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EDITORIALS

Just Plain Sense . . .

is behind the decision of the Farmington Township School District Board of Education to select a citizens committee to study the school building situation.

It is plain sense and true community service. The Board is to be commended for their foresight and progressive action. The program is an example for all to follow who are interested in planning a progressive future.

The encouragement of individuals and organizations to take an active interest in their schools is of vital importance in itself. It can best be accomplished by inviting them to have a part in its future. This is undoubtedly the most important advantage of the program now adopted by the Board. Only by making each citizen a part of their schools, or their government, can we build and strengthen our society.

Another vital part of the Citizens' Committee idea is first hand information and the opportunity to suggest. Too often the people are on the outside looking in. They need encouragement to participate—encouragement that can come only from the governmental unit itself. Without this encouragement they soon lose interest and the breach between government and the people grows wider. This in itself is one of the most serious threats today to our American way of life. If the average citizen can suggest and take part in community action he has a feeling of belonging.

Citizen committees are constructive—they bring to the front the ideas of the people. Out of such a program comes a finished product that represents the majority thinking of the community. It minimizes dissatisfaction and insures better understanding of the problems involved.

The fact that this type of democracy is growing in volume and importance all over the Nation is proof of its value. The Farmington community needs this progressive action to meet the problems of a growing area. The Enterprise hopes that the action of the School Board will serve as a graphic example of the value community participation can play in building a better Farmington.

Mail Trouble . . .

has found its way into Congress and seems to be getting plenty of sympathy as well as kind treatment. The Congressmen have opened their hearts to those who are pushing for the restoration of two mail deliveries per day, in larger communities. The whole thing is a bit amusing to us country folks. We get along very nicely with one mail delivery a day and always have. Besides that we seem to be able to keep in touch with our city cousins pretty well.

Personally, we don't get the point of the shouting, particularly when we out this way can't even get a much needed post office so we can properly handle our one delivery. Unfortunately, this situation is true in a great many communities out this way. Apparently we don't know how to find our way into Congress, let alone finding the way to their hearts. We have gotten sympathy but the treatment—that must come later.

The Farmington Post Office is now serving over 18,000 people on 8 routes, plus 2 city carrier routes. It is trying to do it with facilities completely inadequate. Farmington, like any other community, wants and urgently needs proper post office facilities. And we aren't asking for two deliveries a day—just one.

Farmington has mail trouble too—and has had it for sometime. We appreciate the sympathy, but when you're sick it's the treatment that counts.

What Rights? . . .

Alleged communists or communist sympathizers had their say last week before a Michigan State Senate hearing—Michigan voters will have their say in November.

The alleged communists followed the dull, down the line pattern so familiar to such hearings. They used such common words as "fascism," "police state" and "infringement of civil rights." The same old stuff.

Civil rights are not just a couple of words—they are a responsibility. A responsibility that must be assumed by the individual if he is to reap the rewards of freedom. There are those who demand the tools of democracy to abuse them and destroy them. They talk about "Rights"—What Rights?

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remelin, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour, 10:30 a.m. (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebush 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 WKLB.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m., Nursery School.
Sunday School at 10:40 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 8:30 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, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebush
Rev. Orville J. Windell, 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. Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Witma 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 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.
Nursery to Senior Citizens.
Youth Fellowship at 8:30 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. Doolittle, Music 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.
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 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 find comfort 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
12 Mile Road at Greening
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Church Service.
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
Barney, Sponsor.
Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeiffer and Sally Olcott.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester Goss, 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, 12 Mile Road at Greening.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 27.
The Golden Text (Jeremiah 22:5) is: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will bring unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. . . . And this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS."

John Q. Gets His



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

SUPER-DUPER SPY AGENCY

It isn't generally known, but Admiral Roscoe Hillebrand, chief of the super-duper spy agency, Central Intelligence, had asked for a duty well before the Korean outbreak. The admiral has done a better

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Days: 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. Cadman Prout, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Church School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship, nursery for children under 5.
W. S. C. 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.

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

BIBLE COMMENT

Christ's Servants, Like Soldiers, Must Practice Endurance

IT is not only the soldiers serving in Korea that are being offered, in the words of Winston Churchill, "this sweet and tasty" numbers of our fellow-Christians across the world are also suffering cruel persecutions.

They have been enduring hardness and manifesting courage as truly and manfully as those who have been bearing arms. Endurance is the great, ultimate mark of the true and effective soldier. The long process of training to make him hard and strong and firm of muscle and spirit, as well as of mind.

Paul himself exhorted Timothy to "endure hardness" as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Paul knew from experience that a Christian could not live in the hostile environment of that ancient pagan world without suffering.

In offering his counsel to the runaway slave, Timothy, Paul felt the terms of warfare and soldiering aptly defined the nature of Christian life. It was his contention that the earthly soldier serves under imperfect commanders. He may be called upon to obey orders that are mistaken, and he may even know they are mistaken—into the valley of death rode the six hundred.

But the decisions of the Divine Commander are always wise, couched in careful planning and delivered with compassionate consideration of man's weaknesses and limitations.

