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EDITORIALS

It's Our Last Chance . . .

to remind you and plead with you to vote in the Farmington Township Primary Election Monday, February 19!

Let's all hope and pray that it isn't your last chance. This is not intended as a scare line, but the fact still remains that unless we wake up, our American way of life will be in serious peril. Unless we are ready and anxious to accept our responsibilities, American democracy may go as freedom in other parts of the world has gone — out the window.

One of the most important phases of individual freedom is the right and privilege to vote. That means voting in the Farmington Township Primary Election as well as any and all other elections. If we can't find the interest or the incentive to vote in our local elections, we can't find much interest in democracy, because individual responsibility begins right in our own back yard. It's here that it should be the strongest.

This is your Township and it is and will be what you, the individual citizen and voter, make it. When you fail to vote, you are failing to fulfill your job as an American, that of keeping your home and your nation strong. A large vote not only means representative government by the majority, it means a responsible active, and interested community.

Regardless of which candidates win or lose, a record vote is a victory for Farmington and American democracy. Let's be sure of victory, VOTE IN THE TOWNSHIP PRIMARY ELECTION MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19!

A Slap In The Face . . .

and a kick in the pants has finally stirred the Government to action against the striking railroad switchmen.

But that was after the American people had gotten knocked down and trampled on. However, that seems to be normal procedure. The modern trend is for a mere minority to tie up the government and the American people and boot them around until they are practically helpless. Then with that last full ounce, the government breaks loose and gets up off the ground.

As The Enterprise has stated before, labor has a right to demand and get what it deserves in wages, working conditions and collective bargaining. It has a right just as every other individual or group has in a democracy. But it does not have a right to put the country in jeopardy. That isn't democracy in any sense of the word.

Yet the results of the rail tie-up are being felt and will be felt by every man, woman and child in this nation and across the sea. The men in Korea will feel it, the men who are fighting to preserve the rights of the very men who caused the strike. Their fellow workers are feeling it in lost hours and wages. Industry is feeling it in lost production, the mainstay in our fight against Communist aggression.

And above all the government and the people are feeling it. Why? Because too many are not yet ready to accept the responsibility that goes with freedom. Because too many are not yet ready to respect the majority of the people and the government. We don't say this is true of all labor nor is it true of the majority of labor. The same situation prevails in management, government, and other walks of life.

It can only be minimized by stronger and more efficient government action, plus a growing desire on the part of labor, management and the people to seek understanding, for the betterment of the country.

No one gains when a strike cripples a nation, except those who wish to destroy our way of life.

Do It Together . . .

is still the answer to military victory, just as it is the answer to any victory.

In spite of repeated theories by arm chair strategists, that we can win a war entirely by push button warfare, the fact still remains that our victories in Korea have been made possible only by the combined power of the infantry, artillery, air force and navy.

There is no easy way to victory in war, and there never will be.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2650 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.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight 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.
Midweek Lenten Service 8 p.m.
Wednesday.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Stanley Jones, Minister
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m. Nursery School.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 8:30 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. Prout, 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 Thursdays of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY
Grand River at Middlebelt
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Rev. J. H. Jones, Pastor
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., The Morning Worship.
10:45 a.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"
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. Carl M. Schultz, Pastor
Mr. A. Holtho, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Oldenburger, Ed.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Bell Ed.
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:35 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.
Barany, Sponsor.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Church Service.
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A. Barany, Sponsor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
2301 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson - Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 18.
The Golden Text (Psalm 62:1) is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Chester Cane, 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.

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 Kellogg, superintendent.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne
Southfield 573
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.

Next On the List?



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

MISTAKES NOT REHASHED

It has been the policy of the brass hats that military mistakes, no matter how glaring, are not to be re-

hashed after they are made. That perhaps is why even the U.S. in northern China, and in the Civil War still are secret.

That is also why our intelligence error in the Battle of the Bulge, which cost the lives of thousands of young men, still remains uninvestigated; with the general then in charge of U.S. intelligence being promoted to be No. 2 man in the central intelligence agency.

And that is also why the naval commanders responsible for shooting down and killing 400 U.S. and British paratroopers in the invasion of Sicily never were investigated.

American newspapers, including this columnist, have written about these tragic errors. But no official investigation ever was made public.

Likewise suppressed may be the tragic Korean errors which cost us the greatest proportionate casualties in history and the greatest landarmy defeat in history.

Certainly they will not be published if Senator McCarthy has his way.

