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 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
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 2370 Cass Avenue
 11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
 Reading Room, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
 The necessity of true sacrifice is just as important now as in Bible times. This is discussed under the subject "Sacrifice" in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, July 13.

The Golden Text is from Psalms (116:12, 13): "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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 10:00 a.m. Bible School.
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 10 a.m. Sunday School.
 11 a.m. Morning Worship.
 8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
 8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
 8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples' Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
 13 Mile Road at Greening
 10:00 a.m. Church School.
 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sermon theme: "Religious Attitudes".
 Nursery for children under five.
 6:00 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 10:30, Morning Worship Service.
 Special service for the choir, illustrated children's message.
 11:30, Sunday School; Bible study in classes; classes for all ages.
 During the Sunday School hour the pastor's choir will practice.
 7:30, Evening Worship service.

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The Fireworks Are Not Over Yet

G.O.P. CONVENTION

By GENE ALLEMAN

Socialized medicine (you should pardon the term) has been conducted in Michigan for the past 27 years.

But it has never met the vigorous and vocal opposition that usually attends the introduction of any medical plan that opponents can tag with that label.

In fact, few Michiganders were aware of his unique situation and might never have been if the state hadn't hung out a figurative "Help Wanted" sign.

Appropriately enough, the scene of the unusual experiment — if anything extending 27 years can be still called experimental — is Beaver Island that charming spot just west of the tip of the Lower Peninsula.

Beaver Island has a fascinating history, for the battle ended his royal court and the population of the island slowly began to dwindle. Today there are only about 300 year-around residents although the island in each year becomes more popular as a tourist attraction and its summer population was in 1925, when there were about 1,500 persons on the island, that diphtheria struck with a vengeance. Appalled at the toll of the disease, the Legislature established the unusual medical setup.

A physician was engaged on a Civil Service arrangement. He was allowed to collect whatever fees he could (incomes are low on Beaver) and the State paid him a salary. Today he receives between \$5,500 and \$6,500 from the Michigan treasury.

Dr. Russell Palmer, who has held the post for 25 years, is ready to retire and Dr. Albert E. Heustis, state health commissioner, is looking for a successor. "We need a physician who will provide his own home and medicines and will take care of the islanders and visitors at a minimum salary," says Heustis.

He calls the arrangement "the private practice of medicine with a state subsidy." He points out more now as a tourist attraction and the people of the region feel that the absence of any physician on the island would be a serious drawback.

The island's main contact with the mainland is by ship although airplane service is offered — technically — all year "round." Winter flights often have to be cancelled because of the weather.

So, if you know some physician who, in Dr. Heustis's words, likes the outdoors and doesn't mind being somewhat isolated and held down in one spot, refer him to the state health commissioner.

But you'd better not bandy the phrase "socialized medicine," some (Continued on Page Three)

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 14, 1927)

To Present Program

A home talent program will be presented at the Baptist Church by the Greater Novi Improvement Association under the auspices of the social committee Tuesday evening, July 19. One of the chief features will be a playlet entitled "A Satisfactory Arrangement" in which Lou Hicks, Minnie Martin, Susie Malra and Ann Taylor will be actors. "An Ebony Pearl" is the title of a scheduled farce. Players will be Elmer Cook and Blanch Franklin.

Honor Birthday

Mrs. Linnie Dohany entertained friends Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her father, Simon Johnson, who became 87 years old this week. Guests included Mr. Snoper of Southfield, 1400, Daniel Eckler, 80; Vincent Stucky, Volney Gunning, D. G. Lockwood, Blake Northrop and Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick of Detroit.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 16, 1942)

Attends Band Clinic

Joyce Heeney, daughter of Mrs. A. Spencer J. Heeney of Farmington Road, is one of the 122 high school musicians attending the Seventh Annual High School Band Clinic being held at the University of Michigan. From a total of 15 flute players, Joyce was chosen first chair flutist. She is a member of the Redford High School Concert Band and Orchestra.

Sate Fisherman

Quick work by Leon Robinson of Farmington and Joel Uhrich of Detroit and Lake City life guard saved a fisherman from drowning in Lake St. Clair last Wednesday morning. A canoe capsized, sending the fisherman into ten feet of water. He was submerged when Robinson dove in and pulled him up. With the aid of Uhrich and the life guard, the man was taken to shore and revived. The Robinsons and Uhrichs were vacationing at the lake.

Wins Cup

Jim Norton, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norton, received the Athletic Council Cup for the highest grades of any athlete at Michigan State College for the last year. Jim, who completed his freshman year, compiled a 2.95 average out of a possible 3.0. He missed a perfect record when he was unable to take a swimming test.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 10, 1947)

Plan Repairs, Reconstruction

Plans and specification contracts for new sewers and sewer repair work in the City of Farmington are being prepared by City Engineer Hayden upon the request of the City Commission. Hayden had previously made a survey of trouble spots in the area.

Give Final Figures

Final tabulation of contributions to the Farmington 1947 Salvation Army Home Service Fund shows a total of \$322 collected, a spokesman announced this week.

