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EDITORIALS

Who's Next . . .

in line? We have the place, the time may be almost any morning, afternoon or evening. It only takes a minute, quicker than you can blink your eye.

What are we talking about? Farmington's Coffin Corner — Farmington Road and the Grand River Cut-Off. A perfect scene for death, pain and destruction. How long will it be allowed to exist? That probably depends on how bad it gets. The Enterprise feels it is bad enough right now.

It is time some action was taken to reduce this traffic hazard. Recent accidents are proof enough of this fact. Only plain luck has walked with those who have been injured at this spot in recent months. They can probably tell you more graphically than we can how they feel about it.

A standard regulating stop and go light, plus actual speed controls on the Cut-Off would seem like a logical answer to the problem. The present blinker light has apparently done little to eliminate accidents. Whether this problem is one for the City or the State Highway Department, which seems to be in question, it should be acted upon. It should be done now — not after death has reaped it's harvest.

If it saves one life, it is paid for — whether it's the City, the State Highway Department or us, who ride the highways!

Only In The U. S. A . . .

could it happen! Only in our country do we talk of millions and billions in the same tone as we do ice cream cones or hot dogs. We seem to be able to walk around in these astronomical figures without getting the least bit dizzy.

In spite of our calmness and these fabulous sums, some serious thinking is taking place. Although we have gotten kind of used to the idea of millions of governmental employees and billions of tax dollars, a few U. S. citizens are stopping a moment to ask "Why?"

Why is it necessary now that hostilities are ended, that we keep signing over a million governmental payrolls? Why is it necessary to tap every citizen's pocketbook to keep Washington's swivel chairs filled? Why is it necessary to keep the red-tape machines super charged at the expense and confusion of Mr. Average Citizen.

These are questions that are popping up in plenty of minds these days. In fact enough of these questions have popped up so that Congress has gotten word of it. Although plenty of private citizens have freely expressed their minds on the matter in the past, it is beginning to catch. Like a popular song, it has to be worked over a few times before the right promoter comes along. Senator Byrd likes the tune and the lyrics make good sense, too. He has offered to take on the job.

It isn't going to be easy, handing out walking papers to around a million government workers. It is going to be hard, just getting a toe hold. But if Senator Byrd doesn't do anything else in his current term, he will have performed a notable service. If he can eliminate the useless bureaus now existent in our government — if he can add efficiency to the departments — if he can reduce governmental expense and cut red tape — he will have plenty of people cheering his song.

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 Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
OUR INVITATION
I love to come to this altar 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 await.
Where I could linger at His feet
And He to me sweet healing give.
WELCOME

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor
Evangelist B. Parrum

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 Grace Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.
Services are held in the Church building, 32211 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.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

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

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

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

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Afternoon Prayer over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.
P.T.A. Friday at 8 p.m. The program includes demonstrations with the use of the moving picture projection.

"To thy temple I repair;
Lord, I love to worship thee
When within the veil I meet
Christ before the mercy seat.
Thou have a cordial invitation
to worship with us Sunday."

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge 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. Remeln, 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.

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

Bible Study 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
"Seeking The Invisible."
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
"The God I Sought And Found."
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

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

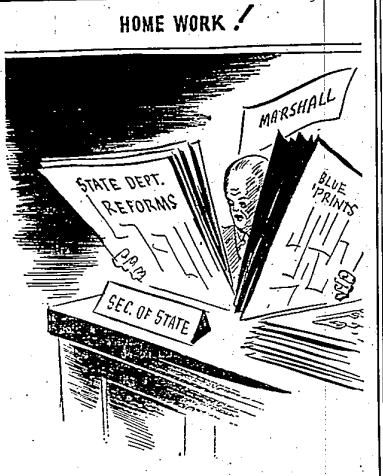
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Second in a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer entitled, "Worship in Prayer."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Junior, Senior, Adult Unions at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Services at 7:30 p.m. Congregational and special music. Biographical sermon on the subject, "The Righteous Doubter."

Sunday, Young Men's Troop at 8:45 p.m. Boys' Green Mission Circle at 8:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Brownie Troop 4 at 8:45 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, third quarterly business meeting beginning with a family meal at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.



Washington Digest

Seminole Misrepresented By Sensational Writers

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

(This is the second of two articles based on visits to the Seminole Indian reservation at Brighton, Florida.)

SOMEWHERE NORTH OF THE EVERGLADES. — Wherever one goes, one is deluged with information and misinformation. Misinformation, the usual fire lighted at the point where the victim fell. As usual, the Indian children had cooperated with him, without actively participating in the execution.

There are two explanations as to why the Seminoles would not themselves kill the snake. One is that once in the past the Seminoles were ordered by the White Man to leave Florida for points west. They prepared to remain even though it meant retreating deep into the Everglades. However they decided it would be a good idea for both parties if they made a treaty with the snakes. They did so on a "live and let live" basis. That is one explanation.

Or it may have been one of those common sense arrangements embellished with the authority of mysticism. There are few snakes which if left alone, won't reciprocate. Another interpretation may be that when a white man attacks the

truth, he is called on Agent Bochner, his wife recounted how a greatly excited Indian appeared one day on their doorstep to announce his pressing desire that Bochner come to the Seminole camp — 100 rods or so distant — to kill a rattler.

Bochner obliged. He carefully avoided carrying the corpse through the camp (a Seminole taboo), and he used the usual fire lighted at the point where the victim fell. As usual, the Indian children had cooperated with him, without actively participating in the execution.

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What's Happening In Other Town's

MILFORD . . .
"The Carlos Long Farm on Sleeth Road, three miles east of Milford, has been selected by County Agricultural Agent Karl D. Bailey and Michigan State college representatives as a study farm to be used during the two-day county farm planning meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21 and 22. The dairy enterprise, farm building arrangement, home improvement and crop rotation systems will be the subjects for study."

The Milford Times

SOUTH LYON . . .
On Tuesday, January 21, will occur a special election in South Lyon, when the local citizens will decide whether or not the City is to be added to the city of the Veterans' Association. The veterans have wanted this land for club purposes for some time, and the city council voted to give it to them last spring. A deed was offered to the association, which

contained a clause that if at any time the group did not make use of the property for a five year period, it would revert back to the city. The veterans refused to accept this deed. Now the city is putting the proposition up to the people."

The South Lyon Herald

NORTHVILLE . . .
"Enthusiastic" response greeted the opening of the new Youth Center last Saturday evening in the Scout building. About a hundred high school boys and girls enjoyed an evening of ping pong and other games and dancing to the music of a juke box. Refreshments of soft drinks were available at a small cost. Acting as chaperones were Mrs. and Mr. George Stalker. Responsible for the success of the Canteen are the young people of Northville High School. This is a students' project, backed by the Northville Recreation Committee."

The Northville Record



By GENE ALLEMAN

"The state now pays 55 per cent of its total fiscal tax revenue back to the cities, counties, towns and school districts of the state in varying forms of state aid. The payment of such a large share of state — collected revenue back to localities cannot continue to grow and I do not believe it should."

The above quotation has a ring of familiarity. Harry F. Kelly said it, in substance, while governor of Michigan. His row with big cities grew out of a determination not to divert additional state funds to municipalities.

Governor Kim Sigler recently declared that "many townships, villages and cities will receive (state aid) money without any relationship to their needs." He reiterated, of course, to the sales tax dividend, amounting whereby 75 per cent of the tax revenue will be diverted from the state treasury to local governments.

Familiar as is the above question, it was not uttered by Kelly or Sigler. It is taken from the inaugural message which Governor Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, delivered to the New York state legislature on January 8, 1947.

And here's another significant fact. While New York state was paying 55 per cent of its total fiscal tax revenues back to home governments, Michigan was paying 59 per cent PRIOR to the 1946 November election.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

Subject: "TRUTH"

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11:00 A. M.

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at

First Methodist Church Christian Science Literature Available at 21040 ONTARIO

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (January 20, 1922)

Another move in the business section of town this week was made by M. B. Pierce and David Blissett. Messrs. Pierce and Blissett were formerly located in the building in the rear of the E. C. Grace store, on Division Street. Their new home is in the new bank building next to the Edison office. Mr. Pierce will continue to run the barber shop and Mr. Blissett continues his tailoring and cleaning and pressing establishment.

