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EDITORIALS

Junior Dust Storms . . .
along Farmington's main street have the merchants concerned. These windy days the clouds do get pretty thick, and naturally the merchants and the shoppers don't like it.

This has been a major problem in the city for some time. It is a problem, too, both for the city and the merchants. Sweeping down the streets regularly is a costly undertaking, yet dust causes soiled merchandise and a less attractive center to do business in.

One of the main sources of dust in the city is the gravelled alleys and parking sites. On a windy day clouds of dust blow off these areas to settle down along curbs, corners, and in Farmington stores.

Second, the streets should be swept down periodically with a brush-washer outfit to eliminate dust and clear it from the streets. This would not only give our business section a clean, neat appearance, but it would be more attractive to shoppers and save thousands of dollars of merchandise spoiled by blowing dust and dirt.

Maybe It's Smart Politics . . .
but the long-winded sparring in the Michigan State Senate last week left everyone cold, especially the public.

For 11 hours Republicans and Democrats banttered, blocked, stalled, and shouted for and against the State Appropriation Bill. The bill deserved considerable study and open discussion, but instead it got sidetracked in a maze of political bickering and tricks.

The result was an all night session that accomplished nothing except to amuse the galleries and wear out the debators. The Democrats flooded the chamber with delaying amendments and the Republicans went into the political book for new rules to cut their way through.

But the bitterness remains and charges are still flying back and forth. We just call this politics, and laugh it off. Naturally, members of any legislative body have opinions and they have the right to express them. When this is done honestly and sincerely we call it statesmanship. Unfortunately, this quality of our democracy is fast disappearing. The new trends seem to be political maneuvering.

The result is an increasing disgust on the part of the people towards any political. "That's just politics" is becoming too common an expression regarding the operation and functioning of our government. Nor is it just idle unfounded gossip. It has developed in the minds of men and women as a result of such actions as took place in the Senate last week.

Smart politics may reap the headlines but statesmanship builds real democracy.

We've Been Accused . . .
of being political in our handling of letters to the Editor.

We appreciate being called on it, because it gives us an opportunity to restore our policy and purpose. In the first place, we appreciate criticism. There is not a newspaper in existence that has not been accused of being partial. In fact, we have been charged with partiality by opposite factions at the same time on the same issue.

However, it is the policy of The Enterprise, as well as almost every newspaper, large or small, that all letters to the editor be signed by the writer. We receive letters nearly every week that we can't use because they aren't signed. This doesn't mean that your name has to appear on the letter when published. We will withhold your name from publication if you request, but we must have it for our files.

Churches

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eighth St.
Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor
Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over KCLW.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
Morning Worship at 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
25000 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Imperial Hwy.
Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor
Early Service, 8 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 A. Windel, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Rev. E. Johns, Pastor
Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education.
9:30 a.m., Large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., 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. Bolitto, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.
Mr. E. C. Taylor, Dir. of Ch. 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.

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 5 years).
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. W. Mills E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. Cadman Prout, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Church School.
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, nursery for children under 5.
8:30 a.m. C. S. on second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 1 p.m.

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.

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. Barany, Sponsor.
Nursery department in care of Sally Pfister and Sally Gilroy.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Lest We Forget



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WAR TOO EXPENSIVE
About 80 American businessmen, chiefly Republicans, took a 10-day orientation course to study U. S. armed strength recently, part of the time with President Truman.

Gaylord Baptist Church
1918 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester Gones, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
W. F. P., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
Farmington
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:30 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Antient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 23.
The Golden Text (Romans 8:31) is: "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

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 MAY 23

Prophet Micah Emphasized Mercy In His Message

We have seen how the prophet Micah simplified the definition of religion, in his famous saying, "What doth the Lord require of thee, but that thou shalt love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"
We might think of that as the climax of the highest point in the seven chapters of his prophecy that have come down to us. But there is something higher. The real climax is in the closing verses of the prophecy, Micah 7:18-20, in which Micah describes the pardoning grace of God.
Could God require mercy of man without being merciful Himself? That would be to demand a heavy and unfeeling scanning of their messages might incline us to regard them as harsh and pessimistic. But beneath it all was the note of mercy, the message concerning God's continued call, and His willingness to forgive all iniquities.
Reconciliation was the theme of the prophets. They often pictured the forgetfulness of God and rebellion of Israel in terms of gloom, but it was never in terms of despair. Always there was the note of hope.
That highest note is the climax of Micah's message: "Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the iniquity of the remnant of His heritage? He retaineth not His anger forever, because He delighteth in mercy. He will turn again. He will have compassion upon us; He will subdue our iniquities; and Thou shalt turn away from the depths of the sea."
That is a better place for them than in our hearts and lives.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan's tourist industry, second only to California and New York, is headed for an excellent season in 1950.

