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## EDITORIALS

### It Did Work . . .

and Farmington can take pride in a job well done. Not just one or two, but the entire Farmington area. With the close of this week the Farmington Area Summer Recreation Program comes to an end. The outstanding interest displayed in the eight weeks program is proof enough of its success. From the first week to the last, attendance at the playgrounds has been far above average for similar communities.

The entire Farmington area, as a result of this program, becomes a better place in which to live. Better because the people of the Farmington area helped themselves. Better because boys and girls of the Farmington area were given an opportunity to enjoy wholesome recreation.

Under the guidance of Recreation Director Bill Nuse and playground supervisors, Audrey Lathrup, Velma Goers and Lois Goers, a successful summer program was planned and carried out. A great deal of credit for the interest and attendance through the past eight weeks goes to them. They kept it alive — they made it work.

The real challenge of this short experiment in community betterment lies in the fact that Farmington can get something done when they work together. The Farmington area would not be today looking back on a successful program if it had not had the enthusiasm of the entire community. It would not have worked if the City, the Township, the School District, the service clubs, the community groups and the churches had not helped in the planning.

This was a community project, designed for the community and a credit to the community. It is proof that we, as a group, can accomplish worthwhile things. It is proof that Farmington's boys and girls and grown-ups, too, appreciate the effort.

The Farmington Area Summer Recreation program can be stamped as a big success, but what now? Shall we drop our efforts? Shall we call this good enough? Or should we take advantage of this running start to build a permanent, year around program that will continue to make Farmington a better place to live in?

It can be done IF Farmington continues to work together for Farmington.

### There's A Leak . . .

in the iron curtain and it's a bit embarrassing to the Soviets.

At least they are scurrying around mightily fast trying to get the leak plugged up. At the same time every charge and counter-charge is being hurled to divert attention. It is nothing new for the Soviets, this game of cover-up. In fact they are past masters at the art of confusion.

Just what is behind the frantic leap of a 52-year-old Russian teacher from the third story of the Soviet Consulate, few Americans know as yet. One safe conclusion can be drawn however, the woman was frightened. Frightened as hundreds of thousands have been frightened throughout Europe and Asia.

According to reports she was frightened because plans were under way to return her to Russia. Because the incident occurred in helping those who because we as a nation believe in helping those who need help, we are now being subjected to Soviet charges. As fantastic as they may sound, their intent is clear enough. The entire matter is embarrassing — so embarrassing that Russia must now divert the attention of Americans if they can, from the incident.

The entire matter would be of little significance except for the fact that Communism is a major issue in the United States today, as it is in all free nations. It can't help but serve as a question mark in the minds of some who may be riding the fence between Communism and Democracy.

They might ask themselves, why is it that some so fear return to the heart of Communism that they are driven to self-destruction? Yet it is happening even here in the United States. Can this be the Utopia they have been led to believe existed?

Or is it the shortest path to the open window and a leap to oblivion?

## Churches

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
"The Church of 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 Worship, 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 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**  
9555 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.  
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 4:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

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

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Message by Rev. Fred B. Fisher, pastor First Baptist Church. Special music.

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Classes for everyone.  
Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.  
Song services led by Rev. Fisher. Solo by Mrs. Donald Schenck.

Wednesday, midweek services at 8:00 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. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. The pastor will preach his farewell sermon. All are welcome.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast Sunday noon, at 12:30, over CKLW and the Mutual Network.

Vacation Bible School Monday to Friday, 9:15 a.m.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:30  
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 East Avenue  
Farmington

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**

**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.  
Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.

## LOW MAN ON THE TOTEM POLE!



## Washington Digest

By SAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

### Czech Refugee Confirms Crack in Iron Curtain

WASHINGTON — is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics crackling? That's an idea which is being toyed with by some thoughtful thinkers in Washington while others consider it one of the most dangerous playthings that ever got into the hands of unwary diplomats.

In any case, the theory is worth examining. It appears to some members of the little group of highly intelligent people who form a constantly growing segment of Washington society the political refugees from the countries on the Soviet border.

One can, however, trust this group for certain hasty facts. Recently, I spoke one of the refugees who learned one of the facts which may surprise you. Of course, you recall that Soviet spokesmen have explained what we call its aggression as simply a desire to surround itself with what it describes as "friendly" countries. The refugees of whom I spoke are living proof that not all of Russia's satellites are friendly. However, most of us have been led to assume that the governments and the controlling Communist minorities which support them have been able to produce a degree of mutual affection which satisfies the Kremlin.

After Tito's action we wondered. What about the frontiers between these countries and Russia? The answer came from an anti-Communist, recently arrived from Czechoslovakia — one of the many persons who are seeping out of that and other satellite countries every day. He was asked in my presence if the frontier between his country and Russia was open, in the sense that travel was permitted under the same conditions that obtain between normally friendly nations.

The Czech laughed. He said: "The border between my country and Russia is no tighter than a dam would have to be to keep a drop of water from getting through."

I have heard the Russian from tiers of other satellite nations similarly described. My informant also outlined other significant conditions in Czechoslovakia, first, concluding us of three important facts:

1. Czechoslovakia is the most industrialized of all the satellites.

2. It is also the most democratic in the realistic sense of the word. In other words the country is thoroughly indoctrinated with the kind of democratic methods we know. This is due in part, of course, to the fact that so many of the men responsible for formation of the Czech republic spent many years in the United States and were made thoroughly familiar with American methods. It is also due to the fact that they had a long period of practical experience in putting these methods into effect in their own country.

3. The Czechs had a very high standard of living compared to the other satellites. These factors, taken together, made the Czechs particularly vulnerable to a Communist coup. When they came, because of their democratic training and high standard of living, the Czechs were particularly unhappy as an aftermath of Communist methods and Russian encouragement. In other words, the Czechs had more to lose than any of the other countries within the Red orbit.

