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EDITORIALS

The First Step . . .

toward City Manager type of government for Farmington was initiated last week by the City Commission — the next step is up to the voters.

The City Commission unanimously approved a resolution of intention to change the City Charter in order that City Manager government can be initiated. The resolution calls for the presentation of the charter change issue to the people at the regular election this November. The question will be whether or not the people want to have a change in the charter to allow for City Manager government. This will be the only initial issue.

Between now and November the people of the City of Farmington must decide what course of action they wish to take. They are entitled to all of the facts. It affords our service and civic organizations a wonderful opportunity to serve the people and community. They can learn the facts and transmit them clearly and honestly to others.

City Manager government is a forward step in the efficient operation of our community. It is successfully being carried out in the vast majority of communities, large and small, all around Farmington. It is not a curtailment of democratic rights afforded the people, but rather the initiating of business-like procedure in city government.

As an official recently put it. "You wouldn't try and operate a \$100,000 business without a general manager, would you?" City Manager government is very much like the operation of your school superintendent and your School Board. The superintendent is an authority on the operation of school systems while your Board, elected by the people and responsible to them, has final control over the legislation of the District. In many instances, City Managers have been able, through "know how" and efficiency, to save the taxpayers many times the salary they receive.

Regardless of the willingness and conscientious effort on the part of the members of the City Commission, they have their regular jobs of making a living to perform. The time they can devote to city affairs is somewhat limited. They recognize this fact in their unanimous approval of taking the charter change issue to the people.

The first step has been taken. It is now time for progressive community action. The people want and deserve all the facts in order to vote intelligently and honestly on an issue that is of vital concern to the progress and development of the growing City of Farmington.

Now We'll Know . . .

whether it is sound engineering to put a bridge across the Straits of Mackinac, we hope.

The whole issue has been confusing for some time, but now three experts have been selected to determine whether it can or can't be done. The lineup of ears for miles every holiday week end is ample proof that it is needed badly enough. In addition, it would do more than anything else to cement all of Michigan together and help to develop our northern sections.

But almost since the original conception of a Mackinac bridge, there have been pros and cons as to whether a bridge could actually be constructed across the Straits or not. This seems to be the primary question and maybe now we in Michigan can get the first real answer.

It will clear up a lot of confusion on the matter and straighten out the course for sound and positive action.

Taking Advantage . . .

of a situation isn't good sportsmanship whether it's on the football field, the boxing ring or the industrial front.

Some irresponsible workers seem to see an opportunity right now to get a little more at the expense of the country which is trying to regain its feet after the first blows of Communist aggression. It isn't good sportsmanship or good Americanism. The United States and the United Nations have a job to do, and they will see it through. The people in the bleachers will take care of the poor sportsmen.

However, in the meantime, the direct blow of poor sportsmanship at home is finding its mark on the chins of the boys in the planes, tanks and fox-holes in Korea.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Remick, 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.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28500 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Imperial Hwy.
Victor F. Halbrost, Pastor
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

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.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
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 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 CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 10 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. Bollito, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemister, Bd. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
During July and August only: Morning Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:45 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.
Aim and Purpose of Salem Church:
Help edify 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 bravely and usefully.
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."

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH

13 Mile Road at Greening
Rev. Leroy Lord, 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 Pfeiffer and Sally Giroux.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

BIBLE COMMENT FOR JULY 23

Paul, Christianity's Traveling Salesman

AS a traveling salesman, disciple Paul outdistanced all of his colleagues with the exception of Barnabas. Selling the doctrine of Christianity, Paul's commission was an immortal place in history, as well as the glowing satisfaction that accompanies the knowledge of a job well done.

The pair were elected to follow the master's last order, to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," at Antioch, where the disciples met and were first called Christians. Two more disciples were added to the group. For the price of attentiveness, the pair sold faith and deep abiding love in every town and hamlet they visited. It was unfortunate, considering their success as a sales

Vital Statistics

BIRTH OF A NEW WAR?



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

A MAINE JOKE

Cardsharpping is an old family pastime with Maine's Sen. Owen Brewster who, as this column revealed, tapped the telephone wires of California airplane manufacturers Howard Hughes.
More than three years ago — February 15, 1947, Senator Brewster appeared before a judicial subcommittee to oppose the appointment of John Clifford as U. S. district judge for Maine. The senator explained that Clifford came to Brewster's hotel room to discuss a local housing problem.
"He said he would come up to

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester Cones, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
E. F. 7:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
5:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 23.
The Golden Text (Psalm 57:3) is: "God shall send forth his mercy and his truth."

