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## EDITORIALS

### It's Your Choice . . .

Let up on the gas pedal or get out and walk. Speeders in Farmington and throughout Michigan are losing their licenses.

Finally we are getting tough. For months and even years we have been going around killing each other off. We call them traffic fatalities, but too many times it's just plain murder. Words have been written, pictures taken and talks given with all the details but traffic accidents continue to climb.

We have all asked "when is it going to stop?" We have even demanded that it stop, all to no avail. Now we are getting down to brass tacks. Speed is a major cause of traffic deaths. And speeders are losing their licenses.

As one police officer stated last week, "Maybe if they have to walk a while they'll look at the whole thing differently." Maybe driving even at a moderate rate of speed will seem fast after footing it for a month.

Police officials are not interested in keeping ears off the road. They don't particularly delight in seeing you have to walk when you could be driving. But they are interested in keeping you and the other fellow alive and happy. You can't stay that way forever if, every time you jump behind the wheel, you see how fast the old bus will travel.

It's time we got tough — and it's time we quit talking and started doing something about reducing the slaughter on our streets and highways.

So remember — slow up. Speeders yesterday are walking today.

### If Our Friend Rip . . .

had decided to take his nap about 20 years ago and in Farmington instead of New York, his first words would probably be "what happened?"

Maybe that's what he said anyway, but we would be sure of it if it all took place here and now. In fact, the shock might be just a little too much for him. The growth of our community — why, it's unbelievable.

But, and here comes the shock, people talk differently. Sure, they speak the same, but poor Rip just couldn't understand. Why, a few years back folks were interested in community government. When Rip was a boy, local elections and town meetings were really something and everybody came. A fella that called himself an American got to the election, and he usually had to walk or harness up the horses to get there.

Then there's so much talk about taxes and Washington. You hear it every place you go. Back when Rip was a lad people took enough interest in local affairs so they didn't have to look to Washington all the time for a hand out. They took pride in doing the job right at home through community effort.

Another thing Rip can't quite figure out is the idea of doing less and getting more. It used to be hard work and industry in a fella were assets now it's just old fashioned. Rip says he is still pretty drowsy, but getting more while doing less just doesn't seem to add up in America.

Of course, neither Rip nor any of the rest of us want to go back. But like Rip says, it's a shame that we can't hang on to the ideas that made us the country we are today. Who knows how far we might go — at least it's brought us a long way up to now.

### Tellin' 'Em Off . . .

and in no uncertain terms, that's Harry Truman's approach to an old problem. The problem of getting Congress to see through the same glasses he does.

All in all last week he went up one side of Congress and down the other for their failure to act on his legislation. If our memory serves us right, Truman stumped the country last fall tellin' off the last Congress. He succeeded in getting quite a few new faces down to Washington. Yet here he is again. How come?

What Truman has apparently forgotten is that congressmen get their cues from the people. The old Congress did and so is the new. It looks more and more as though the people aren't too keen about going all the way with Harry Truman.

Especially when he tells 'em off on every network in the country.

## Churches

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. Remick, Pastor  
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:30 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over KCLW.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. A. Stanley, Minister  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, all grades, in downstairs rooms.  
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship.  
10:15 a.m. Nursery.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2580 Grand River Avenue  
Corner of Imperial Hwy.  
Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor  
Early Service, 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Late Service, 11 a.m.

**METHODIST MISSION**  
Thirteen Mile Road at Gretnah  
10:30 a.m. Morning service for everyone.  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.  
Nursery for small children.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
"Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan"  
Elmer A. Jones, Pastor  
Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education  
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
9:45 a.m., the Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.  
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 Cass Avenue Farmington  
11:00 a.m., Morning Services at Sunday School.  
8:30 a.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday July 24.  
The Golden Text (Psalm 86:11) is: "Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth."

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
"The Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Midwest services at 8 p.m.  
Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor  
Mr. A. B. Smith, Dir. of Organist  
Mr. G. C. Gildmeister, Bd. Pres.  
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of R. Ed.  
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening.  
Aim and Purpose of Salem Church  
Help seeking people, through beautiful services, come close to God and to human comrades in worship.

Help seeking people learn the truths by which they may live brave, happy and useful lives.  
Help seeking people gain strength by which they may become, that which they have learned they ought to be.

Help seeking people find comfort in sorrow, courage in struggle, joy in victory.  
Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and Friend.

This, being our aim and purpose, we invite you to "Come and See."  
"Go to the Church of your choice, but go to Church."

**OUR LADY OF BOWROWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Baahan, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:15 and 8:30.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

## No Rest for the Weary



### Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

**ECONOMY TALKED**  
President Truman discussed plans for fortifying the nation's economy against depression in a recent off-the-record talk with six Democratic senators and congressmen.

Only a meager announcement leaked out to the press, but here are the highlights of what happened. A program of "economic expansion" was proposed that may affect the future of every American.

President Truman greeted the congressional group by saying: "I think I am way ahead of you on this." Then he pulled several charts out of his top right-hand drawer showing the latest national statistics on prices, wages, profits and production up to the end of May.

He admitted that the first symptoms of depression are beginning to show and agreed that the best plan is to attack any "mild break" in the economy to stop it from spreading. He stressed, however, that he is not worried about depression as long as each problem is met before it grows into a crisis.

**FACTORY LOANS**  
The legislators who called on the President were Senators James Murray of Montana, Elbert Thomas of Utah, John Sparkman of Alabama, Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, Congressman Andy Biemer of Wisconsin and Congressman Helen Gahagan Douglas of California — all Democrats.

At the top of the program "economic expansion" program they urged on Truman was promotion of private investment and production by offering FHA-type loans to build plants. Private enterprise, they agreed, is the key to a healthy economy. The legislators also recommended:

1. A national advisory board, combining the business, labor, agriculture and consumer committees that now exist separately;
2. Measures to deal directly with serious unemployment wherever and whenever it develops;
3. Long-range planning for public works and resource development;
4. Voluntary adjustments in purchasing power.

Truman said he couldn't endorse the program without studying the details, but remarked: "You are my kind of folks." Their kind of thinking, he added, had always coincided with his own. It had been his belief and policy to ease off inflation controls gradually and give the economy a chance to adjust itself. But the G.O.P.-controlled 80th (Continued on Page Five)

### BIBLE COMMENT FOR JULY 24

#### Psalms Knew Man Was Cause Of Sin and Evil

THE poet Walt Whitman, who wrote more wisely in other matters, thought lightly of the sense of sin. He wrote somewhere about cats, animals not having any sense of sin, and suggested man's inferiority in this respect.

The Hebrew Psalmists — poets knew better. They lived in times like our own, full of violence and man's cruelty to man. They had either experienced, or they lived close to, cities and disruptions of peoples. There were plenty of "displaced persons" in those days, and the Psalmists knew that these inhumanities and cruelties were of man's purpose and design, and had their root in sinful hearts.

They were realists about life and man. They had no illusions about man's natural goodness and innocence. Surely in times when men send millions of innocent persons to cruel death in extermination camps, and even more cruel torture, too, should have no illusions about life, as the Psalmists had none.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS  
By GENE ALLEMAN

How's business in Michigan? Industrial employment is off 6 per cent as a state average, according to the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, and the state employment service.

This figure was for July 1. The national average was 6.5 per cent. There are mid-July signs that the situation is improving somewhat.

At a capitol conference on Michigan economic trends, Governor G. Mennen Williams reported that Muskegon was the top critical industrial center with unemployment running 23 per cent. Providence, Rhode Island, was the first in the nation as a distress city; Muskegon, a year home town, was second.

Mining operations are lagging in the Upper Peninsula with a result that the northern peninsula has a jobless rating of 15.5 per cent. All copper mines of Calumet & Hecla are closed. Jackson has reported 15 per cent of its regularly employed workers to be idle; Port Huron, 13 per cent; Benton Harbor, 11 per cent; and Grand Rapids, 10 per cent.

It is interesting to note that the total of employed citizens, despite the general business downturn, is pretty much the same today as it was one year ago. Of college students and high school graduates have entered the summer employment field, making up the difference.

How's the tourist business? Rejected the general business downturn, tourist patronage is reported to be less than one year ago. The Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, marked by entertaining G. E. Bishop, reports that a spot check shows business at "some 20 per cent" to be off as much as 20 to 30 per cent. There's always an exception, of course. Blaney Park's aggressive promotion by Ed Drier has lured patronage for a 48 per cent increase during the first half of 1944. Reservations are 30 days' ahead of last year.

Merchants cannot complain unduly either. Retail trade (corrected for prices) on a national scale has dipped only a trifling 1 per cent below its 1943 peak. Sales are down only 4 per cent over the year.

The sag in consumer income was off only 2 per cent in April. More people are buying Opportunity (government) E Bonds.

Maurice Eveland, banking commissioner, reports that the 357 state banks are bulging with savings. Deposits are three times as large as they were six years ago. "Banks are 71 per cent liquid," said Eveland.

Compared with pre-war conditions, Michigan's buying power today is tremendous. Business is awaiting the resourcelist, enterprising businessman who can deliver what people want at prices they are willing to pay.

A lipping citizen can walk into any state liquor store and buy all the Scotch whiskey he can pay for. Wine sales are now 15 per cent of (Continued on Page Five)

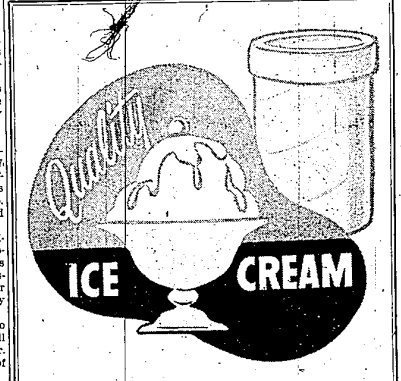
## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 18, 1924)**  
Chaunauqua To Open  
The Hedgath Chaunauqua which opens here August 19 and continues for four days, offers such notable attractions as the popular comedy "Cappy Ricks", the Plantation Jubilee Singers, the Mario Company, magicians, extraordinary, and other unique entertainment features. A distinctive feature of the chaunauqua will be the special children's hours devoted to entertainment for children. This work will be in charge of a specially trained juvenile entertainer.

**TEN YEARS AGO (July 20, 1939)**  
Township To Pay City  
Farmington Township must repay taxpayers of the City of Farmington \$15,000 in covered road tax payments, which were inadvertently assessed over a period of years by the county against the city, although they were township obligations, according to an opinion just issued by Circuit Judge Frank L. Doly at Pontiac. The township won an important point in the decision in that the court held there could be no recovery of taxes paid more than six years prior to inception of the suit in January, 1938.

**New School Election System**  
Out of all the center of uncertainty and confusion that has developed around the recent election in Farmington School District No. 5, one certainty has appeared — as near as the future can be predicted with absolute accuracy. This is that the method of electing school trustees will be changed next year to provide for the nomination of candidates by petition and voting by formal ballot over a period of several hours.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (July 20, 1944)**  
Clap To Entertain Bond Sellers  
The women who have so faithfully worked to sell Defense Bonds and Stamps during the War Loan Drives in Farmington will be honored at a dinner Wednesday evening, July 26, by the Farmington Kiwanis. It is also Ladies' Night at the club, and it promises to be quite an entertaining affair. Three bonds, to be awarded to winners of a contest conducted the last week of the Fifth War Loan Drive, will be presented.



--- a tempting treat anytime, but especially refreshing in the summer. Buy in bulk to get that nourishing fresh fruit flavor, and keep on hand for desserts, or a mid-day snack. We have a wide variety of flavors plus the perennial favorites. Order a quart today --- you get the exact quantity and flavors you want when you buy in bulk.

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