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EDITORIALS

Plenty Of Time . . .

well, maybe, but it's not a bit too soon to begin to remind you to vote in the Farmington Township Primary Election February 19.

This voting business seems to require a lot of persuasion. We just don't understand why, but it does. Voting is everybody's business, or should be. However, in spite of concentrated efforts, many just won't take the time to vote.

These same people seem to feel that democracy and the American way of life is indestructible. It will just go on forever whether we pay any attention to it or not. All we have to do is look to the many fallen democracies of Europe to find the answer to that one. Individual freedom, if it is to live, requires individual responsibility. There is no easy way to Utopia.

Many of these citizens, who are just too busy to vote, also ask "What can I do?" It is an honest question and the honest answer is "You can at least have a voice in the selection of the officials whom you want to represent you." When you do that, you assume the responsibility of a citizen.

No piece of machinery can continue to operate indefinitely without some care and maintenance. Neither can the machinery of a free people. Your vote will help to keep democracy strong, particularly when it starts right in your own back yard. Your vote is only good when you use it.

Make voting a habit — not a chore.

Setting The Clock Back . . .

in the state legislative chambers may become as obsolete as the horse and buggy, thanks to the initiative of several legislators.

We have often wondered why some action wasn't taken before to put the legislative branch of the state government on a more full-time basis. Under new proposals, being drafted by both the house and the senate, the legislators would meet every year on a regular and unlimited session basis. Thus the useless and inefficient procedure of all-night sessions and clock jockeying on the final days before the legislature is dismissed should be ended.

Even more important is the fact that the operation of the government, whether it's administrative or legislative, is a full time job. That is, it must be if the people are to be adequately represented. The last-minute rush of vital legislation, common with the closing days of the legislature, is neither sensible nor symbolic of good government.

However, even if one of these bills is passed, it must first be approved by the voters before it becomes law. Thus there is still plenty of work necessary before this constructive action becomes a reality. There will be opposition to such a proposal, yet the fact still remains that continued vigilance and work is necessary if we are to have progressive government.

Such a law would undoubtedly cause some hardship on those legislators trying to operate their own business as well as serving their state. But they were elected to represent the citizens of their district, they have accepted the responsibility and there is a job to be done.

We need and deserve full time government in Lansing!

Just A Fizzle . . .

not even a pop. The giant Communist firecracker that was supposed to bang all over Paris when General Eisenhower arrived last week, didn't even pop.

Besides that, it didn't as much as sputter in Italy or any other of the Atlantic Pact nations. Some of it was due to the efficient work of the foreign governments, but much of it was due to the allegiance of the people. Too many still remember the courage and determination of General Ike. Not even the prodding and churning of the Communist agitators could dull their memory.

Regardless of what they may think of the United States, they know Eisenhower. They know him for his integrity and his unselfish desire to help others. They know him and they don't know the Communists. The big red firecracker fizzled and will continue to fizzle where men like Eisenhower carry the words of democracy to the people.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2560 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Imperial Hwy.
Victor F. Hallberg, Pastor
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Midbelt at Eight Mile Road
Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor
Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments at 10:15 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 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. Cadman Press, 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 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Midbelt
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 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. Carl M. Schmitt, Pastor
9:30 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
8:20 p.m., the Intermediate Adult Fellowship, the Women's 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 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:35 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl M. Schmitt, Pastor
Mr. A. Boltho, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of the S. S.
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:20 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

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

Gaylord Baptist Church
15188 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester C. C. Miller
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
1017 East Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Love" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 4.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Green, Minister
Bible Study at 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

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

SOUTFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne
Southfield 3872
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
Free transportation.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.
Four Youth Clubs weekly.

Watching Democracy at Work



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

MAN OF LETTERS
It looks as if the "man of letters" in the White House is going to make a lot of money for the recipients of these letters.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Joseph Jones, Pastor
Stansbury and 12 Mile Roads
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
8:00 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 8 years).

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Farmington
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Junior church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kallio, superintendent.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles G. Morse, Pastor
11:00 a.m. Church School.
Mrs. Jack Eby, Sunday School
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.

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BIBLE COMMENT
Crucifixion Ranks As An Influence On All of History

ALTHOUGH historians are still chronicling the events of World War II and the eyes of the world are focused upon those events that have surrounded us on the threshold of still another international conflict, the crucifixion of Jesus will long be considered the greatest event in history.

To the cross of Christ all previous history moves. Whether men believe in Christ or not, they cannot escape the dominating influence that He has exercised over the lives of men and the course of history.

The poet Tennyson wrote of the "one far-off divine event toward which the whole creation moves." These words perfectly describe the significance of the crucifixion of Jesus. Why does the cross mean so much? Its meaning is found in the great gift of salvation and redemption through sacrifice. We realize this today as we see how our very security and safety as a nation is jeopardized by an unwillingness to make sacrifices, and endure privations and sufferings.

For Jesus, no sacrifice was too great, no task too exacting, no hardship too exhausting. The man who died on Calvary prophesied, "If I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me." The second great significance of the cross is its place in Christian fellowship. Those who regard the cross only as something borne for them, can never discover its full meaning; they are too engrossed in their own selfish search for profits and salvation.

The events of this tempestuous age are dwarfed by the shadow of the cross that stood on Calvary. For it was on that cross that Jesus gave Himself that others might be saved, saying, "He that loveth his life shall lose it." Only when mankind looks back to that day for an answer to the eternal question, "Why are we here and what is our mission," can his own eyes begin to achieve a degree of greatness.

who suggested to Mr. Truman that John L. Lewis be appointed ambassador to Russia, is going to auction off his Trumanesque reply for the benefit of the Denver Community Chest.