The rule of Christ is from within. It is not a law from without. Christ leads; he does not compel. And we cannot be good soldiers without enduring the petty trials and tribulations of workday life and meeting major appointments and heartaches in soldierly fashion.

That is why Paul urged Timothy to be strong and firm.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

Defense needs of Michigan continue to get top billing. The state legislature, convening again at Lansing, received a request from Governor G. Mennen Williams for a \$2,000,000 civilian preparedness program. The cost of a "living blood bank," planned to be aid for an A-bomb attack, was estimated at \$1,000,000. Minimum A-bomb destruction in Detroit would be 100,000 killed or injured, 100,000 homeless, according to Brig. Gen. Clyde E. Dougherty, civil defense director.

Michigan's National Guard is not ready. This fighting force which saw some of the roughest duty in the New Guinea campaign against Japan would need five months of intensive training to be ready for combat, according to Gen. Ralph A. Loveland, Guard commander.

With 15,900 officers and enlisted men normally assigned to an infantry division, some 7,500 guardsmen fell out for summer training at Camp Grayling.

And at the same time, Dwight D. Eisenhower still stays. "You can't win anywhere if you don't win this one."

If President Truman signs the Dingell law, Michigan will be richer by some \$100,000 next year and \$200,000 each year thereafter. The bill, already passed by Congress, will earmark 10 percent of fishing tackle excise taxes for fish research in the state. Michigan led the nation last year with 1,110,109 licenses issued.

The state social welfare commission has dumped Governor G. Mennen Williams' proposal to boost food budget allowances for public assistance cases until Congress decides on price controls.

Michigan cities are losing their policemen to the army. In rapid succession most areas of the state have asked for blanket draft deferments for their single patrolmen under 26.

Just how bad can a bar get? The answer, according to the state liquor commission is this: If liquor is consumed in excess of three charges within two years will lose his license. The question arose in connection with a Detroit establishment which was closed for 30 days and assessed \$500.

The tavern has been charged at various times with selling liquor to minors, having an intoxicated bartender, serving intoxicated patrons, allowing intoxicated persons to loiter, having an unlicensed license and operating under unsanitary conditions. "We can't help it," Commissioner Harry Henderson said, "if previous commissioners were lenient. . . . But the next time . . ."

Where did the money go? A top drawer advisor to the munitions board and interior department asked that when he warned congress that the stockpile of strategic materials was low.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (August 26, 1910)

Lawn Social
The Epworth League of Farmington, Mich. E. Church will give a lawn social on the church's lawn Friday evening, September 2. A splendid supper will be served on the lawn from 5:00 until 7:20 p.m., after which a good program will be given in the church auditorium from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Turner of Northville will deliver a monologue "The Fight Between Dr. Bulling and Barney," and Ralph Conner's "The Doctor."

Rev. Jacob Horton Dies
The funeral of Rev. Jacob Horton, who was born in Farmington and who was a brother of Mrs. W. T. Daines and Mrs. M. McIlwain of this place, was held in Ypsilanti Monday afternoon. Rev. Horton was present at the re-dedication of the Farmington M.E. Church last spring and spoke in the evening.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 29, 1940)
Local School Starts September 10
A teachers' meeting at 10 a.m. Monday, September 10, will mark the official opening of the 1940-41 school year in Farmington, superintendent Orville E. Dunckel announced this week. Students will not report until Tuesday, when the buses will make their first trip, and classes will not begin until Wednesday morning, September 11.

Set Rural School Opening Dates
Opening dates for rural schools in the Farmington area, announced this week, vary from Tuesday, September 3, to Tuesday, September 10. Opening the day following Labor Day will be the Pierson School, Livonia District; Fairview No. 4, and the Novi Schools. Southfield No. 9 will open the next day, and the Bond School, No. 8, will open Monday, September 9, and the Noble School September 10.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 23, 1945)
Health Officer Issues Warning
From time to time recently there have been sporadic outbreaks of diphtheria, with several cases now reported. Dr. John Vos, the Farmington Township health officer, advised this week that all children under 10 years of age be taken to their local physician to be actively immunized against diphtheria. Also, any adults who have been exposed to the disease should see their physician immediately to be Schick tested.



"Remind me to look up wallpaper in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory."

It's New at FARMINGTON DAIRY

For Your Convenience the FARMINGTON DAIRY has added the Pure-Pak - Single Service Milk Container.

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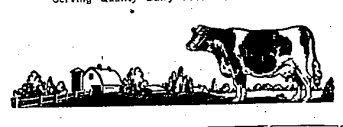
Store Open Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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"Serving Quality Dairy Products Since 1921"



NOTICE

Commencing August 25th a new schedule of banking hours will become effective as follows:

Monday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
FRIDAY CONTINUOUSLY	9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

It will be noted that the bank will close at 12:00 noon each Friday and Saturday, but will remain open continuously on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. In view of the great demand for service on the weekends, a survey was made and conclusion reached that additional hours made available at that time would result in better service. We believe that many who customarily come in Saturday mornings may now find it advantageous to transact their business on Fridays instead.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

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