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EDITORIALS

You Can Hardly See . . .

for the mist that has begun to roll in. It is not only clouding up the real question in the forthcoming Farmington School District election, but it is adding confusion to an otherwise clear-cut issue.

Coming out of the mist for a minute, the real question is do you or do you not want to provide adequate school facilities for the children of the Farmington Township School District? The clear-cut issue is, are you willing to help finance such a building program?

That's all there is to it. That's the question and the issue. That's what the voters are going to the polls for. Is Farmington going to finance and build modern, progressive buildings for its children now?

If anyone doubts the need for this building program in the District, they need only to take a quick glance at the situation. They need only to talk to the children themselves — they're crowded, using outside rooms, traveling on buses. They need only to talk to the teachers. Forty students and up in one room, can't give the individual attention needed, can't give satisfactory instruction in basement rooms. Who is going without? The children!

Experts on the job. Men who know school administration work, who have the facts, who see other school systems. Men who have planned and built school buildings before — who know modern trends, who make school buildings their business. Men who have accepted the responsibility of governing your school. Men you have elected. All these experts have asked questions — gotten answers. They have worked out all the pros and cons, developed a program which will give Farmington a school system to be proud of.

Here is an opportunity for every voter to aid materially the welfare of Farmington's children. A chance to give them the kind of modern education facilities they deserve. Here is an opportunity for every voter to contribute to the progressive spirit of a modern, growing community.

It's All In The Glasses . . .

you wear, just how bright or dull the outlook of the present Big 4 meeting of foreign ministers may be.

Secretary Marshall hopes that Molotov has his rose colored glasses along when he treks in with his briefs from Stalin. The reason — because Marshall brought his along.

However, most of the reports lean toward the dark glasses side. There is plenty of reason for pessimism on past action. Indications are that Russia won't all of a sudden kick up the traces and supplant pig Yes's for big No's, especially when Germany and Austria are the main topic of conversation.

Yet, whenever the Big 4 get together there is always a faint basis for optimism. On a few occasions Russia has started the world with a "Yes". Secretary Marshall, conscientiously striving for peace, should be optimistic. Peace and understanding are not built on a foundation of fear and pessimism.

It is this very fundamental principle that may in the long run, bring about understanding. America's clear-cut statement of policy, its determination to continue discussion of the vital problems, and its optimism through Marshall, has done much to temper Russia. If it was their plan to discourage the United States, then they have failed.

If anything, our determination is greater than ever before. Russia does not want to be ignored or shoved off in the back corner by the Big 3.

This determination for peace, this optimistic view of things to come, is the most encouraging light in the present conference. It is a spirit that even Russia can not ignore.

Maybe the fad for rose colored glasses will take hold around the conference table. If Molotov doesn't happen to have a pair along, it's a safe bet Marshall has a spare to lend him.

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 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 would healing give.
WELCOME

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Third Grade up, 11:00 a.m. Below Third Grade.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:00 a.m. Nursery.
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. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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.

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 Meeting, 8 p.m.

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

A service of thanksgiving will be held at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
Bible class at 9:45 a.m.
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour at 12:30. Tune in CLEW.

The season of Advent will feature special mid-week services every Wednesday, beginning December 3, at 7:30 p.m. All are earnestly invited to attend and prepare their hearts for the observance of the joyous Christmas festival.

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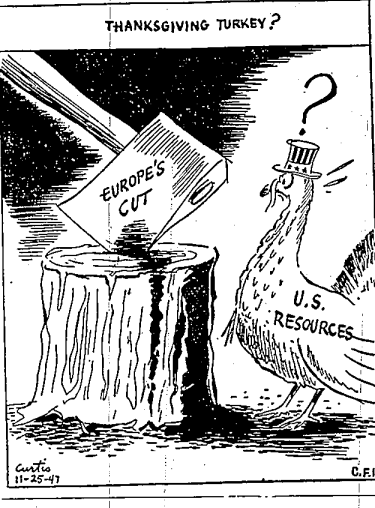
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remeln, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the following hours: 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.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fleisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Concluding message on the Book of Acts, "And So We Came To Rome!"
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
International Lesson, "The Proof of a Christian."

Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Mr. D. E. Winter of the American Sunday School Union will present a message and moving pictures on the theme, "Along the Old Back Roads of America."
Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.
World Wide Guilds at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 3 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 7 at 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.
Thursday, Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Choir rehearsal at 5 p.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION
Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.
Sunday service and Sunday school at 10:00.
Church service at 2:00.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.
This is a cottage prayer meeting. Ladies prayer meeting Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.
Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.



Washington Digest

By BAUKHAUGE
News Analyst and Commentator

Marshall Plan Complexities Involve Vast Field Of Work

WASHINGTON. — There never was a better example of the difficulties encountered in a democratic government than those which are being faced as the specially-called 58th session of the 80th congress carries on its debate today.

I doubt if any parliamentary body in the world, or any despotic ruler, for that matter, ever faced a problem more complicated in detail, wider in its scope, or more important in its potential results than the Marshall program for aiding Europe.

Since the idea of the Marshall Plan was first broached, I have had opportunity to gain a few short but very intimate glimpses into the machinery which contributed to its completion. Some of it, for example, recently were given a very condensed and revealing personal account of the last, long, earnest sessions in Washington where the representatives of the 16 European countries set down in the state department to carry on their daily, and sometimes nightly, seminars with the representatives of our government.

These discussions went through three phases. The first phase was a careful expansion of details lacking in the formal report drawn up by the Paris conference.

