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EDITORIALS

Why Vote . . .

next Tuesday? Let's put it another way, why worry about Democracy and our American way of life? Why worry about our Farmington City and Township community? Why worry about our individual betterment and our responsibilities as citizens?

It is all the same thing, in bold unvarnished facts. Unless we as a people snap out of our daze of indifference and show our strength and determination at the polls, we may lose our rights as builders of a nation and a community. Lack of interest at the polls has been the weakest link in our chain of government by and for the people. Yet it must be the strongest if we are to survive as an active and free people.

This Tuesday residents of the city and township have a date at the polls. Regardless of the contests for office or the issues to be voted on, your ballot is important. A heavy vote is a vote of strength. No one can cast that ballot for you — it's your responsibility. A heavy vote serves clear notice to all candidates, whether opposed or not, that the public is interested in its government and is watching the activities of its officials.

City voters will have an additional reason for voting Tuesday. They will have the opportunity to accept or reject the new proposed city charter. Every thinking citizen of the city must, if he is honest with himself, weigh the issue. Acceptance of this charter can pave the way for more efficient and progressive government in the City of Farmington. It can insure business-like operation of the details of city government through a full-time, experienced manager. It can step in line with the other Oakland County cities who have adopted and maintained this type of government. The new charter means progress to a growing city!

Be fair to yourself, your community and your nation. Vote Tuesday, April 2! Strengthen your rights and privileges as a full time citizen in a free country, Vote April 2!

Community Interest . . .

In behalf of additional fire protection for Farmington Township is on the increase as displayed at the last two meetings of the Township Board. The encouraging part of it is that this interest is constructive and helpful.

The Township is fortunate in having this kind of cooperative effort and it should mean a speedy realization of a service that is badly needed. Action should be taken at once to give additional fire protection to the more concentrated areas of the township, and areas where long fire runs are necessary. This question has been discussed for a considerable length of time, which is important if it is to be done right. However, there is sufficient information available now so that definite action should be started.

One important point was brought up at the last Board meeting which The Enterprise has mentioned on several occasions. The point was the establishment of a full-time, fire department, instead of the volunteer system. We don't believe this should be confused with the present plans of establishing additional stations in the township, but we do believe that it must be included in the future planning. A cooperative plan could be established between the city and the Township for the central fire station.

The primary problem now is to get adequate fire protection throughout the township by establishing branch fire stations. This can and should be done quickly and efficiently by the Board through the cooperative efforts of interested citizens in the community.

If It Was Small Pox . . .

we would call it an epidemic, but it isn't anything like that. It's just a little fact that few seem to be concerned about, yet it's just as catching as small pox and just as dangerous.

One out of every 24 persons in the United States work in either local, state or national government service. That's the fact! Is it alarming — or isn't it?

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2500 Grand River, Pastor Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor
Early Service, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Lute Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebott at 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 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

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.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. Cadman 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 Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebott
Rev. Orville Winfield, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
10:45 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., the Intermedial Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
7:45 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 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
7:45 p.m., Midweek Services at 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 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 Gronz.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester Conner, 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.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
The spiritual nature of man will be discussed in all Christian and other churches next Sunday, April 1. The title of the Lesson-Sermon is "Reality".
The Golden Text is from James 1:17: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variability, neither shadow of turning."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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.

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

OUR LADY OF SOBORWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 8:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

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

Right in His Lap



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

THE IRON CURTAIN
Winston Churchill's well-earned phrase "the iron curtain" has now become so universal that some people really believe the Soviet bloc is made of iron. Actually, however, the curtain is made of barbed wire — and rusty barbed wire at that.

This writer visited the southernmost segment of the iron curtain last week at a spot where Communist Turkey and Democrat Bulgaria meet. This border is the start of a long tangled barricade zigzagging

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stansbury and 12 Mile Roads
Rev. J. Jones, Pastor MA. 63002
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.
Children's Bible Club Thursday at 3:15 p.m.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lansore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
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).
NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles G. Morse, Pastor
10:30, Morning Worship Service. Special music by the choir, illustrated by the members.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

Bible Comment:

Christianity Is Not an Easy Life Though One of Joy

THE late C. Sylvester Horns, a famous minister of Whitechapel, a suburb in London, England, wrote a book under the title, "The Life That Is Easy." It was the Christian life of which he was writing and so the title proved misleading to many.
True Christianity is not an easy religion. Jesus never offered his disciples ease or pleasure. He offered them joy.
He bade them in a very dark hour to be of good cheer. He spoke of the rewards of serving in the Kingdom of Heaven. But He always spoke of sacrifice. Did not He describe the Kingdom as a pearl of great price which one should be willing to sell all for? The distinctive thing about the religion of the Jews from early times was the insistence upon the prime demands of a righteous God. Clear and plain was the commandment, "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me." Holiness was the law of life.
In this, Jesus fulfilled the law and the prophets. He gave His followers no formal tasks and set up no artificial observances or duties. He demanded no allegiance. He Himself, except in the same way He gave allegiance to the Father.
As to the life of Christianity should not be construed as an easy one. The ease that Rev. Horns wrote of was the ease of mastery through long and intimate fellowship with the Master.
There is no half-way place in Christianity and that is why so many professing Christians never find either ease or happiness in their religion. It is in the lives of those who have given themselves fully to Christ that the power, beauty and true satisfaction of the Christian way are found and revealed.

