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EDITORIALS

Hitting Close To Home . . .

may be one way to get people to act. Especially when their safety is endangered.
Last week The Enterprise published an editorial on rabies, and what should be done to combat it. Since that editorial was written a four year old Livonia Township boy has been bitten by a mad dog, and at last reports his condition was still uncertain.
That is hitting close to home! So close that it is our responsibility to see that it doesn't happen here. It is always unfortunate that somebody has to suffer before action is taken.

The Farmington Enterprise joins with the Michigan Department of Health and Farmington residents who have been concerned enough to write us, in urging the IMMEDIATE organization in this community of a rabies control committee. A group of physicians, veterinarians, city and township officials, who can establish an efficient method of prevention and treatment should rabies strike. This should be done at once, just as it is being done in other communities.

The public should know what to do, where to go, required vaccination of all dogs should be strengthened, stray dogs should be impounded and a program of education should be put into effect. A permanent plan for the vaccination of all dogs before licensing should be established.

In the meantime it is up to the general public to take the following recommended steps:

1. Avoid stray dogs.
2. Report any animal bites to your family physician; capture and have the animal confined.
3. Every dog owner should have his dog vaccinated.

Failure to follow these recommendations may result in long illness and possible death.
Let's act now, before it is too late!

R Day . . .

is next Monday in the Farmington area. The opening day of the new summer recreation program. Its future will depend almost entirely upon the people of Farmington Township and City. Your interest, your help, will insure its success this year and its progressive development in the years to come.

The entire program is designed for the education and recreation of children and adults of the Farmington area. A vital step in the making of this community a better place in which to live.

A lot of time, effort and money has been directed toward R-Day and the days to come. But the main job is yet to be done — that of making use of the program and facilities about to be opened this coming Monday.

This is a community program that deserves your support. It is an opportunity for your children, yourself and your neighbors.

Get behind it — use it — help it to grow. It is yours,

Kinda Like A Circus . . .

in a way, with bands blaring, speeches and lots of color. The big top may not be canvas, but there are plenty of elephants around at the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

The big show has been going on all week, with all the noise and fanfare of a Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey presentation. It's democracy in all its color, all its glamour. A political party at work — selecting a candidate, building a platform, grooming its leaders, inspiring its members.

And like a circus, it has its job to do. It has its personalities, its desires, its hopes, and most important, its determination to make democracy stronger.

In July another troupe will move in with its bands, speeches, color and personalities. The show will be on again. The personalities will be a little different, and the ideas. But the same hopes, desires and determination. The donkey will move in where the elephant stood, and the show will go on.

Like the circus, political conventions are American. They're dramatic on the stage, and like circuses, Americans like 'em. And if they add only one little spark to the consciousness and interest of the people in their government, then they have done much to strengthen the future of American democracy.

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
If 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 Stane, 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.

CLARENSVILLE
METHODIST CHURCH
Candice and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Morning service at 11:15 a.m.
Evening Services 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 p.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION
9599 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 10:00 a.m.
Church service at 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.

This is a cottage prayer meeting. Ladies prayer meeting Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30.
Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remlin, 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 same hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoughton, 13016 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. Concluding message in the series from the book of Romans, "People in the Church".

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Youth Meetings at 12:00 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. The Senior Choir will present a concert of sacred music, with Elsa Nyström as soloist.

Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m. Lois Greenman Mission Circle at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.

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 p.m.

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

Sunday, June 27, is the day of our Annual Church Picnic. The program for the day will be held on the Church grounds.

There will be one service, at 10:30 a.m. The Sunday School children will have a part in the service. All are invited.

Picnic dinner, followed by entertainment for children and adults. Lutheran Hour broadcast over OKLW at 12:30.

Our young people will give an ice cream social and entertainment Friday evening, June 25. All are welcome.

TO BEAT OLD HARRY !



Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

Reciprocal Trade Is Vital To Well-Being Of The World

WASHINGTON. — Despite the slivered battle over extension of the reciprocal trade agreement authority, nothing which even its best friends could hope to do about it would be definitive, for everyone knew from the start that final action must be postponed until next year.

Reciprocal trade agreements have been a definite part of our foreign trade policy for 11 years. If they were of any value in the past, they are of even more value now. But with an election a little more than four months off and congress trying to break a log jam of legislation, lengthy debate on the subject was impossible.

Putting it backwards, the reciprocal trade agreement policy is this: If a country is prevented by a high tariff wall from selling to us, it can't get the dollars to buy from us. Or, if the country has borrowed money from us, it can't get the dollars to pay us back. That's what happened after World War I, and the breakdown in foreign trade was one of the great factors in bringing on depression.

But that isn't the only thing that tariff walls do. They tend to force isolationism, extreme nationalism on a country and behind the tariff wall, as ex-Secretary of State Cordell Hull used to say so often, grow the roots of war.

Secretary of State Marshall stated that the Gearhart bill would destroy the substance of the reciprocal trade theory, a theory which is not only the cornerstone of our general foreign trade policy, but the principle which we have insisted must be followed by nations participating in the European recovery program.

The secretary said that "only the shadow of the original act would be preserved in the substitute bill proposed by Representative Gearhart, while its substance would be destroyed." And he added: "I think our national interests would be better preserved to permit the trade agreements to expire than to permit H.R. 6556 to be enacted."