New Officers Elected At Peoples Bank
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples State Bank of Farmington, two new directors were elected, Thomas Layle, County Road Commissioner and John Dickie, prominent farmer and milk dealer of North Farmington. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Charles H. Ely, Chairman of the Board; James L. Hogle, president; J. A. Miller and George Newboud, vice presidents; B. E. Storms, cashier and George Gildemester, assistant cashier.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 18, 1917)
Flood Quota Exceeded \$350 Raised
Exceeding its flood relief quota by three times the amount requested by the American Red Cross, Farmington area residents are opening their pocketbooks as well as their hearts for the millions of flood refugees in the valley of the swollen Ohio River. On Thursday over \$350 was turned over to Red Cross headquarters by Mrs. John J. Schulte, head of the Farmington chapter of the Red Cross.

Scout District Chairman Named
Joseph Himmelspach is one of the three district chairmen of the newly formed Clinton Valley Council of Boy Scouts. It was voted at the annual meeting of the Oakland County Area Scout Council held in Pontiac Friday to include the northern portion of Macomb county in the new division to be known as the Clinton Valley Area Council of Boy Scouts. Serving with Mr. Himmelspach as district chairman will be George Martin of Rochester and Robert Unger of Oxford.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 22, 1942)
Kiwanis Minstrel To Benefit Underprivileged
Rehearsals for the third annual Kiwanis-Ministrel Show "In The Money" are in the final stages this week. Practice has been going well, and the show is shaping up to bring many surprises and unusual features to the audience. "In The Money" is under the direction of Richard Mahar, and is a John B. Rogers production.

WHY LOSE MONEY

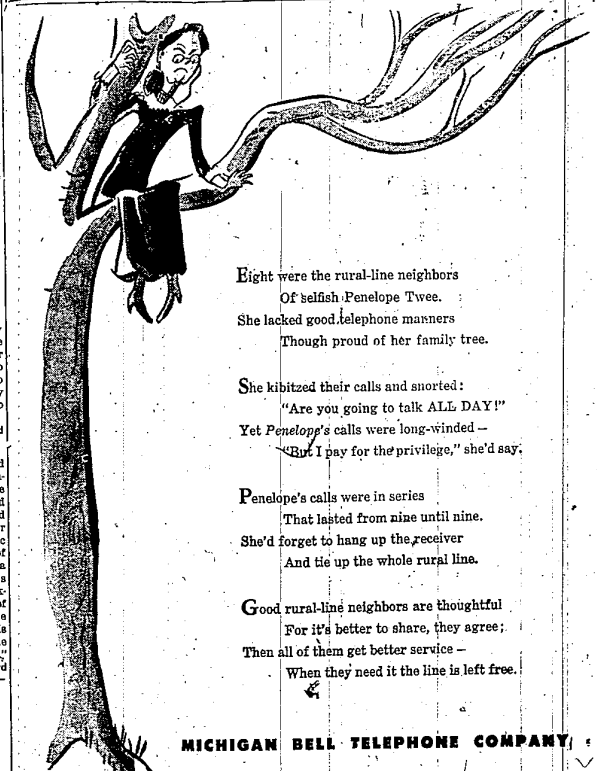
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Do not carry large sums of cash.
Do not flourish a roll of bills.
Do not keep large sums of money hidden in your home.

Convert travel funds and pocket cash into safe American Express Travelers' Cheques at this Bank. They are spendable everywhere like cash, and if lost, stolen, or destroyed, the loss is promptly refunded. Signature is identification. Travelers' Cheques cost only 75¢ per \$100 (\$50 or less 40¢).

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THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan



Eight were the rural-line neighbors
Of selfish Penelope Tvee.
She lacked good telephone manners
Though proud of her family tree.

She kibitzed their calls and snorted:
"Are you going to talk ALL DAY?"
Yet Penelope's calls were long-winded —
"But I pay for the privilege," she'd say.

Penelope's calls were in series
That lasted from nine until nine.
She'd forget to hang up the receiver
And tie up the whole rural line.

Good rural-line neighbors are thoughtful
For it's better to share, they agree;
Then all of them get better service —
When they need it the line is left free.

VOICE OF PROPHECY
Addressed on Starting Bible Prophecy
Bringing a Message of Hope to MILLIONS
EVERY SUNDAY
MUTUAL SYSTEM AND 250 OTHER STATIONS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE