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EDITORIALS

Half The Job . . .

is done -- let's finish it right! The citizens of Farmington Township and City are to be commended for their Americanism. There is little danger to our democracy when people get out and register like they did in our community last week. Both the City and Township recorded new gains in registration.

Individually and as a people we have made the right turn, the road is straight and clear. The first job is done -- the next is obvious -- Vote November 5. A big vote is a vote for our way of government. It is assurance to the world that American democracy is as strong as it ever was, if not stronger. It is proof that individuals do recognize their responsibilities to their country. Above all it is American right down to the core -- a government by the people, for the people.

The very backbone of democracy is the people. It's operation -- it's character -- it's advancements are dependent on you. As big as our country is, this fact still remains. The kind of government you have is directly dependent upon the interest you show at the polls.

You have proven by action that you accept the responsibilities ahead. Half the job is done -- finish it right by voting November 5.

A Bright . . .

colored sign was hauled up in the Capitol building last week, with the initials OSD.

It wasn't just another sign up over the door. There wasn't any bureau chief with hundreds of assistants and clerks. There wasn't any branch offices or inspection teams. But the little colorful sign drew lots of attention.

Here was a set of initials that bureaucrats didn't conceive. It started long before taxes and typewriters were born. It is an office without an office -- a theory without theorists -- and millions of employees without a payroll. It is the office of Supply and Demand.

The bright sign is drawing attention because already it is getting results. It shows promise of eliminating a lot of trials and worries of the government. If given a chance it may well carry us out of the delayed reconversion period.

It is not new -- it has been proven to work over all other controls. It has been advocated by practical students of economics for years. But our modern theorists believed that you could control anything with a few thousand tons of paper and a million dollar office force.

Already meat, butter and milk prices have dropped because the public is controlling the market. Intelligent buying on the part of the people plus an easing up of controls on production, will do more to reestablish a sound economy than all the controls in Washington.

Merchants and consumers alike must suffer in the period of change. However the return to normal prices is so much faster, as compared to the slow ever-increasing controlled prices, that the sacrifice is well worth it.

Administrative spokesmen have contended that supply was so far behind our demand that the lifting of controls would spell disaster. It is hard to figure out that a country that could produce for war, as the United States did, could not produce for peace. It is a defeatist attitude. We can, by working together, produce enough to quickly and efficiently meet our needs. We don't need a huge governmental payroll, continual holdback orders, enforcement agencies and controls.

Supply and demand can and must set the pace. The bright sign is up and the office of Supply and Demand is at work.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Public schools in Michigan will gain on November 5, regardless of how voters decide the fate of ballot proposal No. 2.

This proposal would amend the state constitution whereby 75 per cent of all sales tax revenues would be earmarked for local governments. Schools would get approximately \$100,000,000 a year compared with \$90,000,000 in 1945-1946. Cities, villages, and townships would get \$147,000,000 instead of \$200,000,000.

If the ballot proposal carries -- and the Michigan Education Association believes it has a 50-50 chance of doing so -- then school teachers will rejoice. No more legislative lobbying funds! The state constitution will guarantee state education with the rest of the amendment stands -- a big boost in money for payment of salaries and other expenses.

School teachers are underpaid in this post-war inflation period, as compared with the rest of our wage-earners. Property owners balk at lifting the 15-mill limitation on property taxes. The amendment would offer a happy solution for public education.

If the ballot proposal is defeated by voters who fear it would lead to additional taxes in 1947, then schools will stand an excellent chance of getting more funds at Lansing.

The straw in the wind to this conclusion is provided by Rep. John J. Espie, of Eshtabula, chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means committee of the State Legislature. Espie believes the amendment is bad legislation. He warns that the state government cannot function with only 21 per cent of the sales tax revenue.

However, he recommends that state aid to schools be increased from \$80,000,000 to \$75,000,000 or \$80,000,000 a year, a boost of 25 to 33 per cent.

