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EDITORIALS

Your Schools

are your business. The kind of schools you have, the kind of education your children receive, the reputation and standing your schools have in the state—these are your responsibility.

Schools are the people because no single government is so close to the local citizens. Your schools more directly reflect your attitude and interest than any other single part of your community. What goes on in your schools should and must be the concern of all the people.

Lack of interest in school affairs throughout the State has brought out a lowering of education standards to an alarming state. We are not giving our children the advantages they need and want. They won't get them until the people get sufficiently interested to do something about it.

Farmington voters will have an opportunity to vote July 8 on questions of vital importance to the future education of Farmington's children.

In the interest of better schools the State of Michigan recently passed a law allowing any person, who is a citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age and a resident of the State for six months and of the School District 20 days prior to the date of election, to vote on questions other than those involving voting on school taxes.

On questions involving direct expenditure of money or issue of bonds, you must be an owner of property assessed for school taxes within the school district or the lawful husband or wife of such owner.

The following questions are to be voted on by the people in the July 8 school election. Those qualified to vote on each is indicated opposite the question.

Proposal to levy five mills to create a sinking fund, for the purpose of the construction or repair of school buildings, to be added to the present Building and Site Fund, for a period of five years, 1946 to 1950, both inclusive.

Property owners, or the lawful husband or wife of such owner.

Proposal to exceed the 15 mill tax limitation, to two per cent of the assessed valuation of all property in the school district, for a period of five years, 1946 to 1950, both inclusive.

All registered electors in the school district, as mentioned above under new State law, whether property owners or not.

Proposal to adopt Teacher's Tenure in the Farmington Township School District.

All registered electors in the school district, as mentioned above under new State law, whether property owners or not.

Voters will also elect two members to the school board of the district, to serve for three-year terms. Study these questions—register—and vote on July 8.

Get More -- Do Less

is the modern philosophy that seems to prevail throughout our great nation today. How far are we getting—the progress we are making, is evidenced by the blind, helpless confusion that exists.

No government, no business, no labor union, no nothing ever grew or progressed under this philosophy. There is no reason to believe it will work now. It should be evident to the get more - do less followers, that the country's present state of affairs is far from the utopia they had dreamed it might be. You can't get something for nothing.

The sooner our government realizes that utopias aren't found—they are made, the sooner we will go forward again. The sooner each individual realizes that there are other individuals around, the sooner we will start working for a better society as a whole.



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

BY GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan's "Republican civil war" is the inevitable to quote words voiced last week by former Governor Murray D. Van Wagener, a Democrat.

It was a hard fought political campaign, and some party scars are in evidence.

The democratic nominee for governor has a choice of effective ammunition, all supplied by rivals of the winning Republican candidate. Looking over some of the preparatory campaign speeches, in which several G.O.P. candidates paraded plenty of political hooey, we suspect that John Wagner, chairman of the Republican State central committee, is secretly thankful that the primary was held so early in June.

The disappointed party candidates and their followers will have a long "cooling off" period before they go to the ballot box again in November.

The Michigan Children's Institute, that Arbor, seeks understanding for their parents for Billy's age 12, a difficult child. Here's the story. His family lived in trucks, trailers, shacks; they hitch-hiked about the country. At 21 Billy's father rarely worked. When he did, he drank, beat his wife and children. Billy has never known love and care.

His Institute is interested in Billy because he is attractive, intelligent, likeable, eager to learn. Upon receipt of a letter, the Institute will send a representative within 300 miles of Ann Arbor. Good luck, Billy!

Postwar developments in the Upper Peninsula:
Ely and Walker company of St. Louis, one of the largest manufacturers of women's dresses and sportswear in the world, has selected Houghton-Hancock's Coppin County for location of a branch factory. It will employ 200 persons.

Demand for farm fence posts and a revived popularity of rustic fences have combined to create a bonanza in the north country. Harold Aron, former Chicago resident, has established a rustic fence and furniture factory at Escanaba and is now employing more than 100 men. Post-cuts in the woods can earn \$15 to \$20 a day.

