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EDITORIALS

The Time To Think . . .

about the coming special City of Farmington election is almost here. And think we must, if Farmington is to continue the progressive job it has started.

On May 14, a little over two weeks away, the citizens of the City will vote to the polls to elect 5 new councilmen under its new City Charter. This new council has a difficult job ahead, a job that requires the wholehearted attention of every resident of the City.

That job must actually start with the people themselves. It must start with a surge of democratic action at the polls. Every registered voter in the City must vote May 14 if their previous action is to be sustained. Nothing will do more to insure the success of progressive government in Farmington than an overwhelming voice of enthusiasm and interest. That voice can only be expressed in a record vote.

The voters have on two occasions approved by substantial majorities the decision to operate under a new charter. They have expressed a genuine desire to set up a city manager form of government. Therefore it is of vital importance that men be selected for the council who honestly believe in this forward step and are anxious to make it work. It is equally important that men be selected who respect the wishes of the majority of the people, as voiced in two elections, and will strive to help, not hinder, the formation of efficient, economical government in the city.

The time to think is now! It is the responsibility of every voter to make an honest effort to know the candidates running for this first city council under the new charter. It is the responsibility of every voter to resolve now to vote Monday, May 14!

He Has Not Gone . . .

not Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, he lives in every small community and great metropolis across the State, the Nation and the World.

His voice may be silent, but his wisdom and example live on and will continue to live, as long as the printed word remains sharp and clear. Senator Vandenberg remains as a model of statesmanship not often seen in this changing world. From a challenging boyhood to an even more challenging manhood, he remained steadfast in his basic ideals and principles. Even more important, he had the courage and ability to transplant those principles in the hearts and minds of others where they will be carried on.

Michigan and the Nation have lost a friend and leader, and the world has lost a champion. A champion for peace, honor and individual freedom. But as we pause for a moment to pay tribute to this great American, men and women everywhere are grasping the real significance of his being. They are quietly and reverently learning, as his very close friends have learned long ago, the magnitude of his character. Many knew of him as an outstanding statesman, a profound believer in peace and human betterment. They knew him as the trusted and respected leader of the Republican Party, and counsel to two Democratic presidents. But in the steady confusion of a troubled world, many failed to grasp his devotion to principle and his tireless efforts to implant character in his countrymen and a sense of responsibility in leaders of all nations.

Senator Vandenberg has not gone. He will live as long as men strive to build because he was truly a builder.

It Is Impossible . . .

to ignore the magnitude and significance of General MacArthur's return to the United States after 14 years of war and turmoil.

It is impossible if we are to learn anything from trial and tribulation. General MacArthur had a message and he gave it with force and feeling. The people of the United States have responded, as well they should, in tribute to a great soldier.

But it will pay us all, after the excitement has abated, to honestly evaluate the words of a man who commands the respect of millions of people on both sides of the Pacific. We owe it to ourselves and the future of our nation.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28600 Grand River Avenue
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
Midland 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 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 3 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Rev. Orville J. Windell, 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.

CLARENGEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
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.
7:30 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 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
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
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.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Sermon topic, "Hunger and Dreams".
Nursery for little tots.
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship at Barney's.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
1515 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester Jones, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 8 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
25701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Bible Study.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Bible Study, Thurs., Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
The place of Christ Jesus in the redemption of man is explained in the Lesson Sermon of April 22 when the subject in all Christian Science churches will be "Doctrine of Atonement."

The Golden Text is from 1 Timothy (2:5): "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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. M. 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 SORROWS
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, 8:00 and 8:30.
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.

The Shot Heard Round the World



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

NO BED OF ROSES
Here are a few facts not brought out during the crime committee probe of the glamorous girl of the underworld, Virginia Hill:
Miss Hill first broke into prominence among the gangsters when she lived in the Chicago boarding-house where Chicago's Joe Epstein, then a student of accountancy, also lived. Virginia, a restaurant waitress at that time, frequently brought coffee and cakes to the hungry Epstein. Later, when Epstein got out of school, he became an accountant for the underworld, also began helping Miss Hill.
She became a runner for the underworld, carrying money between racketeers in different cities. This was a precarious job. But Virginia was smart enough to keep an intimate diary locked in a vault with a record of the various financial transactions and instructions that the files were to be made public if anything happened to her.
Mobsters on the lam trusted their money to her—a doubly dangerous assignment; for not only was it illegal, but it put Miss Hill's life in jeopardy inside the underworld.

The underworld, which lives by a code of its own, knew every time Virginia had a large chunk of cash. The mobsters also knew that if they robbed her, she couldn't report it to the cops. At least half a dozen times, therefore, Virginia was beaten black and blue and her apartment ransacked in attempts by the underworld to steal loot from itself. Some televisioners thought Virginia Hill's life was a bed of roses. But it wasn't.

RAILROAD STRIKE IMPASSE
Only one issue has been holding up settlement of the long, bitter railroad strike—namely, the role of Presidential Assistant John Steelman as mediator. The railroad want the likeable ex-Alabama college professor to arbitrate future differences, but the railroad brotherhoods want someone else.
One reason that labor won't accept Steelman is a secret memo that was intercepted from S. M. Pulliam to B. B. Bryant who was handling the strike negotiations for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. This secret memo declares: "The rules will be Steelman's interpretations which are pretty much the same as the railroad's."

FORRESTAL'S DIARY
The defense department has recently been urged to release the private diary of the late Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, and to that end an edited version was sent to the joint chiefs of staff for approval. However, they dropped it like a hot potato.
Some of the hot spots that caused the joint chiefs of staff to keep the diary suppressed are:
Forrestal told how he came close to firing then Secretary of the Army George S. Patton in the spring of 1945.