**GREATER PROBLEMS ARE IN PROSPECT**  
Czechoslovakia is not yet thoroughly communized. There is still a certain amount of open criticism. There have been no wholesale purges. Undoubtedly, these will come, but when they do — and herein those who believe that the Soviet position is weakening are encouraged — the prospects are that the harder the Russians crack down, the greater problem Czechoslovakia will present to her Kremlin overiors.

Before the coup that ended in the death of Masaryk took place, it was estimated that perhaps 20 per cent of the people had been indoctrinated with communism. Another 10 per cent were sympathetic, chiefly from a theoretical point of view. My Czech informant declared that it can be reliably estimated that the taste of practical communism which the people have had now has reduced that communist score to 15 per cent.

He also confirmed the recent statements about the army — though he gave no figures — made by Gen. Antonin Hasal who escaped to the American zone of Germany in the middle of July. Hasal said that 70 per cent of the enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the Czech army were pro-Communist.

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## MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS  
By GENE ALLEMAN

**GRAYING** — A "new look" has arrived at 75,000-acre Camp Grayling Training Center of the Michigan National Guard.

Approximately 2,500 teenage youths, most of them just in 10 days, are getting their first experience in military training here.

When Congress resorted to compulsory military training (Selective Service) as the only effective way of manning the army and navy, the National Guard was given a preferred status. Youths who enlisted in State Troops were exempted from the draft.

Like having a gold rush on its hands, the Michigan National Guard served 2,500 teenagers in 30 days. Total enrollment soared to 7,300, an all-time record. The troops arrived at Lake Margaret last week in more than 1,000 motor vehicles and 200 railroad cars. They were reviewed last Saturday (Aug. 14) by Governor Kim Sigler and Major General Ralph A. Loveland on this Saturday (Aug. 21) following a week of overnight bivouacs and field exercises, the troops will depart for home.

The "new look" at Camp Grayling is as fresh as today's newspaper headlines.

Youth is getting its first peacetime military training as a part of national service. The atmosphere is hardly that of a holiday although the traditional banter and horseplay of army life is as noticeable as ever. The Berlin crisis and other world events have cast a shadow. War is still a serious business.

Military discipline is being tightened this year. And yet, according to top command, more emphasis is being put upon recreation than ever before. Soft ball games are held daily. Free motion pictures, latest from Hollywood, are offered each evening.

The 4th Infantry Division Band is kept busy playing for regimental reviews and special concerts. Church attendance is compulsory. Military police units patrol the streets of Grayling.

"Bugs" is the last punishment. It is apparent that General Loveland and his staff are making every effort to provide a dose of military training for teenagers that will be acceptable to fathers and mothers back home.

The atmosphere is a bit informal to an old-time army man, uniforms of officers are just about the same as those of the back parties. The insignia of rank is unchanged. Saluting is maintained on a voluntary basis. There is less military swank. All this reflects the "new look" of youth and a determination of the military command to make selective service a permanent part of the citizen's life.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO** (August 17, 1923)

Installation and Dedication Services at Salem Evangelical Church  
The Ladies Aid anniversary, installation of officers, dedication of a new baptismal font and mission feast at the Salem Evangelical Church here Sunday, August 19, will form a series of events and religious exercises that is expected to draw many to Farmington on that day. The exercises will be in charge of Rev. J. Bollens, pastor of the church.

**Nacker Family Reunion**  
The second annual reunion of the Nacker family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker on the Seven Mile Road, Sunday, August 12th. A pot-luck lunch was served at noon, on the lawn, to about 60 guests. At about two o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. George Nacker.

**TEN YEARS AGO** (August 18, 1938)  
Ten Year Old Boy Discovers Shipwreck Note  
"Bud" Aschenbrenner, 10 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, is holding a treasure today that will probably be the envy of all his playmates when he returns next week from his vacation at Rogers City. Strolling with the doctor down the beach on Lake Huron near Rogers City, where the Aschenbrenner cottage is located, Bud found the bottle which is believed to have been washed ashore a day or two earlier during a storm. His first impulse was to break the bottle immediately, but better judgment told him to wait until a cork opener could be found. The bottle was an old fashioned whiskey bottle, and could be found. The bottle was deeply imbedded in its neck. Written in pencil, the note was legible, but faded somewhat. It bore a July, 1905 date. It said, "Send help quick. Shipwreck off Forty Mile Point Light."

**FIVE YEARS AGO** (August 19, 1943)  
Clarenceville Schools Increase To Twelve Grades  
The Board of Education of Clarenceville Public Schools, District No. Five, Fractional, voted to run the school through the twelfth grade at the meeting held early in the spring. This action was taken because of the large enrollment in the area which the District covers, due to the extensive building programs that have taken place in the past five years. The population in Clarenceville being over 1,000 at that time. The Board felt that it was needless to ask the boys and girls to leave Clarenceville community to attend the eleventh and twelfth grades in other schools, when it was possible to take care of them in their own schools.

**New Principal Assumes Duties**  
Vilho O. Bates, formerly of Coldwater, Michigan, has assumed his new duties as principal of Farmington High School, it is announced by B. V. Ayres, superintendent.

**Memo To Farmington . . .**

The Michigan State Legislature recently passed a law permitting banks in Michigan to close all day on Saturdays.

Many banks in the State will start closing on Saturdays including most banks in the City of Detroit.

The Farmington State Bank will NOT CLOSE on Saturdays but will remain open each Saturday morning from 9 until 12.

We will also remain open each Friday evening from 6:30 until 8 for the convenience of our customers who are unable to come in during the day.

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