Safe of fishing licenses will break all records in Michigan, according to conservation officials. The bass and fish season opens Tuesday; (June 25). To help defray increased costs, the conservation commission may ask the legislature to raise resident fishing fees from \$1 to \$1.50, deer licenses from \$2.25 to \$3, and small game fees from \$1 to \$1.50. State ferries at the Straits of Mackinac are now operating on a summer tourist schedule of everybody sailing from Mackinaw City at 6:30 a.m. and from St. Ignace at 6 a.m.

Gold sells in Canada for \$21 an ounce; and in the United States for \$20 an ounce. That is why the (Continued on Page Three)

THE ONLY WAY



Washington Digest

Personal Mail Exerts Big Influence on Congressman

By SAUKHAKE
News Analyst and Commentator

There is a great mail mystery in Washington which public reactionists are trying to solve. Recent reactions of congress present a paradox. In fact, a pair of paradoxes.

Gradually, one by one, like a hidden plucking, delay politics learn her face and fortune, congress has been stripping the poor office of price administration of its powers, until said agency has little more control over prices than man over a skidding car on icy pavement.

And yet, according to recent polls, 52 per cent of the public is in favor of "holding the line." The March survey by that reliable poller, NORC (National Opinion Research Center of Denver university) among other similar groups, points this out.

When the house virtually stripped OPA of its powers late in April, letters poured in supporting the agency since then its head, Paul Porter, using the publicity machine built up by his predecessor, Stabilization Director Bowles, has omitted no word or means to keep his side of the argument against a ceiling-smashing before the consumer. Although congress is not now being needed as heavily as it was at the peak of the house debate, plenty of people are still looking for OPA continuation.

At the same time, of course, anti-control forces are keeping up their pressure, both through lobbying of the interested groups, and through the paid advertising of the National Manufacturers' association, and other industrial organizations.

But as far as any one can gauge, the people themselves still want price control. Nevertheless, congress has managed to whittle it down, and many observers, at this writing, consider it as among the dead already.

That is one mystery. Another was provided in the recent move on the part of the President, with his emergency strike bill, and of the part of congress, with the reinforced Case bill. To up until the unions threatened to tie up the railroad, and ignored government orders, there was no chance to get any labor-control measure through congress. But the people wanted something, and when the President offered it, he received a "response" in the way of letters and telegrams such as the White House has not known in the memory of its present staff, some of whom have served there since the days of Woodrow Wilson.

Now I know that some of my readers, like many of my listeners, will see nothing strange in this apparent indifference to the popular will on the part of congress. A lot of letters I receive indicate that a great many people think congress pays no attention to the voter. This is laughably inaccurate. The voice of the voter is the one thing a congressman obeys in spite of this fact, 51 per cent of the people, if our old friend, NORC, is right, as it has proven to be on many occasions, believe that congress depends more on its own judgment than on public opinion.

Of course, the reason for this impression is that the organized voters, the ones which some organization controls, form the congressman's judgment because they are the most vocal. They make themselves heard in person, through their membership, and the people who they influence.

In the two recent questions I have mentioned: labor-control and price control, you have two powerful lobbies at work—the unions and the industrial organizations, but pulling in opposite directions. I am not saying that either is right or wrong in the views they express and the causes they advocate. I am saying that they are active and powerful. And also (Continued on Page 6)

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth subject at 6:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION
I love to come to this still place, Where deeper peace is always found, To kneel as though on holy ground, And feel my Master face to face. I do not know how I could live if there were not this refuge sweet Where I could linger at His feet And He to me sweet healing give.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.
Worship at 11:15 a.m., the pastor preaching.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evangelical Worship at 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandecker, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farnum

SUNDAY
10 a.m., Bible School, all ages
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out His plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY
8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.
FRIDAY
10:11 a.m., Radio, Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.
Services are held in the Church Building, 33211 W. Seven Mile Road.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
10:00 a.m., Sunday School for third grade and above
11:00 a.m., Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Recent alterations to the sanctuary provide comfortable seating space for everyone. The Pastor will preach.

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Classes and departments for everyone throughout the summer months.

Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m. Guest speakers and recitals will attend from Detroit. All young people are invited.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Guest musical talent; informal message by the Pastor.

Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Women's Mission, Union at 10:00 a.m.
Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 p.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
William Grace School
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 23.

The Golden Text (Proverbs 3:19) is: "The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalms 104:24): "O Lord, how manifold are thy works: in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (2:295): "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He creates and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them."

