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EDITORIALS

Next Monday . . .

May 21, Mayor Delos Hamlin will officially close the book on his 20 years of continuous service as a city official.

During that 20 years, both as a Commissioner and as Mayor, he has spent countless hours and tireless effort in behalf of the City of Farmington and its people. It has not always been easy, but he has never failed to fulfill his obligations and responsibilities as a public official. Many changes have taken place during that 20 years. Changes not only in the size of the community but in the conduct of city government. Mayor Hamlin's experience and conscientious attention to the affairs of the City have aided materially in its development.

As Mayor, Hamlin has had the responsibility of leading the City during its period of greatest growth. This growth has meant increased problems and new challenges. It has demanded increased time and careful decisions. Mayor Hamlin has always given freely of his time and has conscientiously fulfilled his trust. His diligence and leadership in behalf of sound financial government and more progressive government have aided materially to the future growth of the City.

Things Are Shaping Up . . .

in behalf of additional fire protection for the residents of Farmington Township.

Numerous sites have been suggested but no definite decision has been made by the Farmington Township Board as yet. The Board is making a careful study and seeking the advice of authorities, which is sound business. The continued cooperation and interest already displayed by residents of the Township will speed the successful completion of the project. Every effort should be made to get the facts as soon as possible so that a wise and constructive decision can be reached.

A second consideration and one of great importance is the establishment of additional precincts in the Township. With the continued growth of the community, the handling of voters is an ever-increasing problem. The Board is taking a wise step in considering additional voting places.

It should make it easier for many voters to get to the polls. It should also speed up the movement of voters on election days and spare election boards the long and trying job of counting ballots far through the night and into the morning.

These are constructive steps that deserve the prompt action by the Board and the support and cooperation of the people.

Several Residents . . .

have taken exception to our editorials regarding the encouragement of small industry and business to settle in the Farmington community.

We appreciate their telling us about it both by word and letters. Their disagreement has been constructive and sincere. The problems of a community are the problems of the people and they can only be solved by active interest and discussion.

Farmington City and Township are growing and will continue to grow. As these residents have indicated, much of this growth has developed from a desire on the part of city dwellers to move out into more of a residential area. An area where there is more room, less noise and confusion. They also point out that industry will step up the growth in population and increase the demands for more schools and other public services.

However, The Enterprise still feels that small industry, properly located in the community, need not be undesirable, nor need it necessarily speed up growth. Many persons already in Farmington might find employment at home through this influx of local industry. It certainly would add materially to the resources available to the schools and local units of government, which is one of our major problems.

Only through future planning can we insure that undesirable industry will be restricted and that our community will be organized and our residence sections protected.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2500 Grand River Avenue
Victor F. Halberstadt, 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 9:40 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 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.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Elie 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.
10:15 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, "A Family Faith".
Reception of members, special music.
Nursery for little tots.
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A. Barany, Sponsor.
W. S. C. S. meets with Mrs. K. Johnson, 2552 Orchard Lake Road, 8 p.m., May 17.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Study School.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"That man is a spiritual being rather than a mortal is the theme of the Lesson-Sermon entitled 'Mortals and Immortals' to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, May 20.
(2-6) The Golden Text is from John (3:6): "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

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
21125 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 SORROWS
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 9:00.
Daily Masses: 8:20 and 9:00.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stanbury and 12 Mile Roads
Rev. J. Jones, Pastor
MA. 6-3002
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.
Children's Bible Club Thursday at 2:15 p.m.

Costly Transportation



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

GOP STRATEGY

At an explosive Republican senatorial strategy meeting, the big GOP aims, warned against being the Republican party too closely to MacArthur's kite.

One of those who led the warning was Senator Taft, whose friends have been worried that MacArthur might crowd him as the GOP presidential candidate.

Gaylord Baptist Church
15185 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.

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

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. Church School (Three years and up).
11 a.m. Sermon.
(1st Sunday Holy Communion).
11:00 a.m. Kindergarten and Primary School (3 to 8 years).
Sunday, 4 p.m., and Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., adult confirmation classes.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles G. Morse, Pastor
10:30. Morning Worship Service. Special music by the choir. Illustrated children's messages.
11:30. Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Church will practice.
7:30. Evening Worship service.

Bible Comment:
Churches Need Aid To Meet Costs And Expand Activities

RELATION has not spared America's churches. Rising costs have forced many churches to curtail youth and missionary activities of benefit to the entire community. Other churches have had to postpone desperately needed repairs. And many are the churches that have had to close their doors to the public more often because of the bloated cost of maintenance.

How then can churches, struggling to break even, hope to expand their activities to meet the nation's pressing need for moral enlightenment and spiritual direction?

The answer is an old one. We, the members of their congregations, must make gifts to the churches in a spirit of willingness that clearly demonstrates a will to serve.

Of this willingness, the 36th chapter of Exodus says, "Every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, brought offerings to the tabernacle of the congregation."

While the souls of worshippers will always be the most beautiful adornment of cathedrals, temples and churches, concrete evidence of a willingness to give must also be present. Recognizing the crippling effect of inflation upon churches with limited incomes, we must make ample offerings to the church that their effective use may help to spread the glorious message of peace and love throughout the world.

Identical candidate in 1952.

"We don't know what MacArthur is going to say when he gets here," Taft said the strategy meeting. "As a political party we should keep out of this."