The reply, which stated that he, Truman, would not even appoint John L. as doorman, would bring a large amount of money—though Bishop has generously given the letter to the Community Chest and they will make the profit.

In Meadville, in Washington, Paul Hume, the Washington Post music critic, has turned down various offers for his letter regarding Margaret Truman's singing. One offer is reported in five figures.

If Mr. Hume ever does decide to sell this coveted letter, it can make him much more money than he realizes, for he will only have to pay a capital gains tax of 25 percent on the sale. In other words, the Truman letter is not earned income, but a special personal gift from the President of the United States. A gift is not taxable until it is sold, and as long as Mr. Hume keeps the letter more than six months, his tax will be only 25 percent.

If treasury agents argue about this, Mr. Hume can tell them quite truthfully that his letter is something which happens only once in a lifetime, that it was an unalloyed gift from the President, and that if any gift tax is paid it should come out of Harry Truman's pocket, not his.

Other people who got indignant letters from the President can also cash in on this nice low-bracket tax. In brief, the President has been awfully kind to Mr. Hume, to Bernie Baruch, to Dr. Blah, to Jimmie Byrnes, and others. The only one he has slighted is me. Because when he hurled the "servant of brotherhood" charge in my direction, he did it orally. He did not write me a letter.

Someday, if I can get up nerve enough, I am going to ask Mr. Truman to put it in writing, so I can have something either to hand down to my children or else sell under a capital gains tax.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Information has seeped down through channels that Governor G. Nennen Williams has taken the first step to shorthorn any loss to small businesses in war contracts. Larry Farrell recently made a hurried trip to Washington to investigate what can be done to help the smaller plants during the conversion period and to seek aid in limiting any temporary unemployment crisis. The results of Farrell's mission thus far have not been divulged, nor has the governor made quite clear just what measures can be taken.

Republicans are confident of passing a two-cent gasoline tax. Williams has said he will veto such a levy if it is considered before general budget measures. Rep. Robert M. Montgomery (R-Lansing) says the legislature can pass it over the heads of the veto.

Michigan's defense orders have soared in the \$2,000,000,000. Bulk of the contracts were issued from the army ordnance tank-automotive center.

Michigan draft boards are feeling the pinch again. With 4,218 men demanded for service in Korea, the boards are groping for eligible men while Washington officials reiterate that our army cannot be kept up to strength by present draft methods.

School teachers will get shorted in the selective service system. This would apply to those instructors who are "momentarily irreparable." With the present teacher shortage that applies to most of the occupation.

Michigan's governor now has a house. He bought it himself. Despite action again this year to prohibit state housing quarters for the first citizen, Williams settled on a home near the capitol. His former residence had been listed for sale. It had rented for \$275 per month.

The long-discussed Mackinac Straits bridge may be dropped again. Legislation most of whom are pessimistic about the project, now are dragging possible material shortages out of the bag to kill the issue. And they all gasp at the cost.

Michigan has 32,162 persons on federal civilian payrolls. It may be frightening to realize so many are supported here by taxes, but California has six times as many federal employees. In Michigan the post office leads the pack with 15,100 employees listed.

The conservation department again will ask for discretionary power over Michigan's deer herd. Errors in the past have failed. Will the legislature give up its authority over the department this year?

Michigan is receiving recognition for pioneering with its mobile health trailer units. Health workers (Continued on Page Five)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (February 5, 1925)
Buys Packing House Market
Harold P. Daines purchased from the B. and M. Markets of Detroit the Packing House Market at Farmington and will take possession next week Monday. Mr. Daines, who is a well known citizen of Farmington, having recently sold his farming interests on Grand River Road just west of the city and last week moved into a home here, states that the nature of the business will remain as at present. Mr. Daines will be in active charge of the business and will be assisted by J. W. Cornish, who has been in charge here.

"Texas Jack" To Settle Here
Jack Sullivan, known as "Texas Jack," who gave an exhibition in fancy shooting here two years ago in connection with the Legion Gala Day, was in Farmington Monday with view to making this locality his future headquarters. At the time of his visit to Farmington two years ago he invested in a piece of real estate at Fourth Gate and has since erected three houses on it.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 6, 1941)
Farmington draft eligibles will have at least a month's respite. It was revealed this week as local draft boards were advised of their February draft quotas. Board members received unofficial word during January that the February quotas would be double the amount which left here on January 26 and 27. Figures released in Lansing show, however, that the quotas will be cut more than in half, rather than doubled.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 7, 1946)
Store Changes Ownership
Abe L. Johnson, former manager of the Farmington Kroger Store, took over the management of Hamlin's Market this week, after purchasing the store from Delos Hamlin. Johnson has been manager of the Farmington Kroger Store for 19 years. He aided materially in its development from the original store, where Mac's store now stands, to the present super-market. Delos Hamlin expects to open his new bowling alley on Grand River and Brookdale in the near future.

Clothing Drive Passes Quota
Farmington residents gave their complete support to the Victory Clothing Collection, according to the report of Byron Oliver, chairman of the drive here. Mr. Oliver said that so far 3100 pounds of clothing had been collected here, although the quota was only 1500 pounds.

Little Stories about Great Hymns

Safely through another week
God has brought us on our way;
Let us now a blessing seek,
Waiting in His courts today.

John Newton was a prodigal youth, and spent six years as captain of a slave ship. After surviving a deadly fever in Africa and a perilous ocean storm, he renounced the slave traffic, returned to his mother's religion, and became a minister in England. His fervent friendship with William Cuyler inspired several beautiful hymns including "Safely Through Another Week."

Thayer Funeral Home

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