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**EDITORIALS**

## The Bandwagon Is Here . . .

and it is pretty crowded, but not too crowded for another group of progressive citizens. We are referring to the home community promotional bandwagon that is attracting more and more attention in Michigan cities.

In the last few weeks, several cities have climbed aboard and are now setting up merchant organizations, chambers of commerce or what ever you want to call it. They have seen the growing necessity of meeting increased competition through organization and promotion.

The entire Farmington Trading Area must band together to meet the challenges of modern times. Farmington has a great deal to offer but it must sell itself and that requires salesmen. The entire area is growing by leaps and bounds which means new people that must be sold on the idea of doing business in their home community. As the area continues to grow new businesses must be established to give Farmington a well rounded shopping district. This requires stimulus and cooperation.

These are the problems — other communities are finding the answer by collective action. How are they accomplishing their objectives? By stimulating business through special value days, by establishing committees to assist and encourage new business places in the community, by developing plans to acquaint new residents with the advantages and services of the trading area.

Who will benefit? The schools, the city and township governments, the merchants and above all the residents of the community. New business, more business means progress — and progress benefits everyone. The enthusiasm and initiative of a few merchants in playing the program to others can make it a reality.

The bandwagon is here — shall we climb aboard?

## Have You Read . . .

the proposed Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance yet? It is your responsibility as a citizen to read it and know what it means. This is your Township and it can be no better than you and your neighbors make it.

It is important that you read it for another reason. Public meetings will be held in the near future at which time you will have an opportunity to express your views. You will be given the right to ask questions and make suggestions. However, you can not take advantage of this opportunity unless you know what the ordinance contains.

Every effort is being made to protect the residents of the Township and at the same time fulfill the wishes of the people. Few can honestly dispute the fact that protection is needed. Farmington Township has the questionable distinction of being one of the few areas in this part of the state that does not have such protection. As a result it has become a refuge for a great many undesirable structures which could not be located anywhere else.

The Enterprise believes that it is imperative that some protection be enacted, but at the same time it feels, along with the members of the Zoning Board, that the people should express themselves now before the draft is submitted to the Township Board for action. Exercise your democratic rights, cooperate in building a better community — that's your duty as a citizen.

## He's Doing Alright . . .

is the way President Truman described Dean Acheson's testimony before the Senate Investigating Committee.

According to President Truman Acheson has told the truth that needs to be told, which he continued, is something seldom done these days, particularly by the opposition. In other words most everybody that doesn't agree with the administration and has the determination to say so, isn't telling the truth when he criticizes. This fog about foreign policy really isn't a fog at all, it's just as clear as glass. And most important of all the words of Dean Acheson before the Senate Committee are supposed to straighten everyone out, including those who have been deluged with the so-called untruths.

Well, maybe they do in the corridors leading to the State Department, but out here the fog is still pretty thick, and the visibility isn't any better.

## Churches

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2660 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**  
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 5:30 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 Windell, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 10:40 a.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Elate A. Johns, Pastor  
10:00 a.m., Large enthusiastic Sunday School  
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m., Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship  
7:30 p.m., 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 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 Lee, Pastor  
9:30 a.m., Church School  
10:30 a.m., Worship Service. Sermon topic "Nothing Happened".  
6:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship. A. Barany, Sponsor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
2201 Cass Avenue  
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.  
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testamental Meeting.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
The sure way of peace is discussed in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches under the subject "God, the Preserver of Man" on Sunday, June 17.

The Golden Text is from II Timothy 4:18: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and he shall preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom."

**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 Prayer.  
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.

**Gaylord Baptist Church**  
19188 Gaylord Road  
Rev. Chester Corra, Minister  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles G. Morse, Pastor  
10:00 a.m., Morning Worship Service.  
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.  
11:30 a.m., Sunday School; Bible study in classes; classes for all ages.  
During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.  
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship service.

**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: 8:30 and 8:00.

## Shape of Things to Come



## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

### IRON CURTAIN TRADE

For some time this column has called attention to the shipment of war materials behind the Iron Curtain by European nations.

Most people don't realize that a steady trickle of strategic materials have been reaching Communist countries from the U.S.A. Here are some American firms which have been transshipping:

1. Rolfe G. Grote of New York, who sent chemicals to Switzerland,

2. The Pacific Trading Corporation of Boston which transshipped steel plates to Communist China.

3. The Harris Chemical Corporation of New York which obtained a license to ship chemicals to Belgium at a time when the American public was getting dangerously short.

4. The Aluminum Corporation of Canada, an affiliate of the Mellon-controlled Aluminum Corporation of America, had shipped 3,000,000 pounds of aluminum to Communist Czechoslovakia, and 1,000,000 pounds of aluminum to Communist Poland.

5. At a time when the American public was getting dangerously short.

6. There were some stormy dissenters in the house ways and means committee before it tentatively approved a 3 percent, across-the-board boost in individual income taxes.

7. "This is an unfair imposition on the lower-bracket taxpayers," insisted Democrat Wilbur Mills of Arkansas. "Most of the new revenue in this legislation will come from the lower brackets anyhow, so why saddle the poor man with the same rate of increase as the upper-bracket taxpayer?"

8. Rep. Hale Boggs of Louisiana, who favored a graduated increase from 2 to 4 percent on incomes up to \$10,000 a year, also strongly opposed the across-the-board formula. So did another Democrat, John Dingell of Michigan.

9. Dingell was furious because the committee had raised corporate taxes only 55 per cent instead of the 65 per cent, as recommended by the treasury.

10. "The coffers of some of these big companies are bulging with unexpended cash," exclaimed Dingell. "That's where the fat is. I'm against all these excise taxes too, which are paid by the consumer — and that applies to excises on automobiles made in my own home town."

