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EDITORIALS

Safe Or Sorry...

which will you have? The residents of the Farmington area as well as the residents of the entire Metropolitan district are subject to possible attack by enemy forces.

We are strategically located as far as the enemies of Democracy are concerned, and thus a vital target. Naturally we must not go off half wild in fear, but we must face the problem realistically, not only as an organized community but as individuals. To become frightened and confused is just what the enemy would like to have us do. That is just what vigilance and preparedness will avoid.

Turning our back on the problem of defense is only to delay the job that must be done. We all pray that such preparedness will never have to be put to use, but if it should we pray that we will be ready. The newly organized Farmington Area Defense Council is about to launch a community-wide preparedness program. The council can not do it alone. It will require the support and cooperation of all the residents for their sake and the sake of their neighbors.

We must become more alert to the problem, we must be cool and vigilant. It will add to our confidence, avoid confusion and allow all of us to meet the problem if it should arise with life-saving efficiency and organization.

It is always better to be safe than sorry.

Things Worth While...

don't just happen. They never have and they never will, we have to go out after them.

That goes for a community just as much as an individual. Farmington can have many of these things worth while or they can just skip 'em — one or the other. One of the main things worth while that Farmington can have is a more prosperous shopping center. The potential is here, but are we directing and encouraging it? Do we want to?

What would an active and cooperative program of selling Farmington's shopping center do? Look at some of the nearby communities — you can't miss the answer. First, the local governments would have increased revenue to better serve the people. Second, our schools could offer greater opportunity to our children. Third, our merchants would prosper and our business section would expand. It is not complicated. It has and is being done in community after community across this state.

There must be a desire created before our story will take. There must be an incentive for new residents to join our community. There must be stimulation if we are to make shopping-at-home a universal habit. No individual or company can do the job. It is a community problem that can be accomplished only through community leadership and united effort. Things worth while don't just happen — we have to go after them!

They Are Throwing...

rocks at the Iron Curtain, and from the inside, too. In an increasing number of cases the ring is being heard around the world.

Last week 12 Polish sailors displayed they had had enough by locking up their Communist officers and heading their mine sweeper toward a Swedish port and freedom. Although the daring action of the 12 Polish sailors hit the headlines of the free press, thousands of Communist captives are crawling under, climbing over and dashing around the Iron Curtain to seek the same freedom.

This is not necessarily an indication that Communist Russia or even its satellites are breaking up. Nor should it be an excuse for wishful thinking. However, it does give us an insight into the real conditions behind the Curtain. It gives us an instrument that pierces the rosy glow created by the Red propagandists. It bears out the words of many authorities that all is not peaches and cream in the Communist sphere.

The significance of these courageous dashes for freedom is that misrepresentation, iron rule, and the destruction of individual dignity splits instead of knits people and nations together. It also means that the truth is getting through as it always does and that men of determination are listening and acting.

They are throwing rocks at the Iron Curtain and the ring is being heard around the world.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Avenue
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
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.; nursery to senior departments, 10:45 a.m.
Living services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m., Sunday over CKLW and at 9:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Nursery School,
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. choir rehearsal at the church.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
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
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
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School,
11:15 a.m. the Morning Worship,
6:30 p.m. the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wednesday evening, 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
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
9:30 a.m. Church School,
10:30 a.m. Worship service.
Sermon theme: "Blessings from the Disagreement."
Nursery for little tots.

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, 12 to 4:00 p.m.
Man's need for more spiritual understanding is brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit" to be discussed in Sunday's service on Sunday, August 12. In all Christian Science churches.
The Golden Text is from Zechariah 4:6: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 PRIMITIVE CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
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.

CHURCH OF GOD
15388 Beech Road
10 a.m. Sunday School,
11 a.m. Morning Worship,
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service,
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer,
8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples' Service.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Grand River and Salem Avenue
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
Opening Services,
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Service of Opening the Church. Officiant: The Rt. Rev. R. S. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan.
Coffee will be served afterwards in the basement. All welcome.

FREE WILL BAPTIST
Grand River at Middlebelt
10:00 a.m., Sunday School,
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship,
7:30 p.m., Evening Service,
7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer service.

Ike's Answer

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UNITED EUROPE

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
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: 6:30 and 8:00.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Sunday services for adults are in recess for the summer and will be resumed September 9.
Junior Church activities are continuing under the direction of Miss Marion Kellogg.
Saturday, August 11: Trip to Kensington Park. Swim, picnic, games. Adults invited.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stanbury and 12 Mile Roads
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 8:15 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
23310 Hayes Street
2:00 p.m. Sunday School,
3:00 p.m. Worship Service.

Bible Comment:
Israel's Prophets
Played Dual Roles:
Realists-Idealists

We are quite often impressed by the naive idea of a prophet who can carry on two and three phone conversations at once, or by the student who divides his time between college and a responsible job.

Yet few people realize that the most difficult dual role to play in life is that of realist and idealist. There are probably many such remarkable persons about you. Their humility and modesty, however, makes them difficult to spot.

The earliest realists-idealists were the prophets of Israel. By virtue of living intensely in the busy world about them, they were realists. Their idealism was manifested in their prophetic actions. But far from being hermits, they took practical steps to combat evil and did not hesitate to denounce its existence in high places.