Liars, Perjurers Will Be Visited By Absolute Ruin

RECENT investigations have uncovered a shocking corruption on almost every front. But even more shocking has been the brazen deceit of many suspects called upon to testify under oath.
Liars and perjurers would think twice about falsifying their testimony. If the following words were read to them: "Who-diggeth a pit shall fall therein; and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him."
Ruin is the ordained fate of the false witness. In our own time we have seen the practice of falsehood drive a man to a philosophy pervert a whole nation, plunge the whole world into war, and bring utter ruin upon the guilty nation.
"Because Moses commanded that there should be no bearing of false witness against one's neighbor, one can be sure that even in that small closely knit community of ancient Israel there were corrupt creatures willing to lie against their neighbors for their own advantage."
This kind of evil seems to be as old as mankind and, like other forms of sin, it makes us "poor toward God."
It is not enough that we avoid falsehood because of the fear that ruin will visit us. The evil will have been banished only when we choose truth because it is right.
Even where one's safety is concerned, lying cannot be countenanced. Though it is considerably removed from lying to a disadvantage or injury of another, it is still inherently evil.
The Bible deals with perjury in Exodus 20:7; Proverbs 26:23, and Matthew 26:69-75.



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

Citizens who vote for the man not the party, are being blamed for Michigan's current statelets between a Democrat governor and Republican administration board and state legislature. Williams and the legislature find themselves diametrically opposed on taxation policies. Since the legislature does not accept the governor as its leader, months of valuable time have been spent trying to find a solution to vexsome problems. "How did we get this way?" you ask. Well, because a majority of citizens wanted it to be so. Primary elections for public office circumvent party responsibility.

Law enforcement officials, including sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and the State Police, have submitted recommendations to the legislature for tightening of criminal law procedure. Grand juries (24-man or 3-man) would be given power to grant immunity to key witnesses—a weapon removed by the 1949 legislature.

There ought to be a moral somewhere in this item: Detroit's municipal bus-streetcar system went \$17,000 into the red during March; months of bus and streetcar operators now threatens a strike unless wages are raised 7½ cents an hour. Also from Detroit comes a legislative bill to boost salaries of state supreme court justices from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year and circuit court judges from \$9,000 to \$20,000 a year. Additional security would be provided by extending the terms of circuit judges from six to eight years. Rural legislators have been cool to proposals of liberal pensions for aging judges; the same treatment, in authorized amount, of about \$20,000—\$30,000 salaries. What's just for justice?

The legislature adopted a resolution, on party lines, naming President Truman for firing General MacArthur. As one legislator put it, "There must have been a better way for the President to discipline the nation's hero than to fire him. I always held that against Sigler who fired Oscar Olander as State Police commissioner, and now I can't go along with Truman for doing the same thing."

While the legislative taxation cauldron boiled furiously, Governor C. Warren Williams quietly turned to his proposed crime commission and the possibility it won't meet approval in the state. Following exposure of a narcotics ring in Detroit, Williams had asked that a citizen body be named to probe situations in the state.
Now the majority of Detroit Bar Association members, led by J. M. Williams, are against the commission proposal—because it would be an "ineffectual" citizen committee. Says Williams, off the record, the idea hasn't been dropped. Law enforcement facilities must be tightened and work is being done in that direction.

The mock raid on Sault Ste. (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 30, 1925)
"Merry Widow" at State
Next week, Sunday to Wednesday, Erie Von Strghelm's "The Merry Widow", featuring Mae Murray and John Gilbert, and a tip-top bill of Keith's Vodvil, will be shown at the State Theater at Pontiac. There is a complete change of program Sunday and Thursday, at popular prices. Next Thursday to Saturday Lew Cody in "An Exchange of Wives" will play with the Keith Vodvil.

Clean Up The City
At the Exchange Club meeting last Tuesday, the club was favored by two addresses by members of the Farmington Woman's Club. Mrs. Roy Brown, president of the Woman's Club, gave a talk on "Clean Up Week", pointing out a number of places that should have attention at once. First in the list of places mentioned was the Town Hall, pointing out the need of wire baskets for waste paper and the need of flower beds, the trees to be trimmed of their dead limbs, etc.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 24, 1941)
Bonds Go to Sale
The Farmington post office will place on sale Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps this week, according to Postmaster Norman C. Lee. Among those who have promised to make purchases are Mayor Leo F. Gildemeister, O. E. Dunkel, Farmington Superintendent of Schools, M. J. Belsar, Farmington City Commissioner and other civic leaders. The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the "Baby Bond".

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 25, 1946)
Tax Exemption
Arthur Lamb, Farmington City Tax Assessor, now has on hand a supply of the proper tax blanks which veterans may request tax exemption. Any qualified veteran who wishes one of these forms may secure it from Mr. Lamb at his home, 33204 Oakland Avenue.

For twice exposing himself to deadly enemy fire in order to eliminate several gun positions that were holding up the advance of his battalion in the vicinity of Saravazza, Italy, on April 6, 1945, Staff Sergeant Paul N. Nomura, of Farmington was recently presented the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action. He is a veteran combat infantryman of three major campaigns in both Italy and France.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy help and salvation!

Although Joachim Nander was descended from four generations of clergymen, his student life was riotous and profligate. He went with friends to a church service to criticize and ridicule; but the earnestness of the sermon touched his heart. He retired to a cave on the beautiful Rhine to meditate and pray. Here his inspiring hymns were written, and it still bears the name Nander's Cave.

Thayer Funeral Home

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