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## EDITORIALS

### What's Missing . . .

in the latest picture of our community? There are the buildings, the houses, the streets and highways and, oh yes, there are the voting places — but where are the people?

That was the Number One question last Monday at both Farmington and Clarenceville as residents stayed away from the polls in droves. The annual school elections seemed to have the effect of chasing rather than attracting residents. Less than 16% of the registered voters of the Farmington Township School District went to the polls last Monday. Not quite 10% of the registered voters of Clarenceville took the trouble to vote.

Some people may think that continued talk about voting or lack of interest in voting is making a mountain out of a mole hill. They must think so, when better than 80% of them don't bother to go to the polls when they have the opportunity. A good many people in former democracies of Europe thought it was so much chatter, too. Today they can only look back at freedom and hope that maybe some day they may have an opportunity to express themselves freely again.

Lack of interest in our schools is particularly dangerous. Not only because they are the fortresses of our future, but because we must set the example for our children. If we are indifferent we can hardly expect them to be otherwise. If we aren't full time citizens, we can hardly expect to encourage others to be.

Maybe a few people are shaking their heads needlessly or wearing a concerned look for nothing, but we don't think so. Voting is important business — it is one of the basic keystones holding up the arches of democracy. It can crumble, in fact it has crumbled, where people didn't care. Unless we wake up — it can happen here.

### A Ray Of Hope . . .

broke through over Farmington Township last week when the Board announced that a meeting was being set with the Michigan Inspection Bureau to discuss possible sites for proposed fire stations.

This is encouraging news, as the need for additional fire protection increases almost daily throughout the Township. As The Enterprise has stated before, this is a vital problem and one that concerns every resident of the Township. It isn't a matter that can be brushed over lightly, but it is a matter that should be followed continually in order that a quick and yet careful conclusion can be reached.

One site has already been offered to the Board. This station could be put into operation now on a temporary basis with the older fire truck and with a voluntary fire fighting force. This would give a large number of residents immediate fire protection until a permanent plan can be developed.

The primary objective is to give the residents fire protection and as quickly as possible. The lower insurance rates and fire equipment requirements are important, but protection is needed now.

### Word Does Travel . . .

even to Washington. At least it would seem that way from the action taken recently in the Senate.

It has taken a long time and a lot of words to convince people down Washington way that the folks back home want economy in government. They not only want economy but efficiency. The people back home know it can be done, even though politicians like to make them think otherwise. Vast numbers of employees, bureaus, and sub-departments do not mean efficiency. In fact, it means just the opposite.

The encouraging thing about the Senate economy move is the fact that it is not along party lines. Reduction of government employees is the basic step towards economy and efficiency. Unless action is taken to reduce expenses, we can hardly expect to meet our responsibilities to other democratic countries. The pot of gold does have a bottom and enemies to our way of life would like to have us reach it.

We must remain strong at home as well as abroad — it is vital to our security and our future.

## Churches

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 26500 Grand River Avenue  
 Victor L. Huber, Pastor  
 Early Service, 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Late Service, 11 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Middlebelt and Five 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 3:00 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 9:40 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p.m. (Thursday); 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
 W. Nine 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. Wilbur, 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Cambridge and Grand River  
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School  
 11:15 a.m., 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.  
 A nursery department at 9:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 a.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 evening.

**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: "Our Present Helper".  
 Nursery for little tots.  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A Barany, Sponsor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 23701 Cass Avenue  
 11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School  
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.  
 Others, Tuesday, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
 That there need be no fear of atomic destruction is the comfort and assurance of the Lesson - Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, June 24, under the topic "Is The Day Over, including Man, Evolved by the Golden Force".  
 The Golden Text is from Revelation (11:17): "We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned."

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 J. Scott Greer, Minister  
 Bible Study at 8:45 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 Coles, Minister  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
 W. T. Y. 9 a.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
 Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor  
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:25 and 12:30.  
 Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

**FREE LIFE BAPTIST**  
 Grand River at Middlebelt  
 Rev. Henry Howard Bayne  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 7:30 p.m. Evening service.  
 7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer service.

## Problem Child



## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

**MACARTHUR FLOUTS ORDERS**  
 The senate's ruling that star witnesses in the MacArthur hearings will not have to testify regarding confidential conversations presumably will hold for confidential conversations between General Omar Bradley and the other members of the joint chiefs of staff.

However, some of its private members are not so sure.

**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.

**ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)  
 A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.  
 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 9:30 a.m. Church School (Three years and up).  
 11. 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.

**FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
 Stansbury and 12 Mile Roads  
 Rev. J. Jones, Pastor MA. 63302  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 10 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.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Charles H. 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 Choir will practice.  
 7:30. Evening Worship service.

**Bible Comment:**  
**Disciples Were Average Men With Special Virtues**  
 There are two common misconceptions regarding the disciples of Jesus. Many mistakenly believe that since we call them, were extremely well educated and had attended the leading universities of the day. Others, leaning to the opposite extreme, contend the disciples were simple, unlearned men. The truth falls somewhere in between these two schools of thought.

Taking into consideration the time in which they lived, the disciples were about as well educated as the average man of today. It is probable that when they answered the Master's call, they had attended a synagogue and received supplementary training from their parents.

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reactions during the MacArthur discussions are significant. Inside fact is that the joint chiefs were extremely nervous about the idea of ousting MacArthur and took care to avoid the word "recommend" in reporting to the White House that MacArthur be fired.

Instead, and after considerable private debate, they decided to use the words "militarily advisable." Therefore, a report that it was "militarily advisable" to relieve MacArthur was signed by all four of the joint chiefs.

Despite this compromise-wording there was no question among the joint chiefs that MacArthur should go. There were three general reasons for this view, and it is interesting that none of them really agreed with Truman's reasons—namely, MacArthur's flouting of orders by discussing foreign policy.

