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EDITORIALS

Growing Pains . . .

are pretty uncomfortable — in fact, they can be downright painful. This is particularly true as far as a community is concerned. They are very real and need treatment just as any other pain.

Farmington is having growing pains. It is evidenced in our City and Township governments. It is clear in the actions of the residents of the community and in their attitudes. Growing pains are natural, they plague any progressive community that has a desire to improve. But the process is difficult and at times confusing.

The pain can be lessened through cooperation and, above all, planned growth. This is not a fly-by-night scheme or useless obstruction. It is a tested and proven method of getting from here to there with the least confusion and misunderstanding. No architect can build a building, no engineer can construct a bridge and no ship builder can shape a vessel without a plan. Neither can you build a community without an over-all program.

How can it be done? How does an engineer build a bridge? He finds out where it is going to be built, how it is to be used, what it is going to be made of, how much is going to be spent for it and how soon the plans have to be ready. He knows he can't do it alone so he secures the advice of experts and associates for special requirements. Cooperatively all these people put together a plan. It may be just lines on sheets of blue print, but these lines projected into steel mean a bridge.

Lines on a piece of paper don't make a bridge, but you couldn't build it without the blue print any more than you can build an orderly, progressive community without a plan.

The Cry Will Be Heard . . .

shortly by someone, somewhere in the State of Michigan, about the latest recommendations of the "Little Hoover Commission". If it isn't heard, a lot of people will fall off their chairs, because practically every recommendation of major importance has met with opposition.

The latest recommendation is to place the Civil Service System under a separate State Personnel department. This recommendation follows the best advice of government experts. It is a constructive step toward greater efficiency in the State Government. A point the vast majority of the people of the State have been asking for. Yet too often when these recommendations have been made in the past they have been met with scorn by politicians.

Naturally changes will have to be made if efficiency is to be obtained. State departments and individuals are going to be stepped on and naturally they are going to object. But the fact remains that the people have asked for more business-like management of the government. In a democracy the desires of the majority of the people are respected.

The centralizing of personnel and the setting up of a personnel agency is consistent with good business. It is not new. Big business, and the operation of the State of Michigan is very big business, has long found the necessity of following this plan. It should be given careful, honest consideration devoid of political sniping.

This is what the people asked for and they are looking to Lansing for action.

Not A Word . . .

will be added here to the Truman - MacArthur controversy. Just about every word in the dictionary has already been used and little more could constructively be added.

We only hope that out of the dust of conflict will come a clear cut policy, not only on the part of the United States but also of the United Nations, regarding the war in Korea. President Truman, last week, gave the people the most complete public statement on foreign policy that has yet been offered. However, there are still some concrete pillars to be erected before the roof is secure.

The men on the battle field of Korea have earned the right to know the answers, as have the free people of the world.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2500 Grand River Avenue
Victor F. Hallgren, Pastor
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Michigan 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 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

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.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. Cadman Pratt, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Church School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.
V. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlefield
Rev. Orville L. 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
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
7:30 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"
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.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Church School.
11:30 a.m., Worship Service.
Sermon Topic: "No More Manna".
Nursery for little tots.
6:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship. A Barany, Sponsor.

Gaylord Baptist Church
1918 Gaylord Church
Rev. Chester Cook, 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, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

The place of Christ Jesus in the redemption of man is explained in the Lesson-Sermon of April 22 when the subject in all Christian Science churches will be "Doctrine of Atonement".
The Golden Text is from I Timothy (2:5-6): "There is one God, and mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. J. Adams, 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.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Seahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:10.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Farmington
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Junior church, also at 11.

Dangerous Waters



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

KE SNRUS DEWEY

Only a few people know it, but Governor Dewey has been coldly snubbed by General Eisenhower.

Ever since Dewey announced his support of Eisenhower for the 1952 presidential nomination, the governor has tried to arrange a political chat with his prize candidate.

However, Ike artfully dodged each overture, and has sent back word that he was "too busy" or "just leaving town" or "ill."

This ostensible treatment has finally gotten under Dewey's skin and caused him to describe Eisenhower in colorful-but unprintable language.

Dewey still regards himself as head of the Republican presidential nomination, the governor is in the bag—regardless of where Dewey stands.

One of Ike's bosom army pals explained the Dewey snub this way: "It's all very simple," he admitted to this column. "In the first place the just doesn't like Dewey. Secondly, Ike's political backers have told him that the New York delegation to the Republican convention is in the bag—regardless of where Dewey stands."

The ironical twist is that Dewey not only is committed to Eisenhower publicly, but is a leading supporter of Eisenhower's foreign policy point of view inside the Republican party.

