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EDITORIALS

An Early Test . . .

of the strength of Farmington's new city government developed last week with the resignation of the City Manager, Angus Leitch.

manager; Angus Leucn.
It is the test every type of government must meet
in the course of its development. Out of the successful solving of such problems comes experience and
strength. This is the position Farmington finds itself in today.

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Nor are such problems limited to just one form of municipal government, they develop wherever governments exist. And they are solved wherever intelligence, patience and responsibility are practiced. This is particularly true where a completely new form of government is being developed.

In the short period that the city has been operating under its new charter, many advances have been made on both the legislative and administrative side. These advances have been made possible through the establishment of a City Manager type of government. It has given the city direction, objectives, and a course to follow. It has in a short time accomplished a number of projects that not only mean convenience to the

to follow. It has in a short time accomplished a number of projects that not only mean convenience to the citizens but greater service for their tax dollars. A great deal of work must still be done before the organization of the government is established. This will require cooperation and understanding, not only among the elements of the government but among the people themselves. A progressive step has been taken in the formation of a practical government and it has proved itself by results.

The future is clear and the rewards are obvious. Every test is an experience which, when solved, becomes strength. No government, like no child, reaches maturity unless it has faced problems and gained experience.

Farmington's Goodfellows . . .

haven't forgotten about Christmas, No Sir! They haven't forgotten about Christmas, No Sir! They haven't forgotten about those less fortunate people in our community, either.

They will be out on their favorite street corners this Friday and Saturday with one idea in mind—that of bringing a real 'Christmas to every home in the Farmington area. It isn't easy for these Goodfellows, they are busy just like everyone else this time of the year. Many of them have businesses that are taxed to the limit at Christmas time, yet they will be there. Call it the Christmas spirit or what you will, but it is real, yes, very real!

But that Goodfellow on the corner can't do it alone. He can't insure food, clothing and toys to all the needy families in our community. He will need your help and you will give it — we know you will. When you see that Goodfellow, buy a paper. Buy happiness for a lot of less fortunate people and bring genuine happiness to yourself.

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This is the warmth and the heart of a community.

This is Christmas the Farmington way!

There's Nothing New . . .

about General Willoughby's recent attacks on certain news magazines and wire services regarding their coverage of the Korean War.
Such attacks have become common practice wherever the truth is allowed to be written and spoken. News gathering agencies and publications large and small have nothing to fear from such attacks. They have proved their strength and are continuing to fulfill the responsibility they owe to the people of a free nation.

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The very fact that General Willoughby's remarks received as wide spread publicity as they did is proof of that responsibility. This does not mean that news publications never make mistakes or that they have no faults. Thank goodness they do have, they are not machines but human beings. In general they are doing a conscientious job of bringing the facts to the people.

Nor is it an easy job, regardless of the size or nature of the assignment. It is made difficult by those who wish to hide the truth or who are afraid to stand behind their own actions. They instead point fingers and charge publications with slanting the news. They fail to realize that they, too, have a responsibility, a responsibility equally as great as the truth, not as long as people want the facts and men and women are dedicated to seeing that they get them.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ny School, 9:45 a.m. Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nurser; 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 Frand River and Warner Avenues Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m. Mid-week Devotional Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH IVONIA METHODIST CHURCH V, 7Mile, E. of Farmington Rd. 9:30 a.m., Church School. 10:45 a.m., Moraing Worship. 10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School. W, S. C. S. on second and fourth Chursday 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 Large, enthusiastic
unday School.
11:15 a.m., the Moraing Worship
6:30 p.m. the Intermediate Youth
ellowship, the Wesley Adult Fel
worship

owship.
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m. every Wednesday every the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST
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 39 p.m. Wednesday, Senior choir rehea

FIRST UNIVERSALIST

'clock. Junior Church, also at 11, Mis Marion Kellogg, superintendent.

DECHARD METHODIST CHURCH RCHARD METHODIST CHURCE
13 Mile Road at Greening
Rev. Leroy I. Lord, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Church Schrol.
11:00 a.m. Worship
Sermon theme. "Our Paga
Vorld". Nursery for tiny tots.

World". Nursery for tiny lots.

CHRISTIAN
SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11.00 A. Morning Services and
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Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday
and Saturday. 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
We may look to Ged for help, no
matter what distressing conditions
may arise, is shown in the LessonSermon to be read in all Christian
Science churches under the title
Clod The Preserver of Man', on
Sunday, December 18.
The Golden Text. Is from Pealms
(62:7): "In Gol-7s my salvation
and my glory: the rock of my
strength, and my refuge, is in God."
SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY

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SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 am. Worsbip.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Pray
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Wednesday, 7:45 p.in., 11a).
Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

Gaylord Baptist Church 19188 Gaylord Road Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m. B. Y. F., 6 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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 Pray

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FOREST HILLS
UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stansbury 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,

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

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19:30, Morning Worship Sevrice.
Special music by the choir, illusrated children's message.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study
in classes; classes for all ages.
During the Sunday School hour the
funior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Grand River at Oxford Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Sat-rday. Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday, 8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meet-

g.
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30
... Sunday Channel 7. a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30

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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH A nursery department is main-tained during the Morning wor-A nursery department tained during the Morning we ship. Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

.m. Church School, 11:25-a.m. Youth Fellowship, Sunday evengs.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Services at the Middlebelt School Middlebelt north of Ten Mile Road Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Bible Comment:

Endurance Is Test For Military Men, Soldiers of Christ

Soldiers of Christ

ENDURANCE is the great, ultimate mark of the true and effective soldier. His long process of training is 1.5 make him hard of inuscle and sound of limb physically. It is also to make him hard of inuscle and sound of limb physically. It is to make him into a dedicated and efficient fighting machine.