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (July 1, 1921)
Business Looks For Place in Farmington

A druggist having several stores in Detroit recently analyzed the drug store situation in Farmington and gave as his final analysis of the proposition of opening drug stores in Farmington that towns in the state with like territory to draw from usually supported three drug stores. With the growth around this town especially easterly, three drug stores properly conducted, that is upon a good business basis, would have a great white background in Oakland County.

As severe a storm as ever hit Farmington in the memory of the oldest inhabitant precipitated itself on Farmington Monday, June 27. Transformers were burned out in several places; the one near the Gildemeister Mill being completely buried up.

The Juniors gave a reception to the seniors last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tredway. Anticipating a clear day, preparations were made to hold the reception on the lawn. Lights were strung up and lawn chairs secured, but an unexpected rain put in its appearance and forced the party into the house.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 2, 1936)
Street Repairs Completed

With one street completely rebuilt and all of the rest oiled for the summer, the street repair program for Farmington has been completed for the season. Approximately \$2,000 was spent. "In two or three years Farmington will have the next thing to paved streets," Emory Hatton said in discussing the work.

New Signs To Welcome Farmington Visitors
Two new metal signs will soon welcome all visitors to Farmington. They are the donation of the Groves-Walker Post of the "American Legion," a white background are lettered in red and blue, the words "Welcome to Farmington, Michigan. Drive Carefully. Protect Our Children." The insignia of the American Legion is painted in gold in the center of the sign.

Edison Co. Installs New Lighting Fixtures
Ideal lighting conditions for the home and office have just been installed in the office of the Detroit Edison Company on Farmington Road by Earl Grosvenor, the local manager. Mr. Grosvenor is anxious to show his improvement to all those who are interested.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 19, 1941)
Ta-Ta Cafe at Home of New Restaurant

Mr. Pietro Tata announces this week that a name has been selected for the new Cafe being constructed on Farmington Road, just south of the Enterprise office. The new place of business will be called the Ta-Ta Cafe, a name submitted by Edward J. Trahan, of 2874 Grand River. Mr. Trahan will receive the \$25,000 award offered by Mr. Tata.

More Than 200 Children Will Climb aboard the Farmington Express (Club's "Sunshine Special" when it departs Wednesday afternoon for Edgewater Amusement Park. Advance preparations indicate that there will be a record number of disappointed children to transport to the park for the annual holiday. Three buses have been secured to take the young Catholics to the park.

Catholic School Holds Exercises
Commencement exercises for twenty parochial school graduates were held Thursday evening at Our Lady of Sorrows School. Rev. John J. Larkin gave the Commencement address.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Benhan, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 10:30 and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 1:30 p.m.

To all who are moved to thank God, to all who need His comfort, to all whose souls need revivification and cleansing, to all who seek the Bible and to worship God in truth and reverence—we open our doors and offer the One Thing Needful, the Word of God and His Gospel message of God's love for sinners through the cross of Christ.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
11 Novi, Michigan
M. J. Reinick, Pastor

7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Pauline Graham, leader.
8:00 p.m. Gospel Service.
Wednesday - evening, prayer meeting, 8 o'clock, at the church.
June 17 through June 28, Vacation Bible School. Classes for children of school age in the primary and intermediate groups. Parents interested in having their children attend this school will kindly phone the pastor, 7122-F, and transportation will be arranged.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship "Essential Knowledge", 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services "Expositions in Theosophical", 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

Servicemen's Mail
United States servicemen mailed three billion letters a year during the war. The Army and Navy mailers free mail cost the post office department about \$91,000,000 a year.

TUNE IN ON THE WORLD'S MOST RAPIDLY EXPANDING RELIGIOUS BROADCAST
VOICE OF PROPHECY
Address on Starting Bible Prophecy
Bringing a Message of Hope to MILLIONS
EVERY SUNDAY
MUTUAL SYSTEM AND 250 OTHER STATIONS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE

DEPOSIT INSURANCE GIVES Real PROTECTION
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MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
Farmington, Michigan

LOST WEEK-END



Do you know? Three-fifths of all auto accidents occur at night. With over a million worn-out cars on Michigan highways, for safe driving, check your LIGHTS, as well as your Brakes, Tires, Horns, and Wipers.