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## EDITORIALS

### The Time Is Now . . .

to begin making plans for the re-organization of the Farmington City - Township fire department to put it on a partial full-time basis. Yes, The Enterprise has made this suggestion before, and it probably will make it again.

We believe it is of vital importance to the people of this community. This belief has been strengthened repeatedly by direct comment from more and more citizens. Recent pictures and stories of fires in the area are additional proof of the importance of expanded fire protection in the Farmington area. Volunteer fire fighters have been highly commended for the fine job they are doing. In general, they have good equipment to work with, but there is that margin of time which too often makes the obstacles almost impossible.

A partial full-time fire force costs money, and money is not the easiest thing in the world to get. However, Farmington's growth is making it even more necessary that fire protection be increased. The establishment of a branch fire department in the Clarenceville area will be of major assistance. Every effort should be made to step up the establishment of this unit and get it into operation. The addition of a water tank vehicle would also lessen the possibility of running out of water at a crucial moment.

These things would help, but the problem of establishing a full-time fire department still is paramount. Planning should be underway now towards that goal. It can't be done tomorrow morning, but the organization can be started. The number of men necessary, the estimated cost, the percentage of full-time and volunteer fire fighters, the organization of such a partial fire department must be determined before any action can be taken. This takes time and considerable study.

A little planning now will save valuable time later just as time saved in getting to a fire may save a home. The time to plan is now!

### A Sharp Deduction . . .

was published last week. The heady deduction was in the form of a report made by a special Senate Investigating Committee regarding the operation of the State Liquor Control Commission.

They stated in the report that the "Operation of the Liquor Commission is considerably lacking in planned and co-ordinated management". The report continued that "a business manager or executive director is required for good management". This was evident a number of years ago when a manager was selected to operate the state liquor business. At that time politics had turned the whole business into a mess. Thus a manager was appointed to clear up the situation, which he did.

When Louis A. Kunzig was forced out of the managerial post due to politics plenty of people called the shot. The same shot that the Senate Investigation Committee is calling now. In view of the flood several years ago and the successful construction of the dyke it hardly seemed logical right from the start to punch holes in it. Even the excuse of economy could not cover up the fallacy of junking a program that has brought order out of chaos.

It doesn't take an investigating committee report to figure this one out. Most Michiganders had it doped out long ago.

### Success . . .

has come to Senator Taft of Ohio. No, he hasn't been re-elected yet, but he has succeeded in drawing the attention and sharp words of the President himself.

Taft has succeeded in focusing attention in spite of the war in Korea, atom bomb, spy inquiries and cabinet shake-ups. In the flurry of words from the President and other Truman officials, much has come to light. One important revelation is that politics go on — come fire, flood, or storm — and regardless of how busy the President may be, he is never too busy to get a political word in edgewise.

## Churches

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. Remsen, 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.  
Luthern 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**  
2500 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 Middlebelt  
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  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
Wilma A. Hoad, Director of Music  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic  
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. Bolitho, Mus. Dir. & Organist  
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.  
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.  
Sunday School department is maintained during the Morning worship.  
Evening July and August only:  
Morning Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Church School, 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
1910 W. Greaning  
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Church Service.  
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A. Barney, Sponsor.  
Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeiffer and Sally Groux.  
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

**Gaylord Baptist Church**  
13188 Gaylord Road  
Rev. Chester Cones, Minister  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F., 8 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Bazhan, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 Cass Avenue  
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.  
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 10:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
"Unreality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 1.  
The Golden Text (Jeremiah 23: 28) is: "What is the chaff to the wheat?" saith the Lord.

**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 1 p.m.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Warner and Thomas Streets  
Farmington  
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor  
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Sermon: "What Is The Church?" a cooperative discussion.  
Junior church, also at 11, conducted by Miss Marion Kellogg.

Some members of the church will be attending the 107th annual session of the Universalist Convention of Michigan at East Liberty this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but Dr. Adams will be in the Farmington pulpit for the Sunday service.

## Opportunist



## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

### WHITE HOUSE CRACKDOWN

Inside fact about the White House crackdown on Secretary of the Navy Matthews and General MacArthur is that the administration had been waiting for a chance to knock down the increasing eagerness of the military to encroach on the civilian branches of government.

A lot of things have been going on which the public doesn't know about, all pointing toward more and more military control. One was the quiet attempt by Secretary of Defense Johnson to keep Guam under the military when it was supposed to go under a civilian governor July 1. Another is the navy's attempt to hold on to the "trust island" of the Pacific. Another has been General MacArthur's repeated attempts to dictate foreign policy.

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
101 Scott Green, 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**  
Leone and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)  
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar  
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up)  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
(1st Sunday Holy Communion)  
11:00 a.m. Kindergarten and Primary School (3 to 8 years).

### BIBLE COMMENT

### Deborah Typifies Underestimated Power of a Woman

DEBORAH, the prophetess who saved Israel, is one of the Bible's most perfect examples of how women have influenced the destinies of nations, even while being judged inferior to men. Among the Israelites, women occupied an honorable yet unequal place. Note, for instance, Saint Paul's prejudice, against women assuming an equal part with men in the early church. Yet Paul reveals how important a place Priscilla and other good women had occupied in the early days of Christianity.

Deborah was the most influential of Israel's women. A prophetess, who dwelt beneath a palm tree, she was frequently consulted by the children of Israel. Her judgments were nourishing rays of hope to a people that had been conquered and in bondage for 20 years, cowed into submission by King Jabin of Canaan and his ruthless Captain Sisera.

As Deborah won the confidence of her people, she became the leader of an underground movement. And when the crucial hour came she sent for Barak, the soldier. At first Barak refused to rise up against Captain Sisera, although Deborah's strategy was sound.

It was not that Barak was a coward. A shrewd soldier, he realized the odds against him were almost insurmountable. However, he consented to go if Deborah would accompany him. With sky humor, Deborah agreed to risk her life if Barak would credit her with the outcome.

Heartened by her presence, Barak and his forces marched to Mt. Tabor and won a complete victory. Sisera fled, to meet death by the hand of Jael, and Deborah, a member of the "unequal sex" became an inspiration to succeeding generations of women.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR



### INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

Baseball, war and politics crammed front pages in Michigan this week. There'll be another world series next year, but no second chance in Korea.

Now it can be told. This year saw the biggest primary turnout (600,000 voters) since 1940. What would happen to baseball if spectator participation reflected such apathy?

But the coming election will get its share of news space in the next month. Both sides are lining up for a slugfest, with the G.O.P. recognizing the heavy Democratic turnout as a call to arms. Both major parties are treading lightly. An error now might reveal a chink in political armor for the opposition to hammer.

When the new state legislature convenes January 1, it will again take time for them to get acquainted. There will be 42 changes.

Sure sign that fall has arrived is the return of children to school — and a lessening of the now annual polio epidemic. Experts report a "better year" in combatting the crippling disease.

Housewives are getting a surprise now that chilly, meat-eating weather is back. While they served cold cuts and potato salad this summer, roasts, chops and even poultry jumped a few cents in price. And eggs are going up even faster despite the fact that the U. S. Grade A egg production in August was the highest on record for the month.

But sugar may go down, officials in the industry state. U. S., European and Cuban crops were highest on record this year. Many a housewife may find herself sweeping around that 50-pound sack in the basement.

Farmers also are coming into the state spotlight over the oleo referendum this fall. The fight for ready-colored oleomargarine has raged for a year now. Both dairy and margarine interests are confident of victory — both are beating the bushes in these last weeks before the people decide the issue for them.

Since the Korean war has taken a turn for the better, the news that half of the Michigan men called for pre-induction examination have been rejected is not so disheartening. Of 18,384 examined, 9,502 were rejected.

Relief for those inducted — draftees and recruits can forget their bills. While in the service not even income tax evasion can be prosecuted and the servicemen's family cannot be evicted for non-payment of rent without a special court order.

But if the serviceman gets to Korea, he may miss out on his beer ration — at least if the Temperance League of America has its way. This group recommends giving the

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Forty Years Ago (September 30, 1910)

Golden Wedding  
J. L. Wilber and wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 27 with a very enjoyable gathering of old friends and relatives. The celebration was held at the Wilber home, which was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. A large number of guests from Farmington and out-of-town attended the golden wedding reception.

Officers installed  
The Farmington Chapter, No. 235, of O. E. S. installed new officers at a special meeting held Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mabel Allyn was installed as Worthy Matron and H. C. Thayer, Worthy Patron.

Ten Years Ago (October 3, 1940)

Work Started On New City Bridge  
Work is progressing this week on the Shiawassee Street bridge and road repair program. The program, sponsored jointly by the City of Farmington and WPA, calls for the construction of a new concrete bridge over the Rouge River branch and the grading and straightening of Shiawassee.

School Given NVA Allotment  
Farmington High School this week received an allotment from the National Youth Administration for the purpose of aiding needy students. Sufficient funds to provide an education for three students were received.

Five Years Ago (September 27, 1945)

Farmington Gridders Take Openers  
For the third successive year, Farmington was the victor in the opener of the high school football season, defeating Plymouth 13 to 12. McLean scored the first Farmington touchdown midway in the second period. Farmington's second touchdown came on a pass from Miller to Carley. The final Falcon score was made again on a pass from Miller to Carley. Miller's last kick for the extra point was good.

The Farmington Blue Star Mothers have completed their plans for Tag Day, which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6. All of the funds collected during the drive will be used for veterans and their families.



There's no "Guess Who" when you use the telephone directory Yellow Pages.



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