Such is the forecast of Robert Furlong, secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing.

But Furlong does attach a big "if": Michigan will have plenty of competition for tourist dollars, both from other states in this country and from countries abroad.

Michigan's tourists are not the traditional big slice of the 1950 tourist dollar, owners of resorts, motels, cottages, amusement centers and others in the industry must upgrade their facilities in every possible way.

Put into specific illustrations, this calls for installation of running water in cabins, for example; greater emphasis on hospitality — entertainment for the family.

Frank Davis, secretary of the East Michigan Tourist Association, Bay City recently completed a survey of 550 resort operators in eastern and central Michigan.

He reports that a Michigan vacation in 1950 will cost about the same as a year ago. The average housekeeping cottage rents for \$55 a week with a range from \$20 to \$125 a week, depending on location and facilities.

The EMTA's new 1950 tourist booklet, "It's Playtime," is jam-packed with happy ideas for thrills and fun in eastern and central Michigan.

Chester C. Wells, secretary of the West Michigan Tourist and Travel Association, Grand Rapids, recently released his "Carefree Days" lure book for 1950. It is a companion book to the East Michigan edition.

Truman Wins
Ninety per cent of the businessmen taking the free orientation course started as vigorous anti-Trumanites. They ended the opposite.

After lunch at Fort Benning, the president said: "I'm going to shake hands with all of you. I'm pretty good at it by this time." He demonstrated how he pulled callers through the receiving line.

That evening at Eglin Field, Fla., the group dined at the non-commissioned officer's club where Sergeant James T. Hopkins gave Truman a glowing introduction.

"That was an good," replied the president, as he rose to speak, "that I think I'll take Sergeant Hopkins to introduce me on my 'strictly business' tour through the southwest."

Who Can Afford War?
At Fort Benning the businessmen saw the equipment for one infantry division alone, and gaped at its cost — \$180,000,000. This is more than the cost of financing the League of Nations for 20 years for 85 nations. In Caesar's day the cost of killing one man was only 50 cents. Now it costs \$55,000 per man.

That's why nations like France have decided they cannot afford modern military equipment at all. Why almost no nation can now afford.

Who Can Afford War?
152-page "Lure Book" of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, Marquette, also recently distributed to the tourist trade.

This edition offers a detailed map of each county in Michigan's north country, beyond the Straits of Mackinac. Michigan citizens who have never visited the Soo Locks have a thrill coming. And that goes, too, for the remainder of this once-called "wilderness" area, now accessible by air as well as high.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (May 27, 1910) Find Body

The body of John Dembowski, who was drowned May 3, was found floating on Orchard Lake last Saturday noon. Dembowski was a 17 year old student at the Polish seminary and was drowned while in company with Francis Krociszewski, whose body was recovered a few days later. The inquest over Krociszewski brought out the fact that both boys had been drinking at the Orchard Lake hotel prior to their fatal trip across the lake in a duck boat.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 30, 1940) Reduce School Tax

The millage on the Farmington school indebtedness and operating costs will be reduced by one and a half mills for the coming year. This reduction was announced following a meeting of the Board of Education at which the budget for the coming year was presented and discussed. The school indebtedness tax will be lowered from 3 1/2 mills to 12, and the assessments for operation will be reduced from 8 1/2 mills to 7 1/2.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 31, 1945) Post Gets Flags

At a recess in the special meeting of Post 4033, Veteran of Foreign Wars of the United States, held Saturday, May 26, Joseph Himmels-War of the Farmington Dairy with the help of Farmington Boy Scout Troop 45 presented the Post with their new flags. These flags were presented and dedicated to the memory of Lt. Don O. Coolman, who lost his life in Italy on November 27, 1914. Standards for the new flags were made and presented by Fred Staman.

Bank Ends Eleventh Year
The Farmington State Bank has just passed its eleventh birthday anniversary, for it was on May 19, 1934, that the bank first opened its doors to the people of Farmington. Since that date the bank has become a most important business center in this community.



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A THOUGHT FOR MEMORIAL DAY



The war veterans who will march on Memorial Day loved peace, but gave up the pursuits of peace, because they loved their country more. It is the fervent wish of every American today that the future may ask no similar sacrifices of our sons, but we honor those brave ones, living and dead, who did have the courage and the patriotism to serve their country in times of need.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION