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EDITORIALS

Where Is Farmington? . . .

That is a foolish question, especially when it comes from The Farmington Enterprise. But we are serious, yes, very serious.

Not only that, we think you should be serious about it too. When we say "Where is Farmington?" we don't mean on the map or in the road guide. We mean where is it in comparison with other communities. Is Farmington just a suburb of Detroit? That little place out west on Grand River? We don't think so, nor do a lot of other people who call Farmington their hometown.

But unfortunately we who think that way are a minority. Not enough of our citizens look upon Farmington as a distinct community. It is a vital spirit that must be developed if any community is to survive. It must find its way into government, business and civic progress as an attitude of pride — of belonging to something.

Identity of a community can be achieved by aggressive promotion on the part of the merchants in developing a better shopping center. It can be achieved by stimulating interest in local governmental affairs. It can be achieved by supporting hometown merchants, and participating in activities sponsored by local service and civic associations.

How are we doing in the vitally important job of community identity? Where is Farmington in comparison to other communities you know?

Just Because . . .

the 4th of July week end is over and you are still alive is no sign you can jam down the accelerator or wheel the old bus around on two wheels.

Death knows no holiday, especially on the highway. Too many people are dead or in hospitals today that were completely unaware of their fate yesterday. They slid behind the wheel and forgot. Sure, they are sorry, there isn't a one of them that wouldn't do it all the right way — the careful way — if he had another chance. But now it's too late for too many.

It isn't too late for you! If you want to be alive tomorrow — you will drive carefully today. There will continue to be lots of traffic on our highways throughout the summer. Drive carefully — take it easy — obey the rules of the highway. The unnecessary slaughter of men, women and children must stop. The best way to stop it — the only way to stop it — is for everyone to beat carelessness. That means YOU!

Setting Our Jaw . . .

and bringing our foot down may not meet with overwhelming approval throughout the country or the world but it is concrete action at last and a resolute display of principal.

The United States has taken a firm and steady hand in a confused and reckless world. Events are moving too fast for anyone to predict the immediate result of the Korean action. No one wants war — nor does the declaration of policy of the United States mean war in itself. If war comes, it will be the result of irresponsible aggression on the part of the Soviet Union, based not on the Korean incident but by the uncontrolled desire to form a Communist world.

We have added backbone to a rubber-man world. The United States has thrown its power and determination behind the United Nations and world peace. It has served notice on all aggressor nations that enslavement by force will be met by the democratic force of a stronger United Nations.

The clear-cut line has been drawn, order has finally come out of confusion. This action should have undoubtedly been declared months ago. But it wasn't and now is no time to level charges for past mistakes. The political jockeying displayed last week by legislators was very much out of place. This is the time for united effort and singleness of purpose. This doesn't mean blind following, but it does mean full and constructive cooperation.

Let's turn past mistakes into a helpful example, not a political wedge to divide a nation or a world. Let's show our determination to preserve the United Nations, to find peace, to stop reckless aggressive action, by united effort. Here is a wonderful opportunity — a challenge — true statesmanship from a democracy in action.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Remels, Pastor
Sunday 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 9:40 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.
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 Inter. Hwy.
Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor
Early Service, 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 1:30 p.m.

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. O. J. J. Howell, Pastor
Sunday School at 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

Cambridge and Grand River
Rev. J. J. Howell, Pastor
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Wilma 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 Adult Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship, the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred E. Flier, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 5:30 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. Boltho, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, 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 evening.

Aim and Purpose of Salem Church

Help seeking people, through beautiful 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 (St. Martin's from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
(Last Sunday Holy Communion)
A class for children under 7 years is conducted during this service.

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 5.
W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 3 p.m.

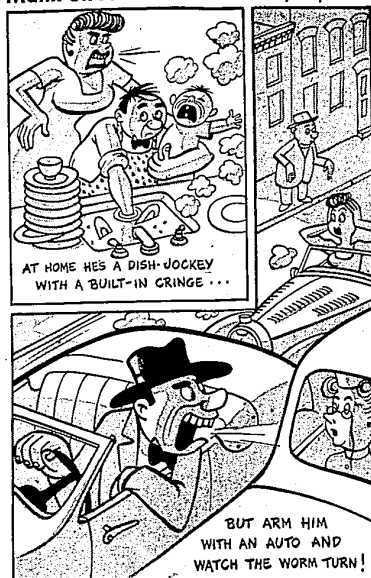
WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study at 8:45 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.
11:45 a.m. Sunday Service.
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
A. Barany, Sponsor.
Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeiffer and Sally Groux.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Maim Street



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

GENERAL DONOVAN'S INTERVIEW

Senator McCarthy and Roy Howard of the Scripps-Howard news.

Gaylord Baptist Church
23701 Cass Avenue
Rev. Chester Coates, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimony Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beach, Pastor
Sundays: 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

BIBLE COMMENT FOR JULY 9

Paul Became A New Man Through Christ

ST. PAUL has often been referred to as the greatest man in history, next to his Master, Jesus Christ.