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.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH

W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. Candace Pratt, Pastor
8:30 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

A. 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.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
(1st Sunday Holy Communion)
A class for children up to 7 years is conducted during this service.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Selection of the Upper Peninsula as the location of the 1950 National Convention of the Outdoor Writers Association of America is a timely reminder that this region of approximately 16,000 square miles, larger in area than any New England state except Maine, is perhaps better appreciated by outside travelers than by many native sons and daughters of Michigan.

This observation is prompted by an enthusiastic letter written by Clay Perry, author of *Cheshire*, Massachusetts. Perry, a native of Wisconsin and a long-time resident of Massachusetts, has made five trips to the "Fabulous Upper Peninsula." He wrote an article for the Saturday Evening Post in 1941 entitled, "As Easy As Falling Off A Log," dealing with the log-boring industry at Gladstone, held annually around the Fourth of July.

Perry writes: "I doubt that there is a similar sportsman's paradise in the middle of the United States that can compare with the Fabulous Upper Peninsula. Nowhere I ever have visited in this country and Canada is there so much to offer as Michigan's Upper Peninsula."

"There is fishing unequalled anywhere else in its variety for inland waters. Trout, bass, lake trout, walleye pike, pickerel, perch, and etc."

"You can find more deer in the Upper Peninsula than almost anywhere else in the United States."

For scenery there are the seven wonders of the Upper Peninsula to see. Among them is the famous Big Spring. Kitchikitchi, near Munising, all of the beautiful shores of Lake Superior and Michigan, Mackinac Island — historic, scenic, luxurious as to its Grand Hotel, no automobiles allowed, only horse-drawn carriages and bicycles."

Evidently the Outdoor Writers Association agreed with the enthusiasm of Clay Perry as they accepted an invitation of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce to hold the 1951 National Convention at Escanaba, central headquarters for the Upper Peninsula.

The writer of the "Michigan Mirror" is also not a native son of Michigan. We have traveled extensively throughout Michigan, particularly in the Upper Peninsula, and we frankly share Mr. Perry's spirit of friendliness to this vast North Country region of Michigan. If you have not visited this region in many years, or possibly not at all, we would like to suggest that you begin your travel through this "Fabulous Upper Peninsula" by a visit to historic Mackinac Island, thence north to Sault Ste. Marie to take a glance or two at the Canal and Locks whose Centennial will be observed in 1955.

Your trip west should include a day to visit the Tahquamenon River falls near Newberry, accessible either by boat from Soo Junction or by highway. At Munising be sure to take a boat ride to the Pictured Rocks.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (July 22, 1910)

New Iron Fence
The Farmington Cemetery Improvement Association sold ice cream and cake in the Town Hall Saturday evening. In spite of the rain, over \$7.00 was cleared. The association is planning a number of entertainments to be given in the near future for the benefit of a fund being raised to build an iron fence across the front of Quaker Cemetery. Mrs. Sarah Chamberlin will take subscriptions for the same fund and it is hoped that all owners of lots and all who have relatives buried there will respond as generously as possible.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 25, 1940)

New Theater
Work on the interior of the new "Civic" theater building has been going ahead rapidly during the past few weeks and it is hoped to have the movie house open by Labor Day. Progress on the building has been interrupted several times since it was started early this year, once by a change in architectural plans and again by the necessity of digging a new and larger water well.

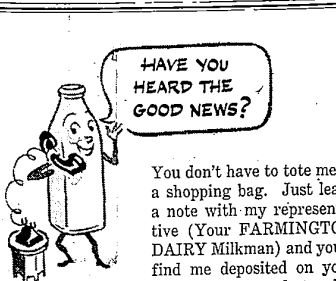
Donkey Ball
Jack Byrnes' "Blitzkriegs" will meet Lefty Charlebois' "Bulls" in a donkey ball game Monday, July 23, at Our Lady of Sorrows school grounds. Both teams will consist of local players and the game is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. The rules of donkey ball provide that all players must be mounted on the stubborn beasts except the pitcher and the catcher. When the batter gets a hit he hops on his steed and attempts to ride around the bases. There are no strike outs or walks and fielders must ride to within one step of the ball before dismounting and must remain before throwing.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 19, 1945)

Seek New Dump
Discussion was held regarding the location of a new Township dump, the old site no longer being available. The supervisor is making every effort to locate a new dump within the limits of the township, but until this can be done, residents may, in an emergency, use the dump at Orchard Lake and Telegraph Roads. Township authorities have made arrangements for Farmington Township residents to use this dump if they wish.



"That reminds me, mama, did you remember to look up a painter and decorator in the telephone directory Yellow Pages?"



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