Reason No. 1 was the fact that the joint chiefs considered MacArthur too rash as a military commander and likely to let American forces in for a more trouble.

**TYING MACARTHUR'S HANDS**  
 That was why they actually tied his hands with the military directives regarding the bombing of Chinese bases. They decided that he could bomb Chinese bases if — and there were two very big ifs — these conditions were in enough air power to jeopardize our ground troops; or 2. If the Chinese attacked any U. N. ships or installations outside Korea.

But MacArthur was given a further directive that before he could do any bombing in either of the above categories he must first consult the joint chiefs. In other words, what might provoke MacArthur into bombing Manchuria might not be enough to provoke the joint chiefs. They didn't trust his liberality. They were afraid he would interpret these conditions far more liberally than they.

Reason No. 2 was the fact that MacArthur was not one to take suggestions or guidance from the joint chiefs. While it is a good policy not to dictate to the commander in the field, they do reserve the

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Speculation is rife with possibilities of a special session this year. The Governor's office can't say yet, stating only that "it depends on the budget situation."

It is possible — but improbable — that the legislature will pass a corporations profits tax on its final adjournment in June. One says one spokesman: "It looks like we'll be broke by January there will have to be a special session to find more money." After July 1, end of the fiscal year, doesn't that be more light on the situation.

Michigan led the nation during May in the amount of money received by county chapters from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. During the month \$234,300 was sent to local chapters in the state which had been exhausted by paying hospital and medical bills of polio victims.

But while Michigan gives itself for another polo season thousands of vacationers have begun trooping into the state from all over the nation. The tourist trade still is rated second most lucrative industry in the state.

But farmers continue to claim theirs is the second largest business in Michigan — probably right — but most officials figure agriculture doesn't fit the term "industry." First? Automobiles, of course.

The 1,683 delegates to the moral rearmament world's council convened after a 12-day conference at Mackinac Island which ended on an excellent if untaught note. Says Rep. Louis Rabaut (D-Mich.), "Moral rearmament brings together people in a common program for humanity."

Of the 159 persons drowned in Michigan last year, only seven were swimming at places set aside and designated for swimming. Gravel pits and the like took the lives of 122 persons.

Michigan State College has issued a plea to stop the flood of cash and checks slipping up for tickets to the MSU - Notre Dame game on Friday, June 10. The stadium is sold out. Officials say they could have sold 100,000 seats. Mackinac stadium holds some 55,000 persons.

The State Highway Department expects to run in the red for nine months and then appeal to the legislature. Commissioner Charles M. Begleiter says his department will fall \$5,000,000 short because of the peculiar effects of the new highway tax distribution formula approved by the legislature along with the 1½-cent per gallon gas tax increase.

Meanwhile the Michigan CIO is fighting the gas tax boost with petitions for a referendum. If 400,000 signatures are garnered on the petitions the tax will be dropped until after November when the citizens would have a chance to approve or disapprove at the polls.

The 35,000 to 50,000 estimated deer kill in Michigan has been at (Continued on Page Eight)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 18, 1926)

Autos Cut Rail Traffic  
 Prof. E. J. Slater of the University of Illinois, who has made a careful and extensive study of the transportation problem of the country, states that it is the private automobile rather than the buses that are cutting into the passenger trade of the steam and electric railway business, which conclusion seems to coincide with just what has happened in this locality.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 19, 1911)  
 Township To Serve Water  
 The work of putting in service connections to homes using water in the new Farmington Township water system will be started either by the end of this week or the first of next week, according to Chris Nelson, contractor. All mains must be chlorinated before connections can be made. Several mains south of Grand River Avenue have already been treated and homes in that area will be the first to get the service.

21 Year Olds Register  
 All young men in Farmington and the surrounding area who have attained their 21st birthday since October 16, 1910, and before midnight, July 1, 1911, will be required to register on Tuesday, July 1, with their respective local draft boards. The majority of men in this area will register with local board No. 5, located in the People's Bank Building in Pontiac.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 20, 1946)  
 Four Enter School Race  
 Four candidates have filed petitions for nomination to the Farmington Township School Board, it was announced Wednesday by Jess A. Early, secretary of the Board. The four men whose names will appear on the school ballot July 8 include Frank Labadie, Daniel L. McLein, Prescott G. Schlotterbeck and Paul R. Schreiber. Schreiber, present member of the board, is running for re-election. Isaac Bond whose term expires in July, is not seeking re-election.

Raise Firemen's Pay  
 The Township Board acted to increase the salaries of the volunteer firemen. Concurring with the City, Township officials voted to increase the salaries of the volunteer firemen at the rate of \$3 an hour for the first hour and \$1.50 for each hour thereafter. The present rate is \$2 for the first hour and \$1.00 for each hour thereafter. The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held Tuesday evening.

Shepherd of Tender Youth  
 Shepherd of tender youth,  
 Guiding in love and truth,  
 Through dubious ways;  
 Christ, our triumphant King,  
 We come thy name to sing,  
 And here our children bring  
 To shout thy praise.

Great Hymns  
 Celebrated the oldest Christian hymn, it was written by Clement of Alexandria in the second century A.D. Born in Athens, about 140 A.D., Clement found little satisfaction of soul in Greek philosophy. Then Pantanus, head of the Christian School, he found in Christ the "All in All" he had longed for. He went to succeed Pantanus, and became a great leader in the early Christian Church.

Thayer Funeral Home

June Is DAIRY MONTH  
 Relax with MILK for summertime refreshment!

Cool, delicious FARMINGTON DAIRY Milk takes the sizzle out of warm summer days . . . puts PEP in your hot weather schedule. Drink refreshing, smooth FARMINGTON DAIRY Milk regularly.

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