He pointed out that any serious weakening of the trade agreements act at this critical period in world affairs would "almost certainly be regarded by other countries not only as a surrender of our leadership in the international economic field, but as a repudiation of much that has been accomplished under our leadership in that field."

Presumably he meant this: When we agreed to the European recovery plan (E.C.A.), one of the things we emphasized, demanded in fact, was that countries receiving our aid would have to break down tariff barriers against each other and the rest of the world. We knew there couldn't be economic recovery if there was not a free flow of world trade.

Even before the E.C.A. was ever thought of—since 1934, as a matter of fact—by vigorously pursuing the reciprocal idea, by concluding reciprocal trade treaties with so many countries (we have them with all but six or seven of the Marshall plan participants) we have encouraged the world to reduce tariff walls. Thus it would hardly seem consistent suddenly to reverse ourselves and go back to the old days of high tariff economic isolationism.

The measure as the house presented it had another drawback in the eyes of Secretary Marshall and supporters of his point of view. The bill would force the President either to accept the recommendations of the federal tariff commission on adjustments above or below a certain bracket or submit them to a congressional veto. That sounds reasonable in theory, but what it does is to smash absolutely the whole basis for reciprocal trade negotiation.

A nasty little joker in the measure stating that tariff commission recommendations must be made on (Continued on Page Five)



By GENE ALLEMAN

Maybe YOUR automobile is in good mechanical condition.

But how about the "other driver"—the fellow who is driving the automobile you meet on the road?

Secretary of State Fred M. Alger Jr., believes Michigan could save both money and lives by requiring the other fellow to keep his car in safe driving condition. By this Alger means the following: brakes should work; headlights should light up the road; tires should have some tread; the windshield wiper should function.

Aside from the initial investment in testing equipment, the cost of periodic automobile inspections would be made self-supporting through a modest fee—50 cents every six months. "It should be worth 50 cents to know that the other automobile on the highway is in good running order," said Alger.

And it's worth something to know your own car is able to stop at a reasonable distance in an emergency.

What is the highway traffic problem in Michigan?

State police report that traffic accidents climbed to a new high in 1947. The accident total climbed 25 per cent over 1946. Not so many people were killed. Property damage was up 29 per cent.

All in all, the highway toll ran into many millions of dollars in property damage and hospital bills, not to mention the tragic snuffing out of human lives and the suffering of survivors.

All these facts were reviewed recently by a group of Michigan newspaper editors. The editors met study ways to arouse the public to the need for better law enforcement, a high school driver education, and periodic vehicle inspection. The legislature in 1947 raised the age of drivers from 14 to 16.

As shown by a reduction of highway deaths in 1947, much progress has already been made in Michigan. But there is still much left to do, in the opinion of Secretary of State Alger and the newspaper editor's committee.

"It is significant to note that New Jersey cut highway deaths 30 per cent in one year by requiring the 'other driver' to keep his car in safe condition," said Alger. "New automobiles are potentially more dangerous than ever before. They are more powerful, more complex, and more numerous. They are more numerous, more powerful, more complex, and more numerous. They are more numerous, more powerful, more complex, and more numerous."

My assistant, Charles Greason, went to New Jersey and investigated the system there. He reported that motorists were well pleased. The inspections serve as a double check for their safety."

A uniform code of Michigan traffic laws is now under consideration by the state legislature for the 1949 general session at Lansing. Centralized hearing of drivers has (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 20, 1923)
All Set for Big Dings

Farmington's Centennial celebration opened Thursday with a pioneers' reminiscence meeting at the town hall according to program, which will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise. The evening was devoted to high school commencement exercises. Today, Friday, will come the Home-Coming assembly at the town hall at 1:30 p.m.

Athletic events in the afternoon and in the evening and the specially arranged Pageant, "The Making of Farmington", which is divided into two divisions with three and four episodes each depicting the progress made here from the days of the early settlers to the present. In order to stage this fine spectacle a spot in the ravine in the northerly part of the village has been selected where a large platform has been laid, enclosed by lattice work, to form a stage.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 23, 1938)
Lift Telephone Installation Severs Link of Earlier Days

One more link with the earlier days of Farmington is severed, as residents of this area now merely lift the receivers of their telephones to make a call, instead of reaching over to the old-type cranks. Thus a modernization awaited for years has this week come to pass.

Playground Board Announces Field Day For August 2
Plans for an open field day, to be held in connection with the newly inaugurated Farmington playground, will be worked out in the near future, according to Supervisor Paul Sheemaker. Running events and ball games will be listed on the program along with other sports.

And that all residents carried out the regulations as set forth by Governor Kelly. Auxiliary police also kept a sharp watch on highways leading into Farmington. The speed with which the men answered the call shows that this group is particularly well organized and equal to any situation which might arise.

Ben Meyers Back On The Job At Barber Shop
After being closed for five weeks, the Ben Meyers barber shop is again open.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 24, 1943)
Local Unit Meets Emergency which Arose Monday Evening

As martial law was declared throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, and ten o'clock curfew went into effect. Farmington auxiliary police responded to the call at once, and were on the job, seeing that all beer saloons and taverns were promptly closed, and that all residents carried out the regulations as set forth by Governor Kelly. Auxiliary police also kept a sharp watch on highways leading into Farmington. The speed with which the men answered the call shows that this group is particularly well organized and equal to any situation which might arise.

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