Senator Millikin of Colorado believed that that occasionally just "conquering heroes" had come home and put their foot in their mouths. He recalled that Admiral Dewey, the conqueror of Manila, got a hero's reception and was presented with a free house, then transferred the house to his wife.

Millikin also cited Charles Lindbergh, who came home to a hero's welcome and later made some remarks that offended religious groups.

However, the sharpest Republican fire was concentrated on Senator Cain of Washington for putting the Republican party on the spot with his resolution declaring war on China.

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, who has been Secretary of State Acheson's bitter foe, actually snorted: "As far as the Cain resolution is concerned, I am on Acheson's side."

Senator Young of North Dakota warned that declaring war on China would do "more damage than anything that has happened in the Republican party in five years."

CAIN ARGUES
However, Cain tried to defend his position by arguing that his real purpose was to "pin this war on Truman as Truman's war."

He pointed out that the President in his April 11 speech mentioned war 21 times. However, Cain's colleagues failed to follow his reasoning.

In the end, Cain insisted that he had promised to introduce the resolution and intended to go through with it. However, he agreed to make a statement that his only purpose was to draw attention to the China issue, since Truman had already got the country into it.

The most explosive outburst of the closed-door meeting came from Indiana's wild Senator (Continued on Page Eight)



By GENE ALLEMAN

The last-minute jam of legislation in the state legislature, now in its fifth and final month of deliberations, has set a new record of some kind in the opinion of veteran observers.

After taking it easy for four months, the House and Senate are now trying frantically to dig out an avalanche of bills before adjournment on May 25. Bills are being considered hastily; committee amendments are not being read in many instances; rules are being suspended whereby a bill goes immediately from general orders to final vote — all in a matter of seconds.

Like the old railroad collision joke, lobbyists who have seen legislative function at the state capital for many years concluded: "There ought to be a better way to run the legislature than this." Lack of leadership in both the House and Senate prompted the Associated Press bureau chief, Jack Green, to write: "The 1951 session should be written in history as one of the weakest, most do-nothing, most plodding. Few Republican office-holders could find fault with his indictment."

In fact, one Republican officeholder — a popular vote-getter last November — believes that the Republican party must do something about the legislature's inefficiency if it is to merit continued support in Michigan. He proposes that the party caucus agree on legislative rules which might insure the 1952 session from degenerating into the same plight — a last minute rush to get action after months of delay and inaction.

The popular primary is blamed in part for the rise of a party who feel no responsibility to the party and hence do as they please.

Interesting enough is the trend of the "Little Hoover" fact-finding report as submitted by so-called experts, to recommend centralization of authority in the hands of the governor. Michigan's split between the governor and other administrative offices and the legislature has contributed to a stalemate with consequent confusion and strife.

The House of Representatives adopted a bill to increase their salaries for the second time in two years. In 1948 legislators drew \$18,000. In 1949 this was raised, under authority of a new amendment to the constitution, to \$22,900 plus \$400 annual expenses. The House recently voted to boost this to \$4,500 a year — \$2,000 salary plus \$300 in expenses. A Republican caucus in the Senate cooled off the legislators' fever somewhat. No increase in salary but \$500 in expenses was recommended.

Senator Blair Moody, Williams' appointee in Washington, has indirectly prompted a movement among Republicans to nominate Arthur Vandenberg, Jr. for the office next year. Moody pleads for continuance of the Vandenberg tradition of unpartisan private life. (Continued on Page Five)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 21, 1926)

City, Township Reach Agreement
The City of Farmington and the Township of Farmington have reached an agreement as to their respective rights and liabilities in property, assets and debts of the township based upon the assessed valuation of the territories at the time the village withdrew from the township and become a district municipality as a city. The rights, title and liabilities of the city is found to be 27 per cent, and that of the township 73 per cent.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 15, 1941)

Change Zoning Law
Foreseeing an expansion of the Farmington business section, members of the City Commission Thursday evening voted to change the zoning restrictions which apply to that portion of Grand River Avenue between Warner Avenue and School Street. The section was designated as a "Residence A" district under the city's zoning ordinance. This rating will be changed to that of a "Commercial A" district to permit the location of business and commercial buildings.

First Johnson Plaque Winner
Paulette Gammee, senior at the Farmington High School, was awarded the Keith Johnson Memorial Plaque at a student assembly Thursday morning. The plaque symbolizes all-around excellence in character, ability and attitude, and will be awarded annually to the student selected by a committee made up of faculty and students.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 16, 1946)

Teachers Reject Contract Offers
Thirteen teachers of the Farmington Township School District returned their 1946 - 47 contracts to the Board of Education unpaid, it was announced yesterday by a representative of the teachers. In addition to this group, E. V. Ayres, superintendent of schools, and V. O. Bates, principal, were refused contracts by the Board of Education. Ayres was denied a contract at a special closed session of the Board on February 26. Bates was refused a contract at a special Board meeting held April 26.

Putnam School Closed
A special meeting of the Putnam School District No. 9, Novi Township, was held recently for the purpose of voting on the closing of the school by the people of the district. The vote carried to close the school, and accordingly, all children of this School District will be sent to Novi.

Little Jones about Great Hymns
Abide With Me
Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

On the day of his farewell service, in the year of his death, Henry F. Little walked along the shore to watch the setting sun. Returning home, he shut himself in his study for a brief hour and composed this inspired hymn. His clear and powerful analysis of false worldly values, and the ultimate dependence on God's goodness has made this one of the most loved of all hymns.

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