It was to shed light on some of the errors of this columnist's published paraphrased excerpts from General MacArthur's cables estimates of actual Chinese strength. These showed that MacArthur was announcing more than 1,000,000 Chinese in Korea on the border, and that a "bottomless well of Chinese manpower continues to flow into Korea," actually only about 56,000 Chinese sent the 8th army on its headlong 120-mile retreat.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Following a series of visits to Washington by Governor Williams and his executive secretary, Larry Farrell, a State Defense Production Council has been formed. In theory it will do for production what the Defense Council does for defense preparation.

Actually this new organization is designed to help channel defense contracts into Michigan. It keeps everyone working during conversion — and to take care of the Little Industry. It's too young to predict its success.

But Williams' attempts to bring production to Michigan have gained a bit of attention in Washington. Observers there feel he is taking a bold (and commendable) step in actively campaigning for national business.

This doesn't mean he is looked upon with any more favor so far as the vice-presidency is concerned. Our national politicians still look upon Williams' campaigning as "juvenile and childish". But they also look right in the teeth of his re-election — with a Republican cabinet.

Michigan's deer herds have been fortunate this year. While the annual kill is expected to be up this year because of deep snow (and the subsequent loss of forage) periodical gnaws have kept the toll below the danger point. In 1947-48 more than 100,000 of the animals starved.

Michigan produced minerals valued at \$207,605,000 in 1949 — second highest production year recorded. It was three per cent less than the 1948 all-time high. Iron and copper accounted for more than 31 per cent of the production valuation.

Newspapers all over the state have been shocked recently by series of juvenile crimes. It is particularly thought that during periods of war and stress this type of crime increases. But what can be done to prevent such outbreaks? The pendulum now is on the upswing.

Michigan budget parers, looking frankly about, have seized on one bone on which they can chew the state colleges. Michigan State College and the University of Michigan have asked a total of \$18,000,000. Conservative estimates figure at least \$3,000,000 will be lopped off.

But the U. of M. will get its new medical center and possibly MSG will be given a library since that money comes under capital outlay and not general appropriation.

With defense orders tightening the automobile market, officials are predicting car shortages in six months. That is, of course, if the present trend toward defense production continues.

Michigan's 114 bureaus, long the target for pungent remarks, have been referred to lately as the

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (February 19, 1926)

Adopt City Charter, Elect Officers
Farmington as a city had an election last Monday that caused its citizens to sit up and take notice. For many years village elections have come and gone without causing the slightest ripple of excitement among the citizenry. But where a few hitherto gathered in the name of the electorate to determine the course of municipal affairs, on Monday 227 voters visited the polls to take a hand in pointing the way. The charter was approved, 166-60. New officers are Mayor, Welle D. Butterfield; clerk, Nathan H. Power; treasurer, George Gilmeister; assessor, Arthur Lamb; commissioners, Fred L. Cook, Leo Gilmeister, E. O. Hutton, Carl Hogle, Harrison Johnson, and Olin Russell.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 13, 1941)

Phone Company Plans Expansion
Because of the continued growth in service demand, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company plans a \$5,000 equipment expansion project at the Farmington central office. John R. MacLachlan, manager for the Wilfred Walkbank Auto Accessory shop. This property is owned by Howard Warner and the building to be occupied by the Kroger store will be constructed by Warner. The present staff of Kroger employees will operate the store. Abe Johnson, Kroger manager, is taking a course in supermarking and other employees will take the course when Johnson finishes.

Plan New Store
Preliminary plans have been completed for the construction of a Kroger supermarket in Farmington. The store is to be located just east of the present Kroger store on the property now occupied by the Wilfred Walkbank Auto Accessory shop. This property is owned by Howard Warner and the building to be occupied by the Kroger store will be constructed by Warner. The present staff of Kroger employees will operate the store. Abe Johnson, Kroger manager, is taking a course in supermarking and other employees will take the course when Johnson finishes.

Five Years Ago (February 14, 1946)
Disney Film Returns
Civic Theater manager L. E. McConnell announced this week that there will be a showing of "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs" at the Civic Theater next week Friday and Saturday. A special after-school matinee has been arranged for Friday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. to give small children the opportunity to see the picture. On Saturday the doors will open at 12:30 p.m.

Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day this sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow me!"

Cecil Alexander, along with her duties as wife, mother, and parish worker among the poor, wrote this challenging hymn. It is based upon Christ's calling Peter and Andrew to forsake their lesser duty as fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, and to perform their great fulfillment as His disciples. Is this hymn the appeal to all to do likewise.

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