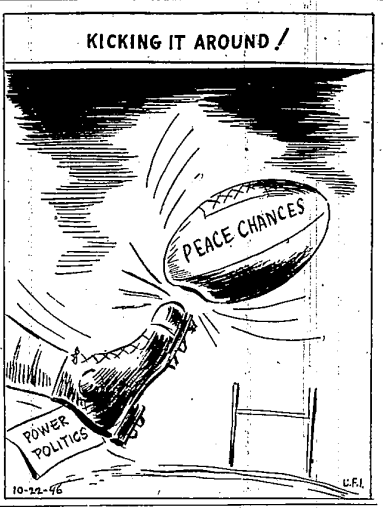
Espe also favors state aid for new buildings in school districts financially unable to construct necessary additions because of increased population.

It is the judgment of State Treasurer D. Hale Brake, Republican nominee for re-election and president of the Michigan Institute of Local Government, that adoption of the sales tax amendment would lead to a \$21,500,000 deficit for the first year of operation of state government.

If the \$75,000,000 veterans' bonus is also approved, the Treasury deficit would be \$39,114,000, Brake warns.

"You cannot stop caring for the nation, running the prisons, paying old-age assistance, educate your veterans, and the thousand-and-one things state government is doing for the people of Michigan," he said. "People just won't stand for it."

Brake predicts more taxes, if (Continued on Page Five)



Washington Digest

President of the U. S. Has Biggest Job in the World

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Once more events bring up the so far unnumbered second point, how can the White House be put on a business basis?

The White House executive offices are the headquarters of the biggest organization in the world. The President of the United States is the head of this tremendous set-up.

Few people realize the extent of his functions, most of which aren't even suggested in the constitution, and few laws define them. They have grown like Topsy.

We are reminded of the scope of the presidential duties by William Klingler in his "Washington Is Like That." He points out that the President as leader of his party runs the party politics through a national committee. Sometimes the party line isn't working. You recall the stew over meat?

A meeting of Democratic party leaders, at the moment when the President was preparing to announce at a news conference that he opposed removing the controls on meat prices, passed a resolution asking Hannegan to confer with administration officials concerning the removal of such controls.

The President, as the top executive, heads the executive set-up and he appoints the men who run the executive machinery. He can't talk to each one every day. When there is friction a hotbox often develops. There are plenty of examples in history from Lincoln and Wallace, back to Lincoln and Seward, and before.

CHIEF EXECUTIVES' TASK NEVER ENDS

The President issues "executive orders" -- which someone has to write for him but which have the force of law -- and the President must see that they are properly interpreted. Again there is trouble if these decrees tread on congressional prerogatives.

He has to get bills which he favors passed. Frequently he writes the first drafts of such bills with the help of his legal advisors. He is expected, if necessary, to "put the heat on" to get them through congress. This means a lot of work in conference with congressional leaders on the phone and through his personal agents. A tactless agent can easily upset the applicant. Remember how Tommy Corcoran used to get under the skin of congress? Many others, well intentioned and otherwise, who came and went, might be named.

The President has to make up his mind with the help of the budget director. If the director makes mistakes or asks for too much or too little, it is the White House that takes the rap. This involves billions.

He appoints the Justices of the Supreme court and federal judges. A bad choice may be fatal, and yet one person can't know the personal history of every candidate. In this sense the President forms the legal thinking of his era.

He is not only his own and his party's but also the nation's chief publicity man. A slip of the tongue not only can lose an election, but also could start a war. If war comes, he has to run it, for the strategy in the field is based on broad objectives decided at home. It was by no means merely military opinion which decided when and where the invasion of Europe took place.

These are only a few of the things the President has to think about. We have omitted mention of many minor but time-consuming matters such as whether the architectural beauty of the White House shall be altered with a new wing, or where some visiting potentate shall sit at a table. All full of dynamite.

It was the death of Woodrow Wilson which brought the presidential workload to public attention. He died, as much from overwork as from his disappointment over repudiation of the League of Nations. Serious study of the problem of furnishing means to lighten the presidential burden began shortly thereafter, but it was not until 1939 that a specific plan was drawn up and submitted to congress. Among other suggestions for various departmental organizations, the plan created a presidential staff of "executive assistants."

About all the public knows about this corps of assistants is that they are supposed to possess a "passion for anonymity." The other thing about them, which isn't usually admitted is that they have never functioned properly. That, at least, is the private opinion of one confidant who has watched them.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON

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Lesson Subject "Probation After Death"

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Ruth H. Hammond, Organist

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

OUR INFLUENCE
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. To not know how I could live if there were not this refuge sweet.