11. "America lives on wheels," said the congressman from Detroit. "But if you cripple the automobile industry by increasing excises to

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**FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Stansbury and 12 Mile Roads  
Rev. J. Jones, Pastor, N.E. 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.

**Bible Comment:**

**Thomas Is Proof That Honest Doubt Leads to Riches**

It is fitting, in these days of widespread skepticism, that we pay tribute to Thomas, the one disciple who was not content with hearsay evidence.

Mildly rebuked by the Lord for his unreasoned belief, Thomas received proof. The Lord pointed to his wounds and said, "Blessed are they who have not seen, yet have believed."

The weakness of Thomas seems to have lain not in his inquiring mind and in his hesitancy to believe except upon clear evidence, but in his rather gloomy pessimism, a fault of which we are becoming increasingly guilty.

The great thing about Thomas was that he truly wanted to believe. A sincere desire for faith prompted Thomas to question facts before accepting them.

To a lesser degree such disciples of faith and action as Peter, James and John possessed this trait.

Honest doubt has an important part to play, both in the experience of the individual believer and in the progress of religion. Among sincere and earnest seekers doubt has been the gateway to richer experience.

But it was the faith that cried, "My Lord and my God," not the previous doubt, that has created for Thomas a high place among those who have testified to the Resurrection.

To Thomas and the other doubters of his time, successive generations of Christians owe a great debt of gratitude for belief in the fact of the physical Resurrection depends in a large part upon the testimony of those disciples who saw Jesus after His crucifixion.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Gasoline prices went up — as advertised — after the legislature passed the 1 1/2 cent boost over the governor's veto. Here the G.O.P. logic in approving the law broke down.

Republicans had said the oil companies would absorb most of the price rise to keep intra-state prices on a par. The companies categorically refused, despite pleas from the governor.

The C.I.O. in opening its campaign to put the issue on referendum says the law is "Picking the workman's pocket." They, of course, favor Williams' corporation tax.

A state police racket squad has been created to suppress gambling and narcotics peddling in the state.

As predicted in this column two months ago, Williams and Donald S. Leonard, state police superintendent, announced the formation of a special squad to work with local law enforcement officials.

Prior to this time, all of Michigan outside of Detroit had to depend on federal officials.

After surviving two years of work's status, the Bell Telephone company seeks \$22,000,000 increase in rates to restore its 15 per cent standby margin for expansions and increased services. Says a company spokesman: "We still have 13,000 unfilled orders and 132,000 customers who want better service."

Term of Schuyler L. Marshall of St. Johns, former newspaper publisher, on the Michigan Public Service Commission will expire early in July. Democrats now hope to oust him from the commission.

The state conservation commission is bi-partisan. If Williams appoints a third Democrat to the 100 body, the commission would be 50 per cent under his control. Reappointment of Marshall would still leave Democrats in a majority.

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With Washington still tossing universal military training around like the hot potato it is, Michigan got its smallest draft call in 18 months. In July 1938 Michigan men will get the nod from Uncle Sam. Although there is no understanding the moods of draft officials, the number demanded seems to run in direct proportion with our successes in Korea.

Labor has been accused of impairing chances of an effective inflation curb. Says Lambert H. Miller, general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers: "The walkout of labor members of the wage stabilization board after adoption of the 10 per cent wage formula 'catchup' program in

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 18, 1926)**  
"Greater Farmington" Now On Map  
Another enthusiastic meeting of the Greater Farmington Association was held at the Town Hall Thursday evening when a report of the secretary that the board of directors was ready. A plan indicated the proceedings of the board of directors would be designated as "Greater Farmington" was presented for approval. The question of boundaries having been settled, active work will now commence on securing members.

**State Action May Be Traffic Need**  
That the right to make the traffic laws of the State may have to be vested in the Legislature and not in every town and village of the state was foreseen by William Walters, Wayne County representative in the legislature, at a meeting of the safety and traffic committee of the Detroit Automobile Club. Mr. Walters stated that it was time Detroit and every other city in the State of Michigan adopted the uniform traffic law and went on record as being in favor of the legislature taking action if the towns and cities did not.

**TEN YEARS AGO (June 12, 1941)**  
1941-42 Budget Set At \$39,627.81  
The City of Farmington will open during the coming fiscal year on a budget of \$39,627.81. This budget was adopted by the City Commission Wednesday evening. The tax rate for the city will remain the same as last year — \$15.60 per thousand dollars. Real estate valuation of Farmington this year is \$1,165,145 and personal valuation is \$392,000, making a total city valuation of \$1,467,200.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (June 13, 1946)**  
John N. Ward Named To City Commission  
Harrison Johnson was appointed by the Farmington City Commission at the regular meeting of that body Wednesday evening, to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Trace Conroy. Mr. Johnson has served on the City Commission before and is well acquainted with the work of the city's governing unit.

**Boys' Republic Barn Burns**  
Although one barn was completely destroyed, the Farmington, Southfield, and Redford Township fire departments deserve a great deal of credit for preventing further damage at the Boys Republic, Nine Mile and Inster Roads, where a fire broke out last Friday at about 1:30 p.m. The blaze started in one of the barns where horses, cows and a large amount of grain was kept.

**Little Stories about Great Hymns**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah:  
Pilgrim through this barren land,  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.

The composer, William Williams, was inspired to a dynamic practice of his Christian hymns in the service of the famous Welsh preacher, Howell Harris. Williams too became a powerful speaker and singer. His first hymn book appeared in 1744 when he was only 27 years old, and contained this well-loved hymn of faith and trust in the Lord.

**Thayer Funeral Home**

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