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EDITORIALS

Christmas Is Coming . . .

just as sure as the world. In fact, it will be here before we know it. But to Farmington's merchants Christmas is even closer.

It can be a big Christmas for Farmington, not just for its merchants but for its residents as well, and it still isn't too late to make it possible. The whole plan requires cooperation on the part of all the merchants and consumers and the spark of initiative to make it a reality. Farmington needs a coordinated promotional program and this is a key time to start it, but it must come from the merchants themselves. Consumers can help by encouraging their hometown merchants to join together in a real promotional program.

Such a program can take many forms as illustrated by scores of communities around Farmington. The details of the program should come from the collective thinking of the merchants themselves. It should include a pre-Christmas opening, possibly with a parade. There are a great many successful projects that could be carried out.

Many persons are critical of the commercialization that goes with the Christmas holiday, and undoubtedly their criticism has some basis. However, it can be a constructive part of the Christmas Season if in the end it better serves the community in which we live. If we are to encourage residents to shop in Farmington and thus add to the development of our community we must help ourselves. What helps Farmington's merchants also helps every person in the community, because this is our home.

Christmas is coming . . . and so is opportunity . . . will we take it?

Talking Turkey . . .

is something unheard of these days. It isn't too often we hear or see words about political situations that are tuned down to plain common sense that anyone can understand.

But we heard just such words last week when Dr. L. Fernald Foster, a spokesman for the Michigan State Medical Association, talked about socialized medicine in a radio address. As far as we are concerned he laid the facts on the line and whether you wanted to agree with him or not the facts were there in simple unvarnished words. He escaped the scrambled confusion being poured out of the hopper by proponents of compulsory government health service.

Most important, he cleared up the smoke cloud being rung around the medical profession. Regardless of the merits or demerits of socialized medicine, it is entirely uncalled for to degrade a group of individual Americans dedicated to serving their fellowmen, in order to create a false and confusing situation. This is exactly what has been done. Dr. Foster, with cold logic, took each of the charges being leveled at the physicians of the state and blew them higher than a kite. The Enterprise doesn't believe in socialism of any kind, mainly because it doesn't solve anything. It attempts to take from us our individual responsibilities and substitutes a machine which is neither efficient nor progressive.

Our primary objection, however, is the method by which this machine operates. There is no attempt to sell the merits of the program with facts. Not a word is said about how it will work or whether it will work. The pattern is to run down a group, make charges and point fingers to distract the public from the real facts.

The public wants more "turkey talk" . . . the contrast is refreshing.

Picking Up Their Marbles . . .

again is Russia but they will undoubtedly stick around for a while to see how things come out.

They are off in the corner again and it's all over the extension of the term of Trygve Lie as Secretary General of the United Nations. The Russians just want to put about this one for a while because they don't like the way Lie shoots his marbles.

The point is that the United Nations has grown too large for even Russia to ignore and she wants to keep in the game even if she has to watch from one conspicuous corner.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25500 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Imperial Hwy.
Victor F. Halbreath, Pastor
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.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 WJCK.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
A. Stanley, Sr., 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.

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
10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School
W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Rev. Orville A. Windelt, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cannock at Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elie A. Johns, Pastor
Willis A. Johns, Minister of Music and Religious Education
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., Intermediate Adult Fellowship, the Western Adult 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 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 a.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. M. H. Schmitt, Pastor
Mr. A. B. Bohl, Mus. Dir. & Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, B. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Taylor, Dir. of R. S. D.
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:25 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings

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 Piffles and Sally Olroyd
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19185 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester Jones, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF BOWBROS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:00
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 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
5:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on all Bible and Science churches throughout the world, on Sunday, November 12.
The Golden Text (1 Corinthians 15:48) is: "As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly."

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
9:30 a.m., Church School (three years and up)
11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer (for Sunday School Communion)
11:00 a.m., Kindergarten and Primary School (2 to 8 years).

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. 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.

A Grim Lesson



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

DAUGHTER INVESTIGATION

Senator Kefauver's determination to investigate the Mafia requires a lot more courage than appears on the surface. Not only is it dangerous from the point of view of personal safety, but it is dangerous politically. For the Mafia has friends and protectors in very high places.

President Truman had no idea what was happening and, probably

his naive, military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, did not suspect it, but the Mafia was making a play

for the White House pull through the late William Hells, close friend and partner of Frankie Costello. The Senate expenditures committee was in the throes of unearthing real scandals in regard to this during the Maragone-Vaughan investigation, when Senator Hoey considerably hushed the hearings up.

How the Mafia pulls wires in high places is illustrated by Sylvio

Carolla, New Orleans hatchet man for Louisiana's Mafia chief, Marcello, who helps operate Costello's gambling joints in and around New Orleans. Carolla's son, Anthony, is married to Marcello's niece, Maria Zaniatta, who came to the United States from Italy on a visitor's permit in 1947, but strangely has been allowed to remain here ever since. Obviously she could not have done so without political pull.

Carolla was convicted in 1921 for high places and spent a year and a day in Atlanta; was sentenced again in 1931 to 24 months for violating the narcotics laws; and in 1933 was sentenced to 8 to 15 years at hard labor for attempted murder. However, the Mafia has pulled. And, one year after the attempted murder, Carolla was given a full pardon by the governor of Louisiana.

Two years later, in January, 1936,

Carolla was slapped into Atlanta on a five-year sentence for a narcotics violation, and this time the federal government finally decided that he was not a useful citizen and ordered him deported. Whereupon Congressman James Morrison of Louisiana came to his rescue, introducing a series of private bills to keep him in this country. However, Carolla's record was too black even for political pull, and on April 30, 1947, he was deported from Boston by plane.

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

Now that the November 7 election is over, it takes no crystal ball to foresee clearly the A-1 problem before the State Legislature in 1951.

Here is a timely illustration. The Michigan Tourist Council, a clearing house for four regional tourist associations and for all Michigan promotion, is dissatisfied with its state advertising appropriation. The Council wants more money — more state dollars — and the reasons are almost "no-proof."

When the Council was created by the legislature in 1945, the first year's appropriation was \$250,000. This amount was repeated for the following three years. Last spring the legislature allocated all appropriations 10 per cent in an attempt to balance the budget. The Council's budget dropped to \$225,000 for the fiscal year July 1, 1950-51.

On a dollar basis this treatment sounds reasonable enough. Only a 10 per cent reduction, you say. But the law of economics, working between 1945 and 1950, actually forced a reduction of 55 per cent. With a 10 per cent cut in dollars, the Council had less than that to buy advertising promotion for the No. 2 industry in Michigan today.

That is why the Council, employing cold logic of economics, has an almost "no-proof" argument to back up its request for \$237,495 in 1951-52 and \$333,210 in 1952-53. More dollars are needed in 1951 to get the same benefits available in 1945.

How did all this take place?

Inflation is like a thief. It robs everyone of money, and money is needed to buy goods and services. Our postwar inflation has made fixed state appropriations hopelessly inadequate. We feel the tourist industry has a better chance of getting more state funds than perhaps the average good cause — education, for example. Tourist advertising brings many new dollars into Michigan. Advertising is not a cash expense; it is an investment that earns cash dividends. Education's cause, outstanding as it is, has this distinction: its dividends are intangible, such as the building of good citizenship.

The growing inflation of 1950-51, spurred by rearmament orders and continued deficit spending by the federal government, is going to affect ALL state appropriations. There can be no escape.

This column has pulled no punches in pointing out, many times in past years, the dilemma of the State of Michigan caused by diversion of 75 per cent of state sales tax dollars back to home governments. The voters have reaffirmed Louisiana came to his rescue, introducing a series of private bills to keep him in this country. However, Carolla's record was too black even for political pull, and on April 30, 1947, he was deported from Boston by plane.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (November 13, 1925)

Burglary at Clarenceville
Art Hallman's store at Clarenceville was entered by burglars Monday night and several hundred dollars worth of groceries and provisions were stolen. The thieves gained entrance by forcing a rear window. Among the goods taken were seven boxes of cigars, a number of dresses, a leg of beef, sixteen pounds of butter and candy and stationery. The same night an attempt was made to enter the A&S store, but the thieves were foiled by the heavy iron bars on the windows.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 14, 1940)

Keep In Touch With Draft Boards

Men registered for military training should keep in touch with their local draft board, draft officials declared this week, in order to keep posted on official notices which will be issued from time to time. All vital instructions will be sent to individuals through the mail, but various information is being sent out so rapidly by the national draft board that local boards are unable to keep everyone informed by mail.

Lee Urges Aliens To Register
Postmaster Norman Lee has requested that all aliens living within the area served by the Farmington post office come to the post office as soon as possible to get blanks for registration. The last day for registration is December 26, but Lee declared that the post office will probably be so busy during Christmas time that it will be difficult to find time to register aliens who come into the office during the two or three weeks preceding the deadline.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 8, 1945)

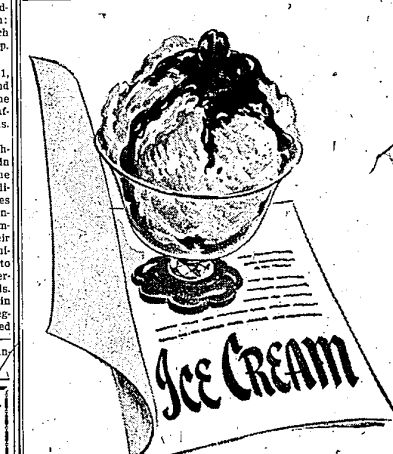
These 11 boys who started last Friday's football game with Clarenceville met good their last chance to play on good old Farmington High School gridiron, as they overpowered their opponents 13 to 0. Last Friday's starting team was an all-senior lineup. The Falcons have come back after losing three straight to win two in a row, and will play their final game at Keego Harbor next Friday, November 9.

Victory Service Features Movie

The Community Victory Service to be presented at the First Baptist Church in Farmington Sunday evening, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. by Christian Service Centers, Inc., of Detroit, will be of vital interest to everyone who has a friend or a loved one in the armed services of the nation. The main feature of the evening will be a motion picture in sound entitled "We, Too, Receive".



"I am late because I've been studying the telephone directory Yellow Pages."



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ARMISTICE DAY IN 1950

Today, when war in a far distant country becomes "a police action"; when our youth face training for war in order that our nation may be strong enough to help to maintain peace throughout the world; when world peace, which we so ardently desire, seems to rest on such a precarious footing — it may be wise to give some thought to the lessons of those less complicated times of the First World War — and to the welcome day which marked its conclusion.

(This Bank Will Not Be Open on Armistice Day, November 11th.)

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