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EDITORIALS

Walking Alone . . .

Isn't exactly the most interesting way to spend an evening. So we were encouraged to find out that others in the Farmington area were concerned about their neighbors' indifference to voting.

One thing is certain, however, we would have kept right on walking alone if necessary, because we are convinced that this indifference is one of the most serious threats to our continued democracy. Every time you don't vote you are contributing to the weakening of the privileges you now enjoy.

On June 12 the qualified voters of the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts will elect members to their respective school boards. The selection of these men is your business. It is your opportunity to express yourself — to take a part in your democracy.

Lack of responsibility and indifference is a direct reflection of weakness. Voting is one way all of us can contribute to the progress of our community and the strength of our way of life.

Caution Time . . .

is officially here. Now that Memorial Day is past and summer is just around the corner, it is time once again to issue a special plea to be careful when you step behind that wheel of your car.

It hardly seems necessary to warn against taking your life or somebody else's doesn't it? When you look at it logically, it is downright silly. But every week and every week end people kill themselves and kill others on the highways of this state. No one in their right mind would jump out of a 20 story window, but every day drivers of automobiles kill themselves.

Every day drivers jam the accelerator to the floorboard, dart across yellow safety lines on the pavement, pass on hills, plow through stop streets. Yet how many would be ready to jump out of a 20 story window? The effect is too often the same, death, pain, crippling injury. Why this disaster on our highways? One thing, carelessness!

We would like to suggest that every motorist either fasten a picture of a traffic death scene or at least a safety slogan on their car visor as a constant reminder that carelessness can mean death to you. If we would all stop for just a moment and think before we turn the ignition key, there would be less death, less sorrow.

Remember it's "smart" to drive and live — not to take chances and die!

If Being A Rugged . . .

individualist is being a "frayid cat", then Oscar Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, is right about the members of the American Medical Association.

Frankly, we don't see any comparison. Of course, Mr. Ewing is pleading for National Health Insurance and because doctors as well as other rugged individualists are opposed to socialization in any form, they are "frayid cats". Mr. Ewing goes on to say that they are "afraid of improving the health of the American people." We believe that records and facts prove far more than name calling.

The Enterprise is opposed to socialism in any form, particularly where our health is concerned. We aren't opposed to it on the basis of socialism alone, but on the basis of facts. The American people have no proof that socialized medicine will insure better health for all the people. In fact, we have proof that it won't through the example of England.

We will have, if socialized medicine is adopted, a production line health program that will insure nothing except the extraction of a bigger chunk of the average American's paycheck by the Federal government. This is not a fight put up by American doctors alone, it is a fight by everyone opposed to the "give me" theory of socialized life.

The standard of health in this nation is continually improving and is way ahead of any nation on this earth — and it wasn't accomplished under socialized medicine, either. These are facts, not name calling.

If this is being a "frayid cat", Mr. Ewing, then I guess we are in that class, too — and we are mighty proud of it.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Renela, 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 9:40 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 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.
Sunday 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
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Willa M. Hooton, Director of Music and Religious Education.
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
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. J. A. Moore, Dir. of Christian Education
Mr. G. E. Gleditsier, Dir. Pres. Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
Sunday 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).
11:40 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 6 years).
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. G. W. Proust, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Church School.
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, nursery for children under 5.
W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday 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 School.
11:15 a.m. Sunday School.
8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A. Barany, Sponsor.
Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeiffer and Sally Grom.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Maim Street



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

JAYCEES SPONSOR TOUR
A gangling Austrian youth with an engaging smile is the pay-off in a great campaign for international good will. He is Eric Geiger, a Junior Chamber of Commerce member from Salzburg, Austria, and now an adopted son of Texas. Geiger has been touring the United States as a guest of patriotic Jaycees in the U. S. A. living in their homes, taking part in their dinner-table arguments, and meeting their friends.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
2370 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.
"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Lesson.
All Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 4.

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: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

BIBLE COMMENT FOR JUNE 4

Jesus Answered The Criticism Of Pharisees

NO man was ever so good in character, or so perfect in his actions as to be free from disparagers and critics. Good men for the most part have just gone ahead being good and doing good, not paying any attention to critics. But there are times when it is necessary to answer the critic.

Jesus knew when to be silent and when to speak out.

When He heard the critics in the world who had turned Him aside from doing what He purposed to do.

When He healed the man with the withered hand He knew quite well that the bigots were watching Him to see whether He would heal on the Sabbath Day.

Jesus met these critics on their own ground, with the plain question whether it was lawful to do good and to save life on the Sabbath. They could not answer that, and the fact that they could not made them more hypocrites.

What abominations have been perpetrated in the name of religion.

These critics of Jesus were Pharisees, but we ought not to hold that against the Pharisees of old, among whom also were many of the truly devout. The word Pharisee has come to have an ignominious meaning because of the unworthy Pharisees, but they were really the hypocrites among the most sincere and earnest Jews of the time.

Jesus answered the critics for their own good.

Who knows but some of these Pharisees who criticized Jesus were made to think? Did not Jesus speak to them so sharply and so boldly with this very purpose?

When men met Jesus they either became better men or their willfulness drove them deeper into evil designs and ways.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

More public benefits vs. state socialism.

That's the top issue of 1950 for both national and state political campaigns, according to battle lines now being formed at Lansing and Washington.

The 1950 special session of the Michigan legislature confirmed the trend on a state-wide basis. Governor G. Mennen Williams struck a note of the liberal crusader when he assailed Republican legislators for "ignoring" the needs of the people. The legislature turned down his proposed \$12,000,000 program. Instead government spending was cut approximately \$15,000,000.

It is the political thesis of Governor Williams that the Republican party in Michigan is dominated by "special interests", referring obviously to manufacturers and businessmen. In an address before the Michigan CIO convention in Grand Rapids, Williams assailed the legislature for its "do-nothing record". Because legislators refused to levy a stiff tax on corporation profits, Williams concludes that the G. O. P. is subservient to "Big Business" and hence is committed to more consumer taxes.

This stand of the governor — more public benefits to be financed by business — finds an echo in recent utterances of President Harry Truman. The president wound up a whistle-stop speaking tour, promising to continue his fight for middle income housing, federal aid to education, federal health insurance and an improved farm law.

The cost of all these new public benefits would run into many billions of dollars, all at a time when Federal treasury deficits are mounting. The Republican stands as expressed by Senator Taft of Ohio, is that the Truman program is straight socialism.

Taft says the Republicans are also interested in promoting health, security and housing of the people but would support financial aid only where absolutely necessary and where it can be done without a strain on the treasury.

While more public benefits become the Democratic offering, national and state, Republicans will condemn the Truman - Williams program as being financially irresponsible, destroying our American freedoms, and otherwise opening the door wide to a "hand-out state".

The governor made a dramatic 11th hour appearance before the Legislature on the eve of its recess Saturday, May 20. He appealed to legislators not to reduce government grants to schools, hospitals, the aged and infirm, and other worthy causes.

The Republican reaction was prompt: "Pure politics."

"If there are dire happenings, it will be because of administrative failures or attempts to make political capital out of discrediting sound planning to avoid huge new

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (June 3, 1910)
Present Josiah's Courtship
"Josiah's Courtship", a comedy in four acts, will be given at the Town Hall, Farmington, Saturday evening, June 4. Cast of characters: Josiah Perkins, a fickle old man, Forrest Dickerson; Thomas Hart, a young lawyer who is in love with Edna, Harley Warner; Richard Roland, an educated villain who is supposed to be wealthy, Lloyd Gullen; Harry Sharp, a young detective who is engaged to Birdie, Howard Warner; Joe, a mischievous newsboy, Mark Owen; Mike, Josiah's valet (an Irish comedian), Wilmer Johnson; Jeff, a man of all work (colored comedian) Edgar Pierce; Priscilla Brown, an old maid who is in love with Josiah, Lillian Phelps; Edna, a niece of Priscilla who has designs on Mr. Hart, Alice Cole; Birdie, an angel but given to flirtations, Lucille Davis; Mrs. Black, a childless widow, Alma Ely.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 6, 1940)
Cast School Vote Monday
Qualified voters of the Farmington School District will go to the polls Monday to elect two members to the Board of Education. Candidates for the offices are Howard Warner, Mrs. Florence E. Lee, Tracy Conroy, and Elmer J. Darling. Mrs. Lee and Mr. Warner are the two incumbent members of the board whose terms expire this year. Mrs. Lee is secretary of the board.

Escape Injury
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson and Vivian Grosvenor, of Farmington, narrowly escaped death Friday night when the car in which they had been riding was demolished on Orchard Lake Road near 13 Mile. The Robinsons and Miss Grosvenor had stopped their car and got out to help another car stuck in the ditch when an auto driven by David Leaman traveling north on Orchard Lake Road struck the Robinson auto.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 7, 1945)
DeVriendt is New Counselor
At a meeting Tuesday evening of members of the Veterans' Council, all five details of the program were worked out, and an office is now established at the Farmington City Hall. Joseph DeVriendt will serve as counselor, and Mrs. Avis Jamison is receptionist and secretary. Any veteran may contact them at the City offices in the City Hall for assistance with any problem.

Will Sponsor Playground
Farmington Township Schools will again sponsor a summer playground this year on the school site. The program will be patterned somewhat after that of last year, with a two hour morning play devoted to smaller youngsters and an afternoon program for slightly older boys and girls. It is hoped to be able to spend one evening a week in two other areas in the Township. Miss Margaret Leach, a graduate of Franklin College, Indiana, will have charge of the program.

Taxes. said Speaker Victor A. Knox, Sault Ste. Marie.
Republican legislators point out that appropriations for the new fiscal year start July 1, 1950, and that the legislature will return to Lansing in January, 1951, for the regular session. Legislators insist that no one is going to suffer and that appropriations are adequate to meet the needs of the state.

The will of the Republican legislators to put a halt to the even-tinger trend of government spending was re-informed May 18 when Auditor General Earl W. Aton compiled a 18-year table of comparative government spending in Michigan.
Education costs, for example, soared from \$58.8 millions in 1939 to 169.7 millions in 1949; health, \$7.7 to \$12.5 millions; mental, \$13.7 to \$32.5 millions; welfare, \$44.9 to \$94.2 millions; highways, \$45.3 to \$108.9 millions. These figures include grants of federal and state aid. Today 78 per cent of the state sales tax revenues are now returned to local units — cities, counties, schools, and townships.
President Truman and Governor Williams are confident that the people want more public benefits. The Republicans are equally confident that the people do not want "big government". Every dollar of additional government spending must be paid by the consumer in the form of higher prices, they say. And so 1950 political battle lines are being drawn.
The people must decide at the ballot box in November.

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