The realism of their prophecies is one of the marvels of the Bible. And the idealism in their portrayal of a righteous world was an inspiration to Bible readers.

That Israel failed and tumbled down to disaster and exile are not the fault of the prophets but rather the result of the moral laxity prevalent in those times.

Had all of Israel's leaders tempered their visions of a glorious nation with a realistic sense of responsibility and the welfare of the subjects the dream of a proud nation might have been fulfilled. Other rulers, though realists, lost sight of the spiritual something which provides a nation with pride and the will to work together.

Until all leaders are both idealists and realists, there will always be Israel.

THE WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round
BY DREW PEARSON

SPECIAL INTEREST SENATORS
The public was asleep at 3 a.m. when the senate staged its most revealing debate on price control. Asleep also were many newspapermen.

Yet the speeches certain senators made at that time just as price controls were scheduled to expire — and the amendments they introduced, give the clearest of all pictures regarding who pulls the strings to make certain senators dance.

At about 2:30 a.m. up spoke Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan, his silver hair more awry than usual. He had an amendment which would have increased the price of automobiles throughout the nation.

Ferguson did not mention the fact that his wife and son-in-law are heavy stockholders in a subsidiary of one of the biggest automobile companies — Chrysler. Nor did Sen. Willis Robertson of Virginia mention it, as Sen. Elmer Thomas was unkind enough to do three years ago when he threatened to expose Ferguson's family interest in Chrysler unless Ferguson quit investigating him.

However, Robertson, alert to catch the significance of Ferguson's amendment, warned his colleagues that it was "tailored perfectly to increase the price of automobiles."

"Then this is a realty amendment," snapped Clinton Anderson of New Mexico. "If we want chaos in price administration, this is the easiest way to get it I have ever seen."

Then, turning to Ferguson, the New Mexico senator observed: "It applies primarily to the automobile industry."

"The senator is correct," admitted Ferguson. "Why should that industry be discriminated against?"

"The profits of automobile manufacturers were reasonably good when he threatened to expose Ferguson's family interest in Chrysler unless Ferguson quit investigating him."

"We've come to the secret. The (Continued on Page Eight)

THE BANKER'S STORY

The EXCHEQUER of WILLIAM the CONQUEROR
WILLIAM ESTABLISHED THE EXCHEQUER AS GUARDIAN OF THE ROYAL FUNDS AFTER CONQUERING ENGLAND IN 1066. OUR WORD "CHECK" TRACES OF TO THE USE OF A CHECKERED CLOTH FOR COUNTING MONEY IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 13, 1926)
County Normal Starts
Application blanks for admittance to Oakland County Normal, which starts September 7, are at the Baldwin School, East Howard Street, Pontiac. Over 1,000 teachers graduated from the school last year. Normal is open to high school graduates. Further information concerning board and room is available through County Commissioner E. J. Dierle at Baldwin School.

Ford Airport Gets Station
Detroit's new aeronautical meteorological station was placed at the Ford airport in Dearborn by the government. The airport is a terminal for Grand Rapids, Cleveland and Chicago air services. Four companies in Detroit are now manufacturing airplanes.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 14, 1941)
Attend Legion Convention
District Commander William Gambee, Commander Joseph De-Vriendt, Commander - elect Fordon Niles and Chaplain - elect Leon Church, Groves - Walker Post in Farmington attended the American Legion state convention at Grand Rapids. Herman Luhrs, president of Buick Motor Company, Flint, was elected state commander for the year.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 8, 1946)
Join School Staff
The teachers have been added to the Farmington Township School District Superintendent O. E. Dunkel reported. This brings to eight the number of replacement teachers hired for the 1946-47 school year. Betty Flynn, Pleasant Ridge, has joined the Junior High School as Social Studies teacher. She received her A. B. degree from Michigan State Normal College in June, 1946. Ted Tod, Dearborn, will teach physics and chemistry in the high school. He has a B. S. degree from Wayne University and has done graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Band Completes Season
Approximately 175 band students participated in what has been the most successful summer band session in the three years that Lloyd H. Smith, Jr., band director, has been at Farmington. Attracted to the daily classes were students from Noble, Bond, West Farmington and Farmington school areas.

Ave Maria
Little Stories about Great hymns
On June 25, 1825, while on an Alpine tour, Schubert wrote his parents, saying, "Also my pious spirit great wonder, in that I had composed a hymn to the Virgin, which appeared to touch all hearts and promote a religious feeling. I believe the reason of this is that I have first myself to compare their hymns and prayers, and only do so when carried away by a true and real sentiment of reverence."

Prayer Funeral Home

EVERYBODY LOVES US!
A cone - a frappe - a soda - no matter how it comes, everybody in the family loves FARMINGTON DAIRY ice cream. It's so cooling and so delicious — just the "ticket" these warm August days.

Enjoy wholesome, nutritious FARMINGTON DAIRY ice cream in your favorite flavor. It's so delicious and economical, too. Try FARMINGTON DAIRY ice cream at their modern fountain — and take home a quart for the whole family to enjoy.

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