north past Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany and Poland. And though the fields of winter barley were just as green on both sides of the barbed-wire barricade, it might just as well have been made of iron as far as free exchange of human intercourse is concerned.
I drove up to the curtain in a jeep with Captain Petha Seckin and Lieutenant Ali Aksoz of the Turkish army. The latter is in command of a ten-man detachment guarding the frontier outpost. The road leading to the curtain was paved with centuries-old stone and beside the road were Roman wells built by Emperor Adrian. But the traffic leading to the curtain came from outside from an ox team pulling a John Deere disc drill, a tribute to the Marshall plan, was nil.
Suddenly the road ended. Ahead was an iron gate bearing that international English word known to every tongue: "Stop." Beyond it was another gate slightly rusty and dilapidated bearing the words "Bulgarian Army." The gate was closed. This was the iron curtain and the place which Turks call Serhad, which significantly has two meanings: the frontier and the necktie where one's head is chopped off.

BLOCKHOUSES GUARD CURTAIN
Alongside the gate was a series of blockhouses—one on the Bulgarian side, a little shabby with some of its windowpanes missing, and two on the Turkish side, both new and orderly. One Turkish blockhouse—set back from the iron gate but connected with it by a series of trenches—housed troops.
A climbable stairs led to the thick-walled parapet to the tower on top of which a Turkish soldier stood scanning the landscape through field glasses. Through his glasses we could see a Bulgarian guard in the tower on the opposite side of the iron curtain, scrutinizing us. From time to time he would run to the telephone evidently to notify his headquarters about our party. One from this, there was almost no movement on the frontier. The sturdy walls, pierced with rifle slots, looked down on nothing more

the "Little Hoover Commission", most recently under fire for being "the best organized", has made its first official recommendation. A bill repealing the law making the state police commissioner removable only by the supreme court is the upshot.
Highly skilled designers and production engineers are being attracted from Michigan by defense-contract firms from all over the country. The labor carpet baggers, competing in the labor market with government funds, offer fantastic salaries to lure away the few men can afford to refuse.
And this state still has its own little labor problem in the search for experienced men for new defense-contract plants. Factories are sponsoring schools and short courses to speed up the training of skilled operators.

The sudden flow of women back into the assembly lines, however, has halted. The first flurry of defense work pulled several thousand back, but the autobus brigade never reached World War II proportions.
The house of representatives has passed a bill making it illegal to hunt on property without the owner's permission — a law long sought by the state's farmers.
Since June 1, 1950, wholesale prices increased at a rate of two per cent a month; prices received by farmers have risen during this period by 24 per cent. Inflation definitely is on the march—and there is little evidence to indicate it will be halted in the remaining months of this year.
By the end of 1951, according to economists, prices received for products sold from the farm will probably have increased 10 to 12 per cent over current prices while prices paid will have gone up only seven to eight per cent.
How to build more cars with less steel may be demonstrated at MIT. (Continued on Page Eight)



By GENE ALLEMAN

Governor Williams reports an expected deficit of \$50,000,000 by 1952. He figured a deficit of \$21,311,231 at the end of the last fiscal year, \$20,827,235 at the end of the current year and \$79,597,835 at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

He boosted the '51-'52 budget from \$224,000,000 to \$304,000,000 for civil defense (\$5,000,000) and for state office building repairs (\$2,500,000).

Michigan has taken at least one step to halt the diminishing number of physicians in the state by offering reciprocity to Canada in licensing of the profession. The state has agreed to admit all graduates of Canadian medical schools and those licensed by Canadian provincial boards to Michigan. Licensing exams without the one-year American training period usually required of "foreign" doctors.

Arthur Lamb is the new assessor for the City of Farmington, following a meeting Wednesday night of the Commission at which time Mr. Lamb's appointment was unanimously approved to serve the capacity of Assessor until the next general election is held in the spring of 1947. The vacancy in this office was created by the resignation of Assessor James Hogle.

Red Cross Drive Falls Short
Farmington remains very short of its 95,000 quota in the 1946 Red Cross Fund campaign, according to a report Wednesday by Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, local chairman. The latest tabulation shows that to date local workers have turned in \$2,195.00, which is less than half of the quota.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 26, 1926)
Walled Lake Casino Opens
The New Casino at Walled Lake will be opened for the 1926 season on Easter Monday. The Casino, which is one of the finest in Michigan, and only recently built, has been considerably enlarged during the past few months. A new electric lighting system has been installed and many added conveniences made for patrons. The proprietor, J. L. Tolleline, is looking forward to a successful season at this popular resort.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 27, 1941)
Protect Tax Policies
Harry McCracken and L. H. Spicer, prominent fruit growers of the Farmington area, have been named to a committee of 12 men to attend a special session of the State apple commission at Michigan State College. The committee includes several men who were among the group instituting a suit in circuit court last year to test constitutionality of the apple advertising tax law.

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Lamb Appointed Assessor
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Little Stories about
Great Hymns
O, Worship the King!
O worship the King, All glorious above,
O gratefully sing, His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Fashioned in splendor, and girded with praise!

Sir Robert Grant, Governor of Bombay in 1834, wrote this hymn as a memorial to the Psalm 104. While in Parliament, he introduced a bill to remove restrictions imposed upon the Jews. At Dalipore, India, a memorial medical college was erected in his name.

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