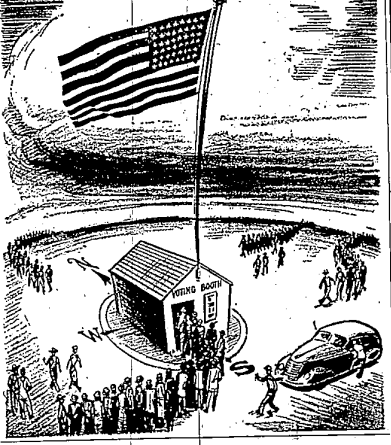
OUR LADY OF BOROVS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
27101 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.
"Evensong" and "Psalms" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 29.

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.
6:45 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 8 years).

WEST POINT PARK METHODIST CHURCH
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.

Freedom's Birthplace



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

NEW U. N. POLICY
Under new anti-Communist law, any newspaperman can be put in jail for publishing secret documents. Nevertheless, I am going to publish a confidential state department instruction which happens to be one of the most important issued in five years. The secret memo is an instruction to American delegates at the current U. N. general assembly, and it states: "The aim of this critical session is to lift GA (abbreviation for general assembly) out of the debating society class and make it an effective action agency when collective defense through SO (abbreviation for security council) is frustrated, to organize GA effectively to deter further aggression."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne
Southfield 5372
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
Free transportation.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Four Youth Clubs weekly.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Farmington
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Sermon: "Saying 'No' at the Wrong Time."
Junior church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kellgess, superintendent.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2500 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Imperial Hwy.
Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor
Erling Serbo, Organist
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

BIBLE COMMENT
Western Liberalism Has Spoiled Bible Reading for Many
A TENDENCY to employ cold Western liberalism has spoiled the reading of the Bible for many persons. The Bible is an eastern book; it is full of the imagery that has characterized the literature, both sacred and secular, to emerge from the east. Many misinterpret the Parable of the Sower which was intended to be symbolic rather than literal. In this age of agricultural machinery, methods of sowing seed have for the most part changed. The essential details of the parable, however, have not changed. The parable poses a challenge concerning the sort of hearts and minds we are offering to God's seeds of truth. No matter how good the seeds may be, if the sowing will be futile if the ground has not been prepared. Designed to remind us that God will do His part if we do ours, the parable tends to confuse some with its use of the word "broadcast" a word that has come to mean a new meaning in this world of radio and television. References to the Parable of the Prodigal Son also indicate that many readers tend to over-emphasize its literary beauty. In the Prodigal Son Parable, Jesus may have had some one actual father and his wayward son in mind; but it is more likely that He was telling a story designed to fit any such situation. Another Parable of the Mustard Seed—serves to illustrate how great things in God's divine economy grow from small beginnings. The actual details of the parable are inconsequential alongside the inspirational theme of the incident. And for those whose lack of faith must be bolstered by cut and dried proofs, the growth of Christianity through the centuries is the most of the Parable of the Mustard Seed.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS
By GENE ALLEMAN

Election news these past weeks has been unusually quiet with only an occasional bellow of "socialism" to spice the atmosphere. C. P. still is harking at the Americans for Democratic Action (A. D. A.) — mostly trying to find out just what it is.

Meanwhile the legislature continues in session — although recessed. The special session was called March 15 but has refused to postpone action on Williams' proposal for security council. An adjournment is expected to be in December instead of immediately following the election since many members dislike being called back during the hunting season, November 15 to 30.

Embarrassing to Governor Williams was the disclosure that John Sabo, democratic candidate, signed a Communist pact in 1940. Sabo has shared a speaking platform with the governor.

Embarrassing to Republicans was the poor turnout in Jackson for reelection of the party's fight against socialism and the planting of acorns alongside the giant oak because which the G. O. P. is said to have been founded. Some 100 persons attended.

Good news from Korea has lessened the anxiety felt over another "albeit" conflict but the casualty lists still roll in. Michigan now has more than 1,000 on this roster with over 160 dead and 200 missing in action.

And evidence of another war keeps cropping up. Now 10,137 displaced persons from Europe have been absorbed by Michigan. How do they feel? Well, how would you feel to find freedom after oppression? they say.

Young doctors of the state who were trained through armed forces programs are peering into the funnel of draft boards. Passage of a medical draft registration act makes them eligible for call. Only a few in low age brackets are expected to get their papers.

Economists now refer to this period as the "inflation of World War II and inflation of World War II and inflation of the post war period.

Opinions still differ concerning the new building car. Will it mean depression as some home builders say, or stabilization of the building industry? None of the builders have yet reported applying for welfare.

Industrialists state that the auto industry still has but a small volume of license work under way. But it expects much more — and it also expects to turn out a "substantial volume" of civilian vehicles in 1951.

Michigan's "Little Hoover Commission" now eyes the state high- (Continued on Page Five)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Forty Years Ago (October 28, 1910)
Local Items

Little Emily Paslek of Detroit is spending the week with her cousin, Hertha Gildemeister . . . We would like to get some potatoes on subscriptions. Now is a good time to make the exchange . . . Mrs. Mary Oamus had the misfortune to drop a stick of wood on her chin at home, but the hobble skirt is not intended for any such purpose . . . Rev. and Mrs. Stange and Mr. and Mrs. Gildemeister visited the German orphanage in Detroit Tuesday evening.

Slight Error
When Sheriff Harris presented his bill to the board of supervisors at the October session, it was for the sum of \$5,675.38. The bill as presented to the board was really for the first eight months of the year. After the exposure was published, Sheriff Harris added to his bill the charges for the month of September, making the amount from January to October \$6,552.69. This amount is over \$2,000 higher than former sheriff's bills in their second year's incumbency.

Ten Years Ago (October 24, 1940)
Draft Board Awaits Call

Oakland County Draft Board No. 8, which has jurisdiction over Farmington Township and City as well as surrounding communities, has opened temporary quarters at 15 West Huron Street, Pontiac. While still waiting final instructions from Washington, Oakland County selective service board members are going ahead with preliminary preparations for the draft call on October 29.

Five Years Ago (October 25, 1945)
Civil To Give Party

There will be a big Halloween party, packed with fun and surprises for the children of this community on Saturday afternoon at the Civic Theater. L. E. McConnell, theater manager, won't definitely state what will be on the program, but he promises a good time for all the children and hints that there will be more surprises than ever seen before.



Picture of a man who confessed he didn't know about the telephone directory Yellow Pages.

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