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EDITORIALS

What's Next Monday? . . .

June 12, of course, but what else? If you don't know, tie a string around your finger and write yourself a note — do it right now!

Next Monday is election day in both the Farmington and Clarencenville School Districts. It is your responsibility to VOTE. This should be enough — the story ought to end with that sentence. But unfortunately this is only the preface. At least it is if records mean anything.

It takes reams of paper, thousands of words, new stunts and reminders to stimulate interest in voters. Yes, responsibility should be enough, but it isn't. Even with democracy, yes, even with our schools at stake, it isn't enough. Right here in our home community we are content to rely on a mere handful of voters to do the job for us — a job that only you, all of you, can do.

As The Enterprise has stated before, it is hard to understand why it is necessary to plead with Americans to vote. Especially where we are one of the few nations on earth where people can still express themselves freely. It didn't just happen, nor will it remain forever unless we get down to the job — our responsibility.

VOTE MONDAY, JUNE 12, don't count on your neighbor — he may be counting on you.

The Red Shadow . . .

is beginning to take shape both in Europe and in the Far East.

The outline became far clearer this week as Communist-inspired incidents developed. The pattern of events is familiar to most of us but the method is worth noticing. Out of these minor displays comes a lesson every American should study. They begin in confusion, come to a head in heated attack and burst in mass paralysis.

It is created by a few and carried along by fear and hysteria. It can be destroyed only by more aggressive leadership, courage and determination. Not leadership in force, but in direction. Not courage in battle but in truth. Not determination to retake but to prove the value of free democracy.

We can not sell democracy to others with dollars alone. In fact, we can bleed ourselves white and open the door to internal Communist uprising. We must not only show the way but show where it leads and what can be done by free people working together. We must sell democracy with every ounce of sales "know how" we possess.

And we must study the red shadow, we must "scout" its every move — our continued free way of life is our reward for vigilance.

Open Season On Votes . . .

is almost here. Michigan voters are beginning to polish up their shootin' irons in preparation for the hunt.

A few of the more ambitious hunters are already out looking over the field. From all appearances, there will be many more hunters lined up when the starting whistle blows. It is encouraging to see that so many are interested in serving the people of Michigan. They have a tremendous responsibility — to get elected, yes, but more important, to commit themselves honestly, clearly and emphatically.

When the hunters take to the fields they will find potential votes, but there are plenty of hunters too. It will take straight shooting to bring home the bacon. The voters want ideas, practical ideas. They want the truth, they want a constructive plan. They aren't interested in what the other hunter did or didn't do. They are interested in what is to be done and how it will be accomplished.

They want it straight, not a wobbling ricochet off from a dead tree or stump. The voters are interested in facts — they are tired of cat calls, name calling and mud-sludging. They want to be sold and you can't sell a wood stove to an Arabian that way.

Votes are the primary concern of the candidates. They are a vital necessity to the continuance of our democracy. Confusion and disgust built up during a muddled and misty campaign will do more than anything else to keep the voters away from the polls.

Happy hunting — and shoot straight!

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Remain, Pastor
 Sunday Church Services at the usual hours: Morning, 10:30 a.m.; Evening, 6:30 p.m. (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. Rutkowsky, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; nursery to senior department; Drive-in service 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.; Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 25600 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
 19300 Mile Road at Greenling
 10:30 a.m., Morning service for everyone.
 4:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 Rev. Orville J. Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Campbridge and Grand River
 Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. John, Pastor
 William A. Hood, 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.

7:45 a.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, 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.; Sunday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 "The Church on the Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Spitzer, Pastor
 Mr. and Mrs. Ruth D. Palmer, Mr. G. C. Gildehouse, Mr. Ed. Mr. B. E. Tyler, Dr. 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 evening.

Also and Partners of Salem Church
 Help seeking people through beautiful services, come close to God and to human comrades in worship.

Help seeking people learn the truth by which they may become what they have learned they ought to be.

Help seeking people find comfort in sorrow, courage in struggle, joy in victory, and peace in victory.

Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and Friend.

Thus begin 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 old up).

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First Sunday Holy Communion).

11:00 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 5 years).

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH

W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.

Rev. Cadman Prout, Pastor

9:30 a.m., Church School.

10:45 a.m., Morning Worship, nursery for children under 6.

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

Book Study at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meet-

ing, 7:30 p.m.

ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION

13 Mile Road at Greenling

Rev. John Martin, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Church Service.

11:45 a.m. Sunday School.

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

A. Baetz, Sponsor.

Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeffer and Sally Gloux.

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

An Eruption Soon?



MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

July 1, 1950, will be a red letter day for Michigan's newest educational institution, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

It marks the occasion when this state school, founded 64 years ago by Woodbridge N. Ferris, becomes a state vocational training center. When the state legislature in April, 1949, voted to accept the institute as an outright gift, it did two things:

First, recognition by the State of Michigan that Ferris Institute would fill a big gap in our present educational system. The institute has specialized in vocational education. Not every high school graduate can afford to attend college; not every graduate has capacities to attain a college degree. But nearly every high school graduate may learn a useful trade, a valuable livelihood, by taking a program of vocational training.

The Legislature also paid recognition to the man who founded Ferris Institute was a going concern with assets of more than \$10,000,000.

Its tradition of practical education is liberal in scope: thousands of men and women with no more formal education than the eighth grade have profitably pursued practical studies at Ferris.

High school youths may attend specialized trade courses in the following: Watch and clock repair, automobile repair, refrigeration and air conditioning, radio repair and electronics, printing, stenographic and secretarial, higher accounting, business administration, B. S. degree in pharmacy, B. S. degree in commerce of science teacher training, college preparatory (high school), advertising salesmanship.

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In 1910, the Pharmacy building was completed for four-year training.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (June 10, 1910)

Successful Year

At the close of the school term in Livonia, District No. 2, a very enjoyable achievement was given by the teacher, Miss Maybelle Bradley, and her pupils. The recitation and songs were enjoyed by all present. The valedictory was given by Harry W. Weller, who has completed the eighth grade course in the school, and Miss Bradley presented Harry with his diploma.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 13, 1940)

Warner and Lee Re-Elected

Howard M. Warner and Mrs. Florence E. Lee will continue as members of the Farmington School Board, District No. 5, following their reelection in a special election Monday. Conducted for the first time under the petition system, the election drew a large vote. Mr. Warner received 239 votes to lead the four candidates. Mrs. Lee won a close majority over her nearest rival, Tracy Conroy, getting 245 to Conroy's 229 votes.

Troop 45 Takes Honor

Farmington Boy Scout Troop 45 was again in the lead as it headed with Rochester the honor of being the only two troops to receive a Class A ranking for Scoutcraft, Handicraft, Woodcraft, Camping, Cooking, Games, Cleanliness, Sportsmanship, and all around campers at the annual Clinton Valley Council Camp-O-Ree, held last week end in Oxford.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 7, 1945)

Scouts Craft Paper

Clarencenville Boy Scouts of Troop 1, holding a concentrated waste paper drive throughout Clarencenville on Sunday. Residents are asked to please have paper bundled and tied if at all possible, for collection of the paper is a big job in itself, without adding the work of folding and bundling. If there is no one at home, the paper may be left in front of the house and the Scouts will pick it up.

Plan "Kid Show"

There will be a special "kid show" matinee on Saturday afternoon, June 23, at the Civic Theater. An excellent program has been planned for the entertainment of the boys and girls, adults too, if they're the time, but the same features will carry over to the evening show. There will be a cartoon party in the afternoon, a two reel comedy, and a Hollong Cassidy western.

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