Measure Paul by any standard you may choose, and his greatness becomes plain. In unquenchable zeal, in courage and endurance, he stands superb and supreme. And the greatness of his life had a clear and simple source—his discovery of Jesus and the giving of his life wholly and completely to the dominion of the Master.

He was known first as Saul. Why his parents had given him that name is hard to understand, for Saul, first king of Israel, was one of Israel's tragic failures. However that may be, we find him, as Saul, an intense and earnest young man, brought up in the very strict way of the Pharisees, thoroughly trained in the Jewish Scriptures, having sat at the feet of the greatest teachers of the law. How, then, did it come about that this conscientious young man could call himself the "chief of sinners," and glory in his conversion?

The answer is that sincerity is not enough. A man may be intensely and earnestly going in the wrong direction, or doing the wrong things. Saul was intolerant. Saul was a persecutor. His religion, with all his earnestness, did not teach him the lesson of kindness and gentleness.

There is hope for a man who is honest and sincere, even if he is going in the wrong direction. Get him turned in the right way and he is a power for good.

The Golden Text is in Paul's own words: "If any man to Christ there is a new creation; old things are passed away; all things have become new." That was what happened to Paul. What made him so persistent was his conviction that what happened to him could happen to any man.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

The "arsenal of democracy" for World War II is getting ready for World War III.

While hoping that Russia would not precipitate another world conflagration, Michigan government and civilian leaders are taking a practical viewpoint. If war does break out, Michigan can expect aerial attack from the enemy for the first time in the commonwealth's history.

Governor G. Mennen Williams has asked mayors of 45 cities, all over 10,000 population, to appoint civilian defense directors at once. A temporary air raid warning system will be placed into operation by Commissioner Donald Leonard, Michigan State Police. The governor was assured by Rep. Victor Knox, speaker of the House, that the legislature would convene promptly if, in the opinion of the governor, new legislation was needed to prepare Michigan for any emergency. The legislature is now technically in recess.

At the Soo locks the government closed the locks to visitors as a security precaution, labeled as a "r-day test".

The state police radio network is being alerted for possible emergency use.

In Detroit, where munitions were mass-produced during World War I at victorious volume, steps have been taken to notify the public if Russia attempts a sneak attack by air. Sirens have been silenced on the sound of sirens, at any time, will mean just one thing: WAR! Augmenting the police-fire warnings will be the whistles of 140 factories.

Plans to evacuate industrial centers are being rushed, while first aid organization was being pushed to provide doctors, nurses and nurses' aides for bombed areas. All of these hurried preparations reveal the extent to which Michigan citizens have been suffering from war fitters.

At Washington the Congress approved extension of the Draft, empowering the president to draft needed manpower for the armed forces. Michigan's selective service machinery is being kept on a stand-by basis for instant call.

This Thursday (July 6) at Lansing will bring all civilian defense coordinators for a state-wide session. Detroit's coordinator, Brig. Gen. Clyde E. Dougherty, gave this bit of advice, as published in the press: "All I can say is be calm, don't get hysterical, get under cover, turn off the gas and lights, leave the radio on for advice, and have plenty of water available."

Washington advice is that an outbreak of war would automatically invoke the most drastic restrictions on food, transportation, and water. (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (July 8, 1910)
Ball Game

On the afternoon of July 4th, a fair sized crowd turned out to witness a double header ball game between the Farmington Juniors and Wyandotte ball team. The first game was won by the Juniors by a score of 6 to 7, and it was a snappy ball game from start to finish. In the second game the Juniors fell victim to the Wyandottes by a score of 9 to 6. This was also a real ball game. Undoubtedly a rubber game will be played in the future to decide who is who.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 4, 1940)
City Moves Offices

City officials were preparing this week to move into their new quarters in the recently acquired City Hall building. Farmington's municipal offices will occupy the white fronted stone building on Grand River Avenue formerly occupied by the People's State Bank. The building has undergone general repairs and redecoration during the past two weeks in preparation for occupancy by the various city offices. The interior was touched up wherever small repairs were needed, and last week workers were busy on the exterior facing Grand River Avenue.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 5, 1945)
Memorial Fund

The possibilities of starting construction of the American Legion Memorial Home this fall appear excellent. During the past week almost a thousand letters have been sent out to residents of this vicinity who have not yet made a contribution to the home. These letters have brought considerable response, and several sizeable contributions have been made to the Memorial Home Association during the past week.

Tin Can Collection

Announcement is made this week by the Farmington Township and City Salvage Committee of a Tin Can Collection on Tuesday, July 10, within the city limits. The collection will be held under the direction of Harvey Blough. The collection will start at seven o'clock in the morning, and residents are asked to have their collection of flattened tin cans in a container and at the curb ready to be picked up before that time.



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