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EDITORIALS

Confusion And Taxes . . .

seem to be one and the same right now. Just how it is going to hit our schools and local governments no one seems to know.

We have all been bombarded with a flock of figures, all astronomical in scope, showing both the pros and cons of the present tax dilemma the State now finds itself in.

One thing is evidenced — the people are going around in a fog trying to figure out what is what. They have now been told that they didn't know what they were voting for last November when they approved Amendment No. 2 calling for a diversion of one third of the State Sales Tax to municipalities.

In addition reports now being circulated indicate that some effort is being made to cut into the \$50,000,000 Veterans Trust Fund — a fund set up out of sweat and toil FOR MICHIGAN VETERANS — not anything else.

To top it all off there are accusations of "pressure" from numerous sources to sway legislators into voting either for or against, depending on the interest.

All these angles, plus special interests, only add to confuse the individual taxpayer and leave him high and dry.

Let's have it in straight, cold facts that the public can understand. What is the best program, as it affects Farmington, the State and the individual taxpayer? The people can figure it out if they know the facts, uncolored, unbiased and clear. It's the only way they can!

Somewhere Between . . .

two birthdays we stand. Yes — somewhere, but we are not quite sure where. The dates are clear. They are marked in bright red on every calendar. But they are more than just dates. They are history, character, experience and challenges that we have not been able to fully understand and digest.

We might well take time to go back in our minds and in the bound volumes of our history in an effort to find ourselves. We can find many of the answers to our problems if we take the time to study the minds of the two great leaders we honor this month.

Their problems, like ours today, seemed impossible to cope with. They had to win wars and then tackle the tougher job of winning the peace. They had to struggle with taxes. They had to fight intolerance and impatience. They didn't have the atomic bomb or communism, but they did have doubters and international complications. They did have reconstruction, intolerance, labor problems and taxes.

That through their leadership they solved these problems, is evidenced in the great nation we now call the United States. They met a challenge as great if not greater than the challenge that lies at our feet today. They picked it up — they saw it through. They unselfishly and untiringly worked out the problems. They used their great minds and their great hearts. They created and held together a nation.

They did it with simple thoughts and simple words. They did it by cutting away the maze of confusion. They did it by getting to the bottom of basic freedom — of the right of every man to equal opportunities. They did it by building a strong nation out of strong individuals. They did it by recognizing and encouraging individual aggressiveness built on honest leadership. They favored no single group — they pitted no group against another. They had learned early in life that the nation is not just part of the people — it is the people.

Their problems were just as difficult as ours — more difficult because they did not have the wealth of experience they have since given to us.

One knew wealth — one knew poverty. They both knew and loved their country. They both wrote into the pages of history, warmth, understanding and progress, and signed themselves: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
The Church on the Hill
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 still place,

Where peace is always found.

To kneel as though on holy ground.

And feel my Master face to face.

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.

WELCOME

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor

Evangelist 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., Missions meeting.

Services are held in the Church

building, 3221 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, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL

ASSEMBLY

William Gray School

Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middebelt at Eight Mile Rd.

E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Luthera Hour over CKLW at

12:30 p.m.

Mid-week Lenten services on

Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE

METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River

Farmington, Mich.

Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Morning worship, 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. Remick, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the

usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Eve-

ning, 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 Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00

a.m.

Sunday - evening service, 7:30

p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meet-

ing, 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Another message by the pastor, on

the Lord's Prayer, "Forgiving and

Forgiveness."

Sunday School at 11:45 a.m.

Junior, Senior and Adult Unions

at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.

Congregational and special music.

Biographical sermon on the sub-

ject, "The People Who Disgusted

Christ."

Sunday, Browne Troop 13 at

3:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at

7:00 p.m. Lois Greenman Mission

Circle at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Browne Troop 4 at

3:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at

4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Missionary Rally be-

ginning with family dinner at 7:00

p.m. Speaker, Rev. Theodore Branc

of Dearborn.

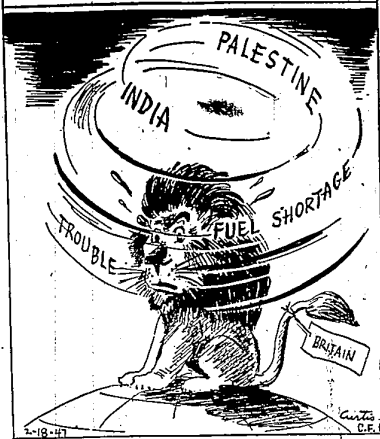
Thursday, Alice McDonald Mis-

sion Circle 10:10 a.m.

Friday, Choir rehearsal at 8:00

p.m.

A LION'S SHARE OF TROUBLE



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00,

10:15, 11:15, 12:30.

Holy Day Masses 5:30, 7:00, 8:00,

9:00.

Daily Masses: 6:30, 8:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium

Farmington

"Mind" will be the subject of

the Lesson-Sermon in All Christian

Science Churches throughout the

world on Sunday, February 22.

The Golden Text (Romans 11:33)

is: "O the depth of the riches both

of the wisdom and knowledge of

God! how unsearchable are his

judgments, and his ways past find-

ing out!"

Among the Bible citations is this

passage, (Philippians 4:8) "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true,

whatsoever things are honest, what-

soever things are just, whatsoever

things are pure, whatsoever things

are lovely, whatsoever things are

of good report; if there be any

virtue, if there be any praise,

think on these things."

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.248): "Let unselfishness, good-

ness, mercy, justice, health, hol-

iness, love — the kingdom of heav-

en — reign within us, and sin, dis-

ease, and death will diminish un-

til they finally disappear."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

23701 Cass Avenue

Farmington

11:00 a.m. Morning Service

and Sunday School

8:00 p.m. — Wednesday

Evening Service

Subject:

"MIND"

ALL ARE WELCOME

Not All Harmful

Of the 500,000 kinds of species

of insects, only about 5,000, or 1 per

cent, are considered dangerous and

of these only about 70 kinds are re-

sponsible for most of the agricul-

tural losses in this country. Insects

are agents of pollination of many

flowers and hence are responsible

for the growth of many fruits and

vegetables. Some insects kill oth-

ers which are harmful, and some

form an important source of chem-

icals such as beeswax, cochineal,

silk and shellac.

TO BE SURE OF YOUR FIGURES, LOOK

FOR AN ACCOUNTANT IN THE

YELLOW PAGES OF THE

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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VETERANS NEWS

From the OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

LANSING

"NO HELP WANTED" TELLS

STORY OF DISABLED VETS

INNOVATION

"No Help Wanted" is a sound

motion picture, dramatizing the re-

habilitating and placement in in-

dustry of handicapped veterans, in-

available for showing to Parent-

Teacher associations, luncheon

clubs, churches, veterans' orga-

nizations, chambers of commerce,

school assemblies, and employers'

associations. The National Asso-

ciation of Mutual Casualty Com-

panies and the American Legion

have cooperated in making the pic-