To Learn Problems

Residents will have an opportunity to learn of the problems confronting the school district at a meeting to be held at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall on Thursday.

EDITORIALS

We Got The Point . . .

some time ago on the Grand River (US-16) traffic problem but it has been just a little bit sharper than usual this summer and its stings.

In a recent article in one of the Detroit newspapers, police and highway authorities pointed with alarm at the rapid upsurge in traffic on Grand River between Novi and Kensington Park. The vast majority of that traffic must travel through Farmington and does every week end. In fact, it often backs up all the way east to Seven Mile Road. Farmington residents have an "at-the-curb" seat for the parade which seems to be growing bigger each week.

The source of the trouble is not at the end, Kensington Park, but rather at the beginning, the east end of the Farmington Cut-Off. The extension of the separated highway, which ends at the east entrance to Farmington, should be given a top priority if this situation is to be eliminated. Probably 85% of the traffic passing through Farmington on any given summer week end never stops. In fact, it drives away many who might stop if it were not for the congestion.

It is equally important from a military standpoint that some action be taken to eliminate the congestion on Grand River in this area. US-16 connects the State Capitol with Michigan's largest city, a lifeline of the utmost importance, yet even on a normal summer Sunday it is clogged with creeping automobiles. What would happen if an emergency arose?

Yes, we got the point some time ago, but it is stinging just a little more each week end.

OUR LADY OF GORROWS

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
 Church at Oxford
 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
 Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
 8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
 "Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
 "Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
 Warner and Thomas Streets
 Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
 Junior Church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kellogg, superintendent.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Farmington
 (Services in Universalist Church).
 9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon.
 Church School (3 to 11 years) during the service.

FREE WILL BAPTIST
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
 7:30 p.m., Evening service.
 7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer service.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Services at the Middlebelt School Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Midweek prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21996 Tullane Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
 1938 Gaylord Road
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
 B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

THE WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

SAFEGUARDING ACHESON
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More People Are Registered . . .

and eligible to vote in Farmington Township and City than ever before, so set yourself for a record vote on August 5!

But wait a minute — is it that easy? We only wish it was. Registering is one thing, one very important thing, but casting that ballot is something else again. Farmington had a lot of registered voters at the time of the last school election, but less than 10% of them actually voted! Why do citizens take the trouble to register and then never follow through? It is a question many experts have been trying to answer for a long time.

It has been suggested that a citizens' committee be set up to insure that a record registration will be followed up with a record vote. A further suggestion is that a house-to-house get-out-the-vote campaign be organized through this committee. The Enterprise believes that such a committee should be formed and that an aggressive campaign be initiated and carried out. The facilities of The Enterprise are available to any such committee which will constructively conduct a non-partisan get-out-the-vote campaign.

We believe that such a committee should be representative of the community and should be made up of citizens who have a genuine desire to lick this voting problem. Steps should be taken to insure that the campaign is absolutely non-partisan, both in spirit and in application.

It's our problem — let's do something about it!

Selling Refrigerators . . .

to Eskimos seems to be a cinch compared to selling Michigan residents on protecting their lives. At least that seems to be the conclusion based on facts released last week by Civil Defense officials.

A total of 15,525 more ground observer station volunteers is needed at 750 posts throughout Michigan if we are to have the protection we need. That should be enough said, but unfortunately it isn't. In spite of repeated requests the shortage of personnel continues.

Farmington is one of those 750 posts and it is expected to be called on 24-hour duty very soon. If the post is to be manned properly, if all of the people are to have the protection they need, additional personnel will have to be secured. It is a duty and a responsibility we can't just shrug off. We have been caught unprepared before and resolved then never to let it happen again. But what are we doing now?

Ruin Awaits Those Who Would Depart From Wisdom's Path

IT is one thing to praise wisdom, but quite another thing to praise the desire to depart from it. It is one thing to praise the wisdom that can happen in the history of King Solomon, reputedly the author of the Book of Proverbs, and reputedly "the wisest man who ever lived." But at least two great and noble incidents are recorded of Solomon, and if all his life and activities had been in accordance with these he surely would have deserved the fullest of his reputation for wisdom.

The one incident was the dream recorded in I Kings 3:5-12, in which, asked to choose whatever he desired from the Lord, he spoke in deep humility and asked, above all things, for an understanding heart to exercise good judgment and rule his people well.

The other outstanding incident was his prayer at the dedication of the Temple, in which he stood in accordance with his own, and if he had continued in the letter and spirit of that prayer he surely would have gone down in history as famous for his goodness and wisdom as he is for the outward splendor of his reign.

Instead, Solomon took to himself many wives. Not content with the building of the Temple, he built for himself. In a great palace he surrounded himself with riches and luxury for which the people paid in increasing numbers. In all while Solomon lived, they rebelled when his son Rehoboam succeeded him.

It was in the early part of his reign stands as a fine example and an exhortation to wisdom. But in the latter part he stands as a solemn warning. It happens to a man, even a great one, when he departs from wisdom.

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