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about her desire to turn the What.

At a reception the other day, the
first lady confided to a friend:
"This is a terrible life. We don't
have any privacy at all. If I want
to go across the hall to see the
President or Margaret, I have to
get dressed up. I can't just ellp a
kindon on, for you never know who
you'll find in the hall. I'll be glad
when we get back to Independence
and can live like human beings."
Mrs. Truman said she thought
the government should provide private living quarters away. From
the White House for the first funlity. She was referring, of course,
to the fact that Secret Service vigliance has been tightened since
the attempt on the President's iso
that guards are on every floor
of Blair House.

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THE TAFT BROTHERS

Taft forces are so sore at brother Charles Taft for announcing for Governor of Ohio that they may put genial Congressman George Bender, a GOP stalwart, into the Republican primary in Ohio to run against brother Charles.

There are several reasons for this row over the younger member of the Taft family. Frimarily, Bob Tatt forces are sorrect cause contains and make the public think one family is out to dominate the state.

BACKSTAGE BOSS
Democrat Frank McHale, tower(Continued on Page Six)



MRS. TRUMAN
Mrs. Truman makes no bones
about her desire to turn the White
House over to new tenants.

Second, brother Charles has not been regular. He was a friend of Free Head of Head of





ten years, shown be studied carefully.

This plan contains the molety clause which would prevent domination of the legislature by Detroit.

The control with algeby more than one-hundredth of the total state population.

But the out-state lawmakers still shudder at the thought of reapportionment. Any attempt to bring it up will be fought tooth and nail by many. Government reforms of the Little

BY GENE ALLEMAN

Reapportionment of seats in the

metropolitan areas. There should be some reapportionment. He says the A. F. of L. plan, which seeks a way to force obedi-ence to the present constitutional provision on reapportionment each ten years, should be studied care-

Government reforms of the Little Hoover Commission are meeting growing opposition. The commission recommends a strong government of the commission recommends a strong government of the commission recommendation are made with an idealistic lack of practically an idealistic lack of practically and the commission of the

General Douglas MacArthur will visit Lansing and Detroit meet the state of the stat

Governor Williams wants a \$20,000,000 appropriation for mental hospital construction. He proposes two new mental institutions, Locations for the hospitals have not been suggested. Money would come from the \$65,000,000 bond issue approved a year ago.

incidentally, you may get a card from the governor this Christmas. He has a mailing list of more than 1,000.

The price of politics is up. One estimate of the 1952 election says more than \$1,250,000 will be spent to garner Michigan votes. The amount includes expenditures of both major parties.

Col. Herbert Layle, ousted quart-ermaster general of the Michigan National Guard, will be defended by the man who appointed him. Kim Sigler, who as governor in 1947, (Continued on Page Six)



A housewife, who walked all over town to pay bills, now mails checks. The postman does all of the walking now. "He's paid for it," she says.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (December 16, 1926)

The Farmington Enterprise moves to Statisting a state of the Statisting of the Stati

TEN YEARS AGO (December 18, 1941)

Paper Sale Nets 5552.41

The Goodfellows earned \$552.41 in Farmington last Friday through the sale of papers. Approximately the same amount was collected last year. So far \$25 has been contributed by other organizations. The Farmington Township Board voted to give \$25 at its meeting Tuesday evening. "We don't expect to receive as much from other organizations this year as last year," Floyd Nichols, Goodfellow treasurer, said this week. Reapportionment of seats in the tegislature, which is sure to bounce up during the next session of the lawrankers, may be looked upon with a sympathetic eye — even by a few Republicans.
Victor A. Knox, speaker of the bouse, says "regislators should look at the situation realistically. There has been a great influx of ponilation during the last theseels have been a great influx of ponilation during the last threader have metropolitan assertionment.

this week.

Hosts At Football Banquet

Members of the Farmington High School football team were guests of the Kiwanis Club and the American Legion Wednesday evening at the annual football bush teld at the Salem Evrangelical Church. Speakers were Fred Lawton, author of the Iyrics to U. of M.'s "Varsity" and Wally Weber, freshman coach at the U. of M. Max Hulett and Ed Pierce were program chairmen.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 19, 1946)

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Goodfellows Collect \$720
Judge John J. Schulte, chairman of the Farmington Goodfellows committee, announced Tuesday that a total of \$720 has been collected so far in the 18th annual Goodfellow apper sale. It was held last Saturday. Schulte stated that many persons contributed by check and other means besides the paper sale.

Wins First Contest
The Clareneeville High School basketball squad won its first game of the season by defeating Detroit Lutheran 45 to 17 at the Volney-Smith school of Incomment of the School basketball squad won its first game of the season by defeating Detroit Lutheran 45 to 17 at the Volney-Smith school of floor Tuesday night.

Holds Christmas Party
The Book Club of the Farmington Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calkins. Entertalnment was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard.

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.Christmas Cantata—



"THE CHRIST CHILD" by Hawley

Will Be Presented By

The Senior Choir of Salem Evangelical & Reformed Church December 16, 1951

This Cantata is an excellent means of orientation for the Christmas Season. The Composer adheres strictly to the Scriptural account of the 'Advent' of our Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
In composition Hawley has achieved great musical charm and inspiration in the varied solo and mixed quarets parts. These parts will be suing by Mrs. Edythe Butcher, guest soloist of Ferndale, and members of the Salem Chole; Mrs. Allec Foster, Mrs. Lenore Glidemeister, Ivar Anderson, and Richard Pauline.
Preceding the Cantala, Mrs. Thefina Addington, Organist of Salem Church, will play a brief organ recital.

The Cantata will be presented in the Sanctuary of lem Church, Oakland at Grand River.

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