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EDITORIALS

It's Still A Long Run . . .

to a hospital for residents of the Farmington area, in spite of the new proposed Southern Oakland County Hospital.

The sick and injured in this community must travel miles before they can get major treatment. The delay in travel is oftentimes serious. Farmington and the southwest section of Oakland County are in the middle as far as hospital facilities are concerned. They are in the middle despite the fact that it is one of the fastest growing areas in Metropolitan Detroit.

This is not an attempt to criticize the location of the proposed Southern Oakland County Hospital at Birmingham. Its location has been carefully surveyed on the basis of population in that area and it is undoubtedly needed.

However, it is of little assistance to the people of this area, at least as an emergency center. At present patients must be transported to hospitals in Pontiac or western Detroit. Those injured in highway accidents must be taken to Redford Receiving Hospital or Sessions Hospital, Northville, both of which are overcrowded.

New proposed hospitals under the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund are a considerable distance from the Farmington area. Up to now this situation has not been too serious, but with the tremendous growth in this area it is becoming a problem.

It is a problem that deserves some study and planning. The physicians in Farmington are equipped to handle some emergencies, but their time and facilities are heavily taxed. As the population increases this problem will become even more difficult.

Hospital facilities in this area are a must on our planning calendar. Facts and figures should be compiled now and kept up-to-date for concrete use when the opportunity arises. It is this kind of planning that gets things done — it is this kind of planning that spells progress.

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Churches

- NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**
 M. J. Remelin, Pastor
 Sunday Church Services at the usual time. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.
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 Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor
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 Divine services 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CKLW.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
 Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
 Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., Nursery School, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.
- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
 2500 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.
- ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION**
 Thirteen Mile Road at Greening
 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. Windel, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
- CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**
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 Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
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 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
 11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
 6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Westey Adult Fellowship.
 7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
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 Rev. Fred B. Fleisher, Pastor
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
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 Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and Friend.
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 Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
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 9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up).
 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First Sunday Holy Communion).
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 Rev. Cadman Prout, Pastor
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 Just East of Farmington Road
 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the same hour to the church of your choice, but go to church."
 Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.
- WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 J. Scott Greer, Minister
 Bible Study at 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.

If the Sphinx Could Only Answer



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

SOMETHING'S COOKING
 It looks like an explosion was brewing inside the Republican party.

A senator's snort plus troubled questions are portents of trouble. The snort came from that mazy old soul of Republican conservatism.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 2570 Cass 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.
 "Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 26.
 The Golden Text (Colossians 2: 6, 9) is: "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so believe in him. . . for in him dwelleth all the fullness of the God-head bodily."

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

BIRIE COMMENT
 FOR FEB. 25

Christianity Survives Even as It Did Early Paganism

The contrast between the little group of Christians and the pagan world with which they were surrounded as the church took its roots and beginnings in the now famous cities could hardly have been greater.

Corinth, where Paul spent a considerable time on his missionary journeys, and to which city he addressed the longest and most revealing of his Epistles, was called the city of Greece. "To live as they do at Corinth" became a byword for luxurious and cultured living. But here, too, as one can plainly see from I and II Corinthians, the church had to make its way against an immorality by which some of the professing Christians themselves were corrupted.

It was not amazing that probably well-intentioned, but undiscerning, souls should imagine that they could continue in the Christian community practices of their former pagan life, but one can see how unaccommodating Paul rebuked them, and asserted the necessary moral integrity of Christian living in personal life, in home and in family relationships, and in all the situations of daily life.

One might dwell upon that contrast and conflict in the ancient struggle go on today. Modern paganism mostly irreligious, does not build temples, or erect luxurious altars. But its characteristics are the same. It is a paganism of unmanly living, foul and degraded on its lower level, professing a culture and refinement in its higher devotees, but mental integrity of denying the elemental integrities.

One need not be a pessimist to remark how much the modern society partakes of the very things that were in that ancient pagan world, and that brought to ruin the use of all its apparent culture, strength and splendor. Christianity survived, and Christianity will survive, but ancient paganism has its warnings for the paganism of our present environment.

A godless society and a godless culture have led to the seeds of destruction. History confirms the realism of the Bible.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

A state corporation profits tax of 4 per cent, proposed by Governor Williams to raise \$60,000,000 annually in additional revenues would cost corporations only \$36,000,000 more per year in taxes than they pay now.

This interesting point is made by Robert Steadman, controller, State Department of Administration.

As payment of taxes to the State of Michigan is allowed as a deduction in paying federal income taxes, corporations would pay 24 million a year to the state instead of 20 million to the federal government, Steadman contends. Uncle Sam's loss would be Michigan's gain.

One year ago Governor Williams proposed a 4 per cent tax on state corporation profits. This tax was designed to raise approximately \$90,000,000 in new revenue.

The Governor recommended to the legislature appropriations to taxing 280 million and he estimated 2.3 million in revenues, general fund and general purpose. Against an estimated shortage of 61 million dollars, Williams proposed a tax on corporation profits to raise 60 million.

The legislature appropriated 273 million dollars, cutting 12 million dollars off the total appropriations recommended by Governor Williams.

Controller Steadman observes that the state's income tax for the year, ending July 1, 1950, will be 2 or 3 per cent in excess of the estimates made in January, 1949. This will amount to another 5 or 6 million dollars but it will still leave Michigan short by more than \$40,000,000 in the general fund alone to meet expenditures of state government including state aid to local governments.

The Williams corporation profits tax would be paid by corporations on the pro rata share of business done by each corporation in Michigan. Controller Steadman explains that this pro rata share is figured on three bases. One-third of the share is based on the percentage of wages paid in Michigan as compared with all wages paid by the corporation; one-third by property in Michigan in relation to total property owned; and one-third by sales in Michigan in comparison to total sales.

Controller Steadman explains that such a tax "is essentially like the tax employed already in 22 other states of the Union which raise about 611 million a year."

For example, New York State increased its corporation profits tax in 1949 from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent. The increase of 1 per cent was to produce 40 million dollars in additional revenue for state government and state aid to local governments.

"The corporation in distress that is not earning as much as 6 per cent of its investment in Michigan will pay less tax under the Williams corporation profits tax plan than it would pay under the present law." (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (February 25, 1910)
 Farmington Beats Redford, 16 - 14
 Farmington's first basketball team won its first game Tuesday afternoon when it defeated Redford 16 - 14. The lineup for Redford: Woodruff and Tupper, forwards; Reel, center; Priestly and Hutchin, guards. For Farmington: F. Dickerson and L. Gildemeister, forwards; Howard Warner, center; and L. Gulien and P. Staman, guards.
 Women May Vote
 Women taxpayers in cities and villages will be able under the new constitution to vote on any franchise grants in these municipalities, while those who have the same qualifications and live in the townships will be afforded no such opportunity, according to the statement of a member of the constitutional convention.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 23, 1940)
 Consider Electric Ordinance
 A special meeting of the City Commission will be held Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering an electrical ordinance for the City. The need for a uniform inspection system in Farmington has been brought before the Commission several times, and a sample electrical ordinance has been placed in the hands of the City Clerk.

Farmers Prepare For Census
 Farmers in this area will soon be scratching their heads in an effort to supply the answers to 176 questions, to be fired at them by representatives of the United States Census Bureau. The census takers will begin their rounds on April 2, compiling information for Uncle Sam's farm records.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 22, 1945)
 Bank To Have Addition
 The Farmington State Bank will soon enlarge their present facilities in order to better serve their business customers. The bank, in need of additional space for several years, will take over occupancy of Roy Plimpton's Barber Shop on April 1, when Mr. Plimpton's lease expires. Mr. Plimpton's new shop is now under construction, and will be located on Grand River Avenue between the Smith-Bradley Drug Store and Mac's to \$5.00 store. This space has formerly been unoccupied.

Victory Garden Need Increases
 The need for victory gardens this spring and summer will be as great, if not greater, than in 1941, states County Agricultural Agent Earl D. Hally, who urges Oakland County folk to start making plans now for gardens that will accurately fit the family needs.



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