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EDITORIALS

It May Be A Little Early . . .

but not too early to begin thinking about graduation, and what goes along with it.

Besides the cap and gown, diploma, and celebrations, there is another side to graduation. A serious side, all about where do I go from here. Some will take off for college, some to business school, some to a new job. Regardless of where you go or what you do, this June marks a crossroad in your life.

Whether it's off to college or off for a job, advice and counsel are needed. Many of you may not know just what you want to study or just what kind of a job you want to apply for.

But there are business men, professional men, merchants and factory owners right here in Farmington that can help you. They have gone through this process of finding out what they want and how to get it. And they can help you. In the nearby community of Plymouth such a program of vocational guidance is now under way. It can be invaluable to young men and women interested in helping themselves.

Farmington, too, can have such a program. There is still time to develop an effective guidance program to aid Farmington Seniors. It will require the cooperation of all Farmington business men and professional men, plus a well planned schedule. It will require time and organization. But the value to our young people, the interest you show in their welfare, is well worth all the time and effort we can create.

It is an excellent opportunity for one of Farmington's civic organizations to perform an outstanding service in initiating such a program and coordinating it with the school district. It is another excellent opportunity for members of Farmington's various groups to work together in the interest of boys and girls.

This type of program has worked and is still working in communities throughout the state and the Nation. It works and it is successful. It can work in Farmington.

It's Funny, In A Way . . .

and in a way, it isn't. That is this blowing off about intolerance and constitutional rights and undemocratic practices by the so-called American Communists.

In the first place, we doubt if he can be an American and add a Communist at the same time, not at heart, anyway. He certainly is no respecter of the Constitution when his allegiance is to a foreign nation. His democratic practices are illustrated by the one party ballot and the blotting out of any opinion other than his own.

Yet, he is the first to protest when his allegiance is identified. He is the first to shout intolerance, he is the first to demand his constitutional rights. All this in spite of the fact that he would push them all under if he could get the chance. Yes, it's funny in a way, and yet it isn't.

As The Enterprise has stated before, the men that wrote the Constitution wrote it for Americans. They didn't write it as an instrument for self-destruction, or a shield for those who would conspire to destroy it or the nation it built. The Constitution and the democracy it created were conceived for free men. Men who, though they might disagree in policy, never disagree in principle.

We believe in free expression of thought. Communism destroys it. We believe in individual industry. Communism destroys it. We believe in free churches. Communism destroys them. We believe in free labor unions. Communism destroys them. In fact we believe and have faith — Communism has disbelief and servitude. If you doubt this, what about Poland, Czechoslovakia, or even Colombia?

Americans live democratic lives and are, on any occasion, proud to say they are Americans. They don't have to charge discrimination, or point to their constitutional rights. They are Americans and are proud of it.

It's funny, in a way, how the Communist leans so heavily on the Constitution, and proclaims so loudly about freedom, when they are the very instruments he is out to destroy.

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 sweet 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.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Morning service at 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
All music of the church is under the direction of Miss Wilma Hood.

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. Stuenkel, Pastor
Divine Services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. There is a nursery class for small children during the first service.
Sunday school for children of all ages (Nursery to Senior) (beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Christian day school building).

The Lutheran Hour broadcast is heard here every Sunday noon over CKLW at 12:30.
Don't miss the thrilling, heart touching Christmas "Reaching From Heaven," at the church this Friday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION
2932 Laurel Road
Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.
1 Block South of Plymouth Road, 1/2 Block West of Stark
Sunday service and Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
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.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remick, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the usual time. 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.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor
Services held in Livonia Township Hall
The Community Methodist Church are holding their services in the Pierson School located at Seven Lakes Road in 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.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Fellowship Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Message, "Our Homes and the Family Altar," second in a series of three messages on The Home.
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m. Visiting speaker for the Junior High Group.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Another message from Romans, "Suffering and Triumph in the Life of Holiness."
Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m. World Wide Guild meetings 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 for children, young people and adults at 8 p.m.
Thursday, Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m., with Installation of Officers in the afternoon.
Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.



Washington Digest

By SAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

Ruminating On Ruminants, Or Cogitating About Cows

WASHINGTON. — The subject of cows recently has been called to my attention. In the early pre-crossword days, a cow was supposed to be an animal of the bovine species. Now it is just a three-letter word meaning ruminant. There are another three-letter word which also sometimes means a ruminant of which I will speak later.

Before I knew that a cow was either a member of the bovine species or a ruminant I thought it was something fearful. It was which was euphemistically addressed as "Boo-tee" and which I was told would not hurt me. I took the former statement as correct, but had some doubts about the latter. Later I was taught that co-w spelled, not hostile, but cow, and still later I was taught that this caused additional doubt concerning free information by one's elders.

Then came the crossword puzzles. I saw that "three, horizontal" was a three-letter word meaning ruminant. Having heard of the word "ruminant" at that time, and thinking that, thinking or, if you will, ruminating, was a fairly common practice among the news hounds, wrote down "man". Later when I met a number of congressmen I was convinced of my error.

Now I know that neither definition is entirely wrong. A cow ruminates when it chews its cud (having chewed it before), and a man ruminates when he chews an idea upon which he has chewed before.

In some ways, however, cows and men differ. In fact, cows even differ in some respects from women, although all three creatures—man, woman, and cow—are mammals, the highest form of vertebrate, those which the authorities inform me nurse their young with milk. Just how man differs from this category is a little beyond me, but that is what the scientist says, and I am willing to strain my credulity a little. After all, I suppose that my father, who paid for the milk which I drank when I got so I could take it out of a glass, nourished me in a manner of speaking. We will let it go at that, although it seems to me that a man assumes a little of what might be criticized as the gland manner of speaking when he tries to get more than a grade B rating as a mammal.

But to return to the differences between cows on the one hand, and men and women on the other—and I think no one will contradict me when I say there ARE differences: One thing a cow cannot do that a man can, is blow its own horn. And as we know from listening to the soap operas, it is easier to make a woman slip than to make a cow slip. Now what has a cow got that you and I haven't? Answer: Cattle are closely related to the buffalo, the bison and the yak. I defy any zoologist to produce a bison, a buffalo and a yak in one human family tree. On the other hand, in the branches of a cow's family tree there are no monkeys. In some ways the cow has superior abilities. For instance, I have seen a cow roll over without spilling a drop of milk, which is more than any man, carrying a similar amount of lactical fluid, could do.

Physiologically, the cow seems to have somewhat of an edge on man, at least for those who believe in the capitalistic system. The Latin word for cattle (as of course you know if you just looked it up as I did) is "pecus". And the word pecuniary is derived from that, and the words cattle, chattel and capital are to each other what cow itself is to buffalo, bison and yak. All present-day breeds of cattle, I believe, are descended from the yak. (Continued on Page Eight)



By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan's public enemy No. 1 today is Inflation, the by-product of Vietnam. It is responsible for most of the problems now before state and local governments. This fact came to us with new force the other day when we heard State Senator Otto Bishop of Alpena, chairman of the Senate Finance committee, give an excellent luncheon talk on state government's financial dilemma. We then visited the gallery of the House of Representatives at the Capitol. What we heard there was an echo. Here's the over-all picture, as we see it.

The worth of a dollar bill is measured by how much you can buy with it. Compared with 1939 prices, the dollar today is worth only 60 cents.

This is dollar inflation. It has followed every major war: War of 1812, Civil War, World War I and now, World War II. It happens whenever there are more dollars in circulation than there are goods on the market.

World War I was followed first by inflation, then by depression. By 1932 the banks were closed; thousands of people were losing their homes. The state legislature voted a mortgage moratorium, abolished the state realty tax, and adopted a 3 per cent sales tax. Eleven cities took refuge behind a small limitation of local real estate taxes, as offered optionally by constitutional amendment.

Then World War II came to us via Pearl Harbor. Prices started upward again. State governments collected more taxes than it could spend due to war controls; the legislature took \$50 millions of surplus and created a veterans' trust fund. Money was earmarked also for hospital beds, college buildings and other needs, all long neglected. Inflation grew worse. Cities badly needed more funds. So did public school teachers. Cities and teachers then put over an amendment to divert 75 per cent of the state sales tax (first adopted as a substitute for the state real estate tax) back to local governments. Where 50 per cent of this money was returned to local governments last year (ending July 1, 1947), the total will run 75 per cent by July 1, 1948.

Now as long as prices keep going up and up, the 3 per cent sales tax yielded more and more money. By July 1, for example, the state expects to have a surplus of \$22 million. By using this sum and what is left of state collected revenues, state government will have a deficit of \$28 millions by July 1, 1949. Last year the state collected \$322 millions in taxes. The state then paid \$225 millions to local governments. (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

PEACH ORCHARDS NEED EARLY SPRAY
The loss of an entire crop of peaches and permanent injury to the trees may result from failure to make application of spray early in the spring. Peach leaf-curl, in many seasons, will completely defoliate the trees by midsummer, and may lead to crop loss and death of the trees. Proper spraying, however, will easily control the leaf-curl, according to W. C. Button, specialist with the M.I.A.C. horticultural department. This application should be made as early in the spring as weather will permit, and under no conditions should it be delayed until after the buds have begun to grow. This spray will also control San Jose scale. Lime-sulphur solution, diluting six and one-half gallons with water to make a total of fifty gallons, should be used.

BUSINESS GROUP IDEAS OUTLINED
A new Business Men's Association of Farmington is ready to proceed, officers having been elected at a meeting Wednesday evening in the community room beneath Farmington State Bank. It is planned that the association be incorporated as a non-profit organization. A quite comprehensive program was presented to the meeting by Glenn H. Leland, who had been acting as temporary chairman. Some undertakings which Mr. Leland pointed out as a few of the possibilities which might be accomplished by the association include: adoption and administration of a code of business ethics, establishment of a credit information exchange bureau; making a housing survey and sponsoring of a campaign to provide increased housing facilities in this area, assisting new industries to locate here and advising them on corporation laws, taxes, and transportation problems.

MACEBEE'S PLANNING TO BUILD NEW HALL
The Macebees of Farmington have good cause to celebrate this week — they are making the final payment on their lot at the corner of Eight Mile and Truck Roads. Plans are being made to build a hall. More Donors Wanted for Blood Bank
The date of the next visit of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank to Farmington is only a little over two weeks away. It is Monday, May 3, to be exact. On that day the Unit is coming to Farmington, expecting to get 200 pints of blood, contributed by residents of this community. The blood will go to make the important blood plasma so badly needed by members of our armed forces. The outlying districts, and Clarenceville in particular, have been most generous in responding to this urgent need. It is asked that patients of the City cooperate in the Blood Bank visit, too, to the fullest extent.

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