Where I could lean at His feet And He to me the healing give. WELCOMER

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sauerbrook, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farum

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
10:41 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.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christianity maintained "How is it?"

Sunday Evening Service "Lost Opportunity," 7:30 p.m. Revival Services to be held.

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

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:15 a.m. the pastor preaching.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Renner, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
William G. School
Rev. Orville J. Videll, Pastor

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

OUR LADY OF SNOWS
Rev. Thomas P. Began, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:30.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (October 29, 1936)
Campbell Resigns as Township Clerk

Harry McCracken, former supervisor of Farmington Township, will complete the unexpired term of Willard Campbell, whose resignation from the office of Township Clerk came as a surprise to residents of the township for whom he has served as clerk for a period of ten years. Mr. Campbell requested that his resignation take effect immediately, giving poor health and business as his reasons for his action.

Cut-Off Changed to One-Way Road
Despite the fact that two large signs and a prominent centerline have been installed on Grand River highway at the east end of the Cut-Off in an effort to make the latter road for east-bound traffic only, many motorists are persisting in using the Cut-Off in travelling west past Farmington. The change at the intersection of Grand River and the Cut-Off went into effect on Saturday.

A second class rating is assured for the Farmington Post Office, according to Postmaster Norman Lee, who states that the October sales of this year are already twice as great as in the same month in 1935. To achieve a second-class rating a post office must have a gross sales of \$4,500 during the preceding year.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 23, 1941)
Township Board Forced to Meet in Members' Homes
Due to the failure of the State Legislature to adjourn the passage of the Act allowing Township Boards to hold meetings within the limits of a city, the Farmington Township Board has been forced to meet in the homes of the Board members. Tuesday evening the Board met at the home of Ernest Blanchard on Grand River avenue. It is expected that the Board will be able to meet in the Township Hall in approximately three months.

City Erects Parking Signs
New parking signs were installed this week on Farmington Road and Grand River avenue in the City of Farmington. These signs, like those used in the city of Detroit, are mounted on green standards with white plates. Each sign is placed approximately 150 feet apart, and they restrict parking within the area they cover.

Seven Draftees Transferred to Texas
Privates Howard P. Carpenter, William C. Dwyer, Jr., Edward H. Futsche, Robert O. McLean, John L. Bedson, Daniel E. Davis and Harry Rowe, Jr. of Farmington, recently inducted into the Army have been transferred with a group of 399 selectees to Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center, Camp Wallace, Texas.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium, Farmington

"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in the Christian Science church with Adult Bible Hour next Wednesday throughout the world on Sunday, October 27.

The Golden Text (James 1:12) is: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."

Among the Bible citations is this passage, (Matthew 5:48): "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 23): "The divine demand, 'Be ye therefore perfect,' is scientific, and the human footstep leading to perfection are indispensable. God requires perfection, but not until the battle between spirit and flesh is fought and the victory won."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Lesson, "Paul's Wideness Field of Service." Junior, Senior, Adult Unions at 8:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m. Congregational singing led by the Pastor. Social music and an informal message.

Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 and Brownie Troop 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Midweek Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m. Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd. E. L. Stuemffig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. The Reformation Festival, which falls on October 31, will be observed in Sunday's service with a fitting message by the pastor and special music by the choir. All are heartily welcome.

A Lutheran Rally will be held at the State Fair Grounds College on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. Dr. Walter A. Meier, speaker, will deliver the International Hour. Everyone is invited to hear him. Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.

Demonstration classes will be held.

Wild Greens
Duck, pigeon, wild mustard, lambquarters and Russian thistle are particularly rich in carotene and ascorbic acid, according to analyses by the U. S. Mexico experiment station, Dandelion, purslane and sow thistle are less rich. Wild greens showing up well in a Florida study: their vitamin values were lambquarters, pokeweed and coffee-weed. Dandelion and fiddleneck (notch fern) compare favorably with cultivated greens in riboflavin values as analyzed by the Maine station.

THREE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO CHECK

Inflation

- 1 KEEP YOUR WAR BONDS
- 2 KEEP YOUR BANK RESERVES
- 3 BUY ONLY OUT OF INCOME

Today there are too many dollars and too few goods. More goods will balance the equation. But NOT if YOU pour another dollar into circulation from war bonds and bank accounts.

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