You would be surprised at the number and scope of these details, many of which had to await special memoranda from technical experts in the countries involved. For instance, we can imagine a conversation something like this:

"Just a moment," one of the American officials says, with his pencil poised over the pad in front of him, "You say that it will be impossible to increase the output of the mines in Country X without additional mining machinery. You gave us the figures for the total equipment estimated, but I wish you would describe specifically the types and the quantity you need."

If the foreign expert had the statistics with him, they were checked, and the discussion of that particular item ended. If not, the next topic was taken up, awaiting the detailed

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor
Services held in Pearson School Seven Mile East of Farmington Rd.

The Community Methodist Church are holding their services in the Pearson School located at Seven Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Church services and Sunday School classes will be held simultaneously from 10:00 to 11:00. Nursery school for children under three. Everyone is welcome.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

TUNE IN ON THE WORLD'S MOST RAPIDLY EXPANDING RELIGIOUS BROADCASTS
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



By GENE ALLEMAN

Two Michigan-born men, Arthur H. Vandenberg and Thomas E. Dewey, have leading roles in the present American foreign policy of economic aid to Western Europe.

Any discussion of the current food-saving program, as it concerns Michigan people here on the home front, is linked directly to the fact that food is a vital part of American foreign policy and this policy is bi-partisan. We accept this fact as premise No. 2 (Premise No. 1, stated last week: Western Europe has a shortage of food).

It will not suffice to blame the "Administration" at Washington for the fact that we, as a nation, are pledged to defend all freedom loving people against the threat of an aggressor.

Let's look at the record. . . .

Michigan-born Thomas E. Dewey, 1944 presidential nominee, is accepted today as the titular head of the national Republican party.

On November 5, Mr. Dewey took credit for inaugurating during the summer of 1944 the nation's present bi-partisan foreign policy. We would prefer to defend freedom through the United Nations, but we are ready to do it ourselves if necessary. That is why a Republican congress voted aid to Greece and Turkey.

"It has been well said that we are in a cold war," said Dewey. "We are in it for the simple reason we are being attacked by all means short of war. The attack is the most violent form of propaganda, falsehood, political penetration and economic sabotage."

"The whole system of political and economic freedom for our country stands is under attack by those who would establish a world-wide rule of a police state."

Dewey sees a "ghastly picture" as an alternative of sending further aid to Western Europe. "If Western Europe and Asia were to be over-run by Communists, we should find more than a billion people in an armed camp under the control of an aggressive dictatorship arrayed against us."

"In terms of dollars, such a condition would cost us in national defense alone, a great deal more than any program of aid to Europe, and it would cost us that annually for years to come. In terms of living standards we should sink to a level not seen by any living people in this country."

Dewey concludes: "We have only one choice and that is wisely to aid those who stand with us in the world in the hope that they will rise again as bulwarks of the institution of human freedom."

Senator Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, stated at Ann Arbor on November 3 that he had agreed (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (December 2, 1937)
Frank Type Telephone Co. in Farmington

The crank type telephones in use in the Farmington exchange will be displaced next spring by new instruments of the automatic type. The Enterprise has learned. While officials of the telephone company would make no statement concerning the intended change, The Enterprise ascertained this week on unquestionable authority that the plans have been made and will be carried forward as rapidly as possible.

Parents of War Victim Mark 60th Year
The parents of one of the Two Farmington soldiers who lost their lives in the World War and for whom Groves-Walker Post, American Legion was named, are the recipients of good wishes expressed by many friends on the occasion of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. They are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker, parents of Lemuel Walker, who was killed in action in France at the battle of Argonne Forest only a month before the Armistice was signed in 1913.

Announce New Offices on Main Corner
Formal announcement is made this week of the opening of offices in the former Grace Building by three men, in the field of finance, accounting, and law and real estate. The offices are located in the former Grace building, at the northeast corner of Grand River and Farmington Roads. Remodeling of the structure which housed the former "landmark" store for generations, has been completed and the offices are situated amid thoroughly modern surroundings and equipment.

People of Oakland County Join to Buy Bomber
Citizens of Farmington are asked to cooperate with all of Oakland County, and arrange for Uncle Sam — and the boys of the United States Air Corps — a deluxe Christmas gift — a \$300,000 bomber with which to blast the Axis. A united effort on the part of residents in all cities, towns, villages and townships of the county will open December 1 and continue through December 24 to raise a big four motor bomber. If the money to pay for such a ship is raised by sale of extra stamps and bonds, in addition to regular payroll deductions, the federal government has agreed to properly inscribe the bomber as a gift from the people of Oakland County.

There Will Be Christmas Music
Many Farmington people will feel a "lift" of the heart, if they are as fond of organ music as most of us, from the letter received at The Enterprise office this week, and we quote, "May I reply to the 'This and That' column of last week. Yes, we are going to have Christmas music from the church tower this year, and I am very happy to have had someone ask for it, or at least inquire about it. Music will be broadcast from the tower each Sunday evening during Advent and there will be music every day during Christmas week." Sincerely yours, Rev. Carl H. Schultz.

WE CAN SAY IT
Others Are Saying It

America continues to be the most favored land of the earth. We can be thankful for peace, for prosperity, for liberty, for security, for a thousand blessings besides. Many in other parts of the world are less fortunate.

On this Thanksgiving Day we give thanks to the Great Giver for the richness of His bounty. At the same time we are happy to know that millions of people elsewhere have reason to say, "Thank God for America," which has brought them bread and protection and hope.

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