Note—Ike's dislike of Dewey goes back to the spring of 1948 and the bitter struggle over the GOP presidential nomination. While he was flirting with the idea of accepting a draft, he received word that the Dewey forces were collecting a "file" for use against Eisenhower in case he became an active competitor for the nomination.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles G. Morris, Pastor
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study, novenas, classes for all ages.
During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

Bible Comment:
Religious Teaching Is a Need in the American Home

It has almost reached the point where a man who can remember sitting around the table with his brothers and sisters while father read the scriptures can immediately be tagged as a product of the horse and buggy age.

Nowadays, when the scriptures are fast becoming a thing of the past. And the home, once a place for peace and purpose, as well as pleasure, now stands dedicated to a 24-hour-a-day merry-go-round of media. The living room's walls have become a sounding board for radio, a backdrop for television and a screen for home movies.

In many homes there is no recognition of religion at all. How can godless parents hope to raise God-fearing, and, more importantly, God-loving, children? How can we who have placed so much emphasis upon being entertained with a minimum of ingenuity question the values of the younger generation?

These are serious questions that must be answered with truth and action. One answer lies in diligently teaching our children the great truths and principles of religion as devout Jews were enjoined to do in the sixth chapter of Deuteronomy.

Parents must set an example by obeying the ancient commandment to think of God's will "when thou liest down and when thou risest up." It was the constant acknowledgment of this impressive exhortation that enabled the Jewish people to survive centuries of suffering and persecution.

We cannot view the future of our country hopefully until family religious discussions are once again an established price. Nor can we have faith in the ability of our youth to distinguish right from wrong unless we have introduced them to the Bible's exemplary parables, beautiful psalms, and books of historic truth.



By GENE ALLEMAN

The highly-touted bi-partisan policy of Governor G. Mennen Williams has blown up in his face and possibly his entire tax program with it. When the governor promised to veto any gas tax bill exceeding three-fourths of a cent per gallon, Rep. Victor A. Knox (R-Sault Ste. Marie) said Williams "was out of line" and left the executive office.

Speaker of the House Knox had gone on record as favoring a corporation levy. Now he says, "Perhaps not all Republicans feel the same."

Prospects are fading that the legislature will enact any kind of a corporation profits tax.

The Michigan TB sanatorium commission has been instructed to proceed with plans for a 200-bed sanatorium in Kalamazoo. Building program is expected to be limited to \$5,000,000 for TB and \$50,000,000 for mental patients.

Twenty senators have demanded that the TB commission also make a 30-day study of state needs at both state and county levels.

Abolition of the Michigan unemployment compensation commission and increases in unemployment benefits have been proposed by the legislature. The measure would bring maximum benefits from \$24 to \$30 per week for unemployed without children. Dependents allowance would rise from \$2 to \$3 up to three.

A single commissioner, to be appointed by the governor, would administer the system. Tom Downs, current commission chairman, long ago recommended this move.

If Michigan's traffic death toll continues at its present rate, more than 2,000 persons will die on state highways and streets in 1951. First two months of this year saw an increase of 29 per cent over that period of last year. All-time yearly high was 2,175 in 1937.

More than 11,000,000 visitors to Michigan's 60 state parks and recreation areas are expected this year. One request for information has come from S. H. Rajapakshe, His home? Matsya, Ceylon.

Michigan's nationally-unique mass blood typing program has advanced to the collection stage. State defense council has approved a plan to establish 698 blood collection stations in 51 counties to gather as much as 200,000 pints of blood in 24 hours, should it be needed.

But Dr. F. S. Leeder, director of state health department bureau of disease control, believes biological warfare is more "imminent" than atomic bombing. But he adds that departments of health in the U. S. could prevent any long-term outbreak of disease.

A Michigan car has been reported with a TV set in the rear seat. The legislature immediately introduced a bill making it illegal to have a television set in a car. (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 16, 1926)

Pavement Deteriorates

The concrete paving on Grand River Avenue from the river crossing to the eastern city limits is in bad condition, great holes having been caused out of it by the heavy traffic which it has carried. In some cases, it has been necessary to fill in with gravel in order to make it in any way fit for travel. Just what steps have been taken to repair the road is not known, but it is evident that something will have to be done soon as there are signs of disintegration elsewhere in the pavement in the city. This pavement was laid about six years ago and is not entirely paid for.

Add New Line

N. J. Eisenlord and Son have taken the agency for Farmington and vicinity for the Absopure Electric Refrigerator. Howard Eisenