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## EDITORIALS

### Summer Is Coming . . .

sure as the world and with it will come the annual problem of stray dogs and rabies.

It is a serious problem and one that deserves thorough study and consideration. Failure to do so will mean a continuance of rabies, long and painful treatment or even death. It happened last summer and the summer before and it will happen this summer unless cooperative action is taken. Now is the time to do it — not at the height of the rabies season.

The first concrete step toward reduction of the rabies threat is the establishment of a City-Township dog pound. A proper enclosure for the housing of stray dogs in this area would bring organization to a confusing situation. It might be an existing kennel, large enough to handle the increasing number of stray dogs. Fees could be established and jointly paid for by the City and Township.

Such a central agency would enable owners to locate their stray dogs quickly and easily. It would afford humane treatment of dogs and quarantine of animals suspected of harboring the disease. It could also serve as a clearing house for the purchase of healthy unclaimed dogs.

The second concrete step toward reduction of the rabies threat is the compulsory vaccination of all dogs before a license can be issued. This program has been put in effect in a number of counties in the state with remarkable results. It is primarily a county responsibility but local units of government, backed by a cooperative citizenry, can do much to make such a protective step a reality. It should be of prime concern to dog owners as well as all the residents of the community.

Rabies is a serious and too often fatal problem. Every year we read with pity the story of youngsters and grown-ups, too, ill or dying from a bite of a rabid dog. It has happened right here in Farmington and will continue to happen on an increased scale unless we organize our forces against it.

Let's not wait until it happens — let's do it now!

### "Play Ball" . . .

is the shout from the stands but the players can't hear them. They are arguing about the manager.

Doesn't sound much like a ball game, does it? Well, it isn't! The fans are getting pretty noisy about it, too. You see, a couple of players found out his politics and they belong to the other party. They found out how much the front office is paying him, too — they don't like that either.

It doesn't matter that he has done an outstanding job. It makes little difference that the fans like the way he has handled the job. It does matter that he is supported by the Republicans. Running the Michigan Liquor Control Commission is big business. It isn't an excuse for political feuding.

In fact, that is just the very reason why a manager was hired. The state learned once that there wasn't any economy in putting a bunch of players on the field and telling them to win. Any ball team needs a manager if they are going to keep in the big time. The politics of the manager or the first baseman doesn't mean one iota if he can play ball.

Manager Louis Kunzig is back as manager of the Liquor Control Commission and the fans are shouting — so let's "Play Ball!"

### Something Is Missing . . .

in the smooth, steady operation of our "Ship of State".

It is not often that a "ship" as big as ours is so affected by the missing hand of one man. We hope as we know the whole country hopes, that that hand will be back soon, steadying our course. It makes little difference that he is from Michigan, or that he is a Republican. He is an active, aggressive American and a true statesman.

His advice and sound judgment is listened to and respected from the top down. Never before has his courage, leadership, and clear thinking been so badly needed.

A nation wishes you a speedy recovery, Senator Arthur Vandenberg — your steady hand is needed.

## Churches

### NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Remien, Pastor  
Novi Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (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 OKLW.

### 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. Windell, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

### CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Eltie A. Johns, Pastor  
Wm. A. Hoot, Director of Music and Religious Education.  
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
11:15 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.

### 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, Midweek Services at 7:30 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. Bollo, Mus. Dir. & Organist  
Mr. C. C. Glendinning, Bd. Pres.  
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. 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 evenings.  
Aim and Purpose of Salem Church

Help seeking people, through benevolent 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."

### ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lenore and Curtis Aves, Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)  
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar  
9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up)  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First Sunday Holy Communion).  
11:00 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 6 years)  
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

### LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eldon Pratt, 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.

### WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. Scott Green, 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.

### ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION

13 Mile Road at Greening  
Rev. John Martin, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Church Service.  
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A. Barnay, Sponsor.

Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeiffer and Sally Groux.

Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

### Explosion or Dud?



### Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

#### NOW HE KNOWS

One day last December, an American newsman walked up to a stinky, pipe-smoking diplomat in the delegates' lounge at the United Nations — Vladimir Clementis, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia. "What's this I hear about a purge in the foreign office in Prague?" "Ridiculous!" "A purge which, they say, might

even eliminate you."

"Absolutely ridiculous. Look here, why don't you fellows print something true about my country? Why don't you tell the story of our great advances in agriculture and industry, under the Communist regime, instead of printing silly rumors about purges!"

Clementis wouldn't call them silly rumors today. He has now been purged.

NOTE — Reason for the latest Czech purge probably was to pave the way for a complete taking over of Czechoslovakia by Russia. Hitherto the country has been run by Czech Communists. But Poland is now under the dictatorship of a Russian general and this will probably follow in other satellite countries as a crackdown on growing nationalism.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 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.  
"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 23.

The Golden Text (I Corinthians 6:14) is: "God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power."

**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.

**BIBLE COMMENT**  
FOR APRIL 23

**Minor Prophets**  
Like Amos Saw Evil in Cities

SOME eight centuries before Christ, Amos lived and prophesied in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. That is a long time ago, and if the prophecy of Amos has any meaning or application for today, it is because Amos spoke some timeless words of God concerning man's right relation to God, and man's just and right relation to his fellowmen.

These words apply to every age and society, and particularly to our own time.

The great significance of some of the Minor Prophets is that they spoke and wrote in times of the greatest seeming prosperity, when no great peril loomed, when many lived in extravagance and luxury, and the evidences of wealth were on every hand.

The significance of this is that these prophets saw beneath the surface into the evils and unjust conditions that were sapping the foundations of this seeming prosperity. They saw the neglect of the poor and needy, the exploitation and oppression, the false standards and evil in personal living.

Deeper than all, they saw the perversion and corruption of religion itself, which made much of formal observance of rites and sacrifices, but which neglected the weightier matters of the law and justice, and had nothing of the sacrifice of contrite hearts.

Much of this is observed in details; in what the prophets saw and in what they rebuked, and in the way in which they rebuked it. Our attention just now is upon Amos, a herdsman, or farmer, or clear-cut man of the out-of-doors, who came into the city, and spoke plainly to city people about the evils of the city.

We shall see how much of what he said strikes home at our life today.

### MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

In a reply to Republican legislative leaders Governor C. Mennen Williams has reaffirmed his decision not to permit the state legislature to consider a bill in 1950 to increase gasoline and weight taxes for city and rural roads improvements. As the 1950 legislative session is a special session, not a general session, the Governor is within his rights to limit bills which the legislature may consider this year.

The Michigan State Supreme Court has restored Brig. Gen. Louis Kunzig to his position as business manager of the Liquor Control Commission. The Court opinion held that the State Civil Service Commission had full jurisdiction over a state employee in a classified civil service position. Kunzig was fired by two Democratic members of the three-member liquor board, headed by John J. Kozan, an appointee of Governor Williams. Kunzig served under Governors Kelly and Sigler, and he qualified for his post in a civil service competitive examination, conducted by the Civil Service Commission. The court opinion serves to reinforce the authority of the Civil Service Commission in safeguarding employees from political patronage rackets.

Automobile finance gouging in Michigan, as reported by the Better Business Bureau of Detroit, would be eliminated by a reform bill now before the Michigan state legislature. The sponsor is State Senator Harry P. Hittle, Lansing. The bill has already been approved by the Senate, and a favorable vote in the House is forecast this week.

A recent statement of the Better Business Bureau included the following:

"Typical complaints have disclosed gouging of car purchasers by convolving dealers and finance companies whose 'finance charges' included dealer 'kickbacks' up to \$168.00 and rates of 4 1/2%, 6 1/2%, 8 1/2%, 10 1/2%, 12 1/2%, and up."

"These loan shark rates can be charged with impunity because of the fiction that a 'finance charge' is a co-called 'cash-line differential' but isn't interest and hence not subject to the usury laws!"

Amendments aimed at eliminating the welfare chisel have been reported favorably by the Senate Social Aid Committee of the legislature at Lansing. Amendments would limit state matching funds to 50 per cent of the county total unless a higher ratio had been approved by the State Administrative Board; require uniform rules for all county welfare boards; penalize welfare applicants should they fail to report all income; require recipients of welfare funds to take available work "at prevailing wages."

These recommendations are the result of an investigation made by a welfare investigation committee headed by Senator Cohn Smith.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (April 22, 1910)

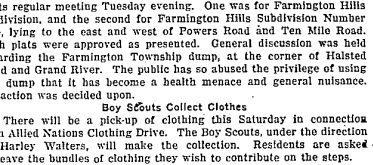
Drinking Cup Must Go  
"The public drinking cup must go" is the opinion of 15 railroad representatives, which held a meeting last week in the office of Dr. F. W. Shumway of the State Board of Health. It is probable that steps will be taken to abolish the cup on trains and in stations.

Accident  
A. H. Ford of Milford was the victim of a horrible accident last week. He had gone to the barn to feed the family driving horse. His wife became alarmed by his continued absence and hurried to the barn. She found him unconscious on the stable floor and the horse had stamped the man's face horribly. It is believed that Mr. Ford, who is in poor health, became faint and dropped the pan of oats beneath the horse's feet. The animal became frightened and struck him with his hoofs, rendering him unconscious.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 18, 1940)  
Ask Clean-Up Bid  
Preliminary plans for the annual spring clean-up in Farmington Township were made by the Township Board at its meeting Tuesday evening. A resolution was passed asking for bids on the job, and it is expected that the clean-up will get under way shortly after the bids are opened Monday, May 25. Printed notices will be sent to all township residents several days in advance of the time the clean-up begins and the full cooperation of everyone is asked.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 19, 1945)  
Approve Two Plans  
Mr. Brown presented two plans for approval to the Township Board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. One was for Farmington Hills subdivision, and the second for Farmington Hills Subdivision Number One, lying to the east and west of Powers Road and Ten Mile Road. Both plans were approved as presented. General discussion was held regarding the Farmington Township Board, at the corner of Walsted Road and Grand River. The public has so abused the privilege of using this dump that it has become a health menace and general nuisance. No action was decided upon.

Boy Scouts Collect Cloths  
There will be a pickup of clothing this Saturday in connection with Allied Nations Clothing Drive. The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Harley Walters, will make the collection. Residents are asked to leave the bundles of clothing they wish to contribute on the steps.



Nothing Like Milk For A Pick Up

What's this about sitting in a rocker? Is that what old ladies used to do? Not Grandma — She drinks energy-packed FARMINGTON DAIRY MILK. A quart a day gives her plenty of pep and get up and go.

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