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## EDITORIALS

### Action Now . . .

can save lives right here in Farmington. And saving lives, particularly children's lives, is important enough to warrant the consideration of every resident of this community.

Rabies is serious and now is the time to do something to prevent it. According to reports, several cases already exist in the Farmington area as well as other parts of the state. Action now can save lives.

Every effort should be made to organize a local rabies control committee for the Farmington area. It should be done now before this disease gets out of control. Letters to The Enterprise and comments from parents indicate their concern over the matter.

The Michigan Department of Health issued a strong warning this week, that "Rabies is spreading at an alarming rate". Several counties have already set up rabies control committees to fight this situation in their communities. It is up to parents, local physicians, veterinarians, the City and Township, to organize now. By doing so, the spread of rabies can be held down, sickness and even death can be eliminated.

The committee should put into effect a plan for the required vaccination of all dogs and strengthen their vigilance on the impounding of stray dogs. They should instruct parents as to what to do in case their child is bitten. They should require vaccination of all dogs before licenses are issued.

Until effective control is established, persons are urged to avoid stray dogs. They should report animal bites to their family physician immediately. Every dog owner should have his dog vaccinated. Any sick dog should be confined. If a person is bitten by a dog, the dog should be captured and held. Failure to follow any of these measures may result in sickness and even death.

The organization of a local rabies committee is essential, if all these measures are to be carried out effectively. It should be organized and executed through the cooperation of the Township and City and their respective health officers, as well as other interested groups.

Action now may save lives tomorrow!

### You Tell 'Em . . .

John, pay or else. So goes the negotiations for a new contract between John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators.

And some wonder why no contract has been reached as yet. This is what they call negotiating or arbitration. What if the operators talked that way? What if Mr. Private Citizen talked that way? They wouldn't get two feet away from home place.

It is little wonder that hatred runs so high in the coal fields and that Mr. Average Citizen gets it right in the neck every time he turns around. Even the government has to turn to court action to slow down the defiant labor boss.

Most of us were brought up to believe that constructive action was achieved by cooperation; that we got things done in this country by working together, not defying one another; that the other fellow was a human being with rights and responsibilities, the same as you; that arbitration with a little giving and a little taking benefited everyone, not just a few.

But, apparently John L. was brought up differently. His only responsibility seems to be to get more and more for his miners, on paper, at least, regardless of the majority of the people, the government, or anyone else. Amount of time lost, lack of coal mined, hardship on the general public, are a poor second in his book. All this in spite of the fact the union miners may lose months of work and get blank paychecks.

Little can be expected in the way of mass progress as long as individual rights, man's right to work, his right to have, his right to undictated action, are unneeded — as long as the government is unrespected — as long as defiance and irresponsibility rule.

## 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  
 To not know how I could live  
 If there were not this refuge sweet  
 Where I could linger at His feet  
 And His 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.  
 11:30 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, 7:30 p.m.

**STARK GOSPEL MISSION**  
 9588 Laurel Road  
 Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.  
 1 Block South of Plymouth Road,  
 1 Block West of Stark

Sunday service and Sunday school at 1:00.  
 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.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 M. J. Remels, 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.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor  
 West Seven Mile Road  
 Just East of Farmington Road

10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoughton, 39015 Woodring. Nursery School for children under three. Everyone welcome.

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
 Special guest speaker for a Father's Day Service.

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m., Concluding message in the series on modern faiths.

Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, midweek services at 8 p.m.  
 Thursday, Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m.  
 Friday, Senior Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
 Willow Grove School  
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

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

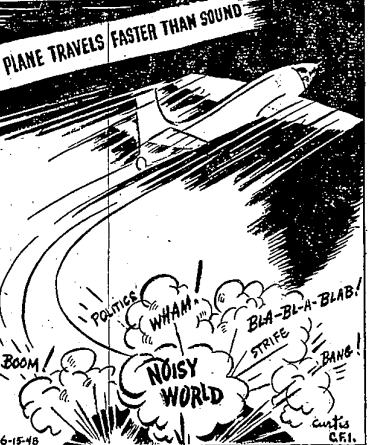
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.  
 E. L. Stuemplig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for children of all ages.  
 Two divine services every Sunday, at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
 Lutheran Hour every Sunday noon at 12:30 over CKLW and the Mutual Network.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
 Rev. Thomas P. Bobhan, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.  
 Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

## Wanna Get Away From It All?



## Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE  
 News Analyst and Commentator

### Throttling Of Small Business Can Kill Democratic System

WASHINGTON — Over in England, where the majority voted to accept socialism because they felt the 400-year-old, "capitalistic experiment" had been a failure, they are finding that you can't vote yourself into prosperity any more than you can vote yourself into morality.

There are still a lot of Britains who think they have been voted out of the frying pan into the fire. Prime Minister Clement Attlee, in a recent report to the Labor Party, admitted that conversion into socialist democracy was a long, hard task, longer than they had imagined.

"We are engaged in a great venture," Attlee said. "We are trying to build up a great, free, socialist democracy." He warned that a society changed by undemocratic methods is apt to lose the "habits of democracy." I suppose he meant by that that socialism had to come by evolution, which is an ancient axiom of the more conservative socialists. Communists say it can come only by revolution.

Attlee also said that socialism was a way of life—not an economic theory. That will be questioned by some people. He added that socialism demanded a higher standard of citizenship than does capitalism. Some people will quarrel with that too. Many will say that it isn't that capitalism doesn't demand a higher standard of citizenship, but simply that capitalism (or any other known system, for that matter) doesn't always get it.

Capitalism fails, when it does fail, not because there is anything wrong with free enterprise competition, but because sometimes the standard of morality or standard of citizenship if you will, running the system, goes down.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 23701 Cass Avenue  
 Farmington

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



"For a complete change, look in the telephone directory Yellow Page under 'Men's Clothing'."



## Michigan's Motor Vehicle Code

By GENE ALLEMAN

A handful of Michigan's 100-plus state governmental units, targeted recently by the crusading Governor Kim Sigler, are about to be merged into a new state department of administration in Lansing.

Perkins' predicament is a result of several public illusions. He is expected to perform a miracle, and he can't do it.

As evidenced by the voters' diversion of state sales tax money to local governments by constitutional amendment, the public apparently persists in a belief that the State of Michigan is rolling in money and a parallel belief that consolidation of 100 state units into 18 or 20 would automatically save a lot of money.

Perkins, like Governor Sigler, knows well that the state government is not blessed with an abundance of dollars. In fact, a deficit of \$14,000,000 is clearly forecast for the end of the 1948-49 fiscal year. Only another rise in the post-war inflation, boosting prices still higher, can avert a deficit.

Perkins also has no illusion that he can deliver the miracle of economy. The state legislature authorizes public services. His department will administer only a few of them, and all within appropriations as made by legislators.

It is the belief of Perkins that the chief benefit of the new department will be greater efficiency. He does not expect to achieve economy through reduction of legislative appropriations. In this, he is very much a realist.

"Greater value received for the tax dollar" is our chief objective," Perkins explains. "If anything, we probably shall need more money than heretofore. The budget staff has been notably understaffed for years. We should test products which the state buys to make sure we get our money's worth in quality."

Michigan's administration department is almost an exact duplicate of the principal reform achieved by Stassen when he was governor of Minnesota. The Minnesota department is a model which we may well follow.

The new department takes over (Continued on Page Eight)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 15, 1923)  
 Traffic Codes Made Uniform

A uniform traffic code to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in all cities and towns and to supersede many local ordinances which have differed in various localities and caused confusion to drivers, will go into effect in Michigan August 29. The act establishing the code was adopted by the recent legislature, under the sponsorship of Rep. Milton A. Palmer of Detroit. An important section of the code provides that after August 29, motor vehicles must stop behind street cars in all cities and communities where the car tracks traverse the center of the street.

First Vacation School Ventures  
 The Baptist Church has made definite plans for putting on a standard daily vacation Bible school which will begin July 2nd and will continue four weeks, five days per week. The staff will include three experienced vacation school instructors, and the others will be trained by a special institute for the work required.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 15, 1938)  
 Picnic Grounds To Open Monday

Families residing in this area henceforth will not have to travel great distances to hold their picnics and outings, for this coming Monday the Farmington Picnic Grounds, located on Warner Field by the City Water plant will be open to the public. The park, which nestles in the natural bowl along the hill, has been well groomed by the City workmen. Parking, eating, drinking and playground facilities have been established.

First Summer Playground Schedule To Start Monday  
 Farmington's new summer playground schedule will begin Monday, June 20, it was announced by Coach Paul Shoemaker, general supervisor. The aim of the playground, an innovation for this area, is to keep the children off the streets and permit business men and other residents to enjoy a place of relaxation and sport. "It is the hope of the committee that all residents will make use of this playground," said Supervisor Shoemaker.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 17, 1943)  
 Four Local Boys Named To Attend Boys' State

Four boys from this community are attending Wolverine Boys' State on the campus of Michigan State College at East Lansing. Those attending are William Kahrl, Floyd Quick and Carl Hanson of Farmington and John Scanton of Clarenceville.

**18 WAYS TO USE A CHECKING ACCOUNT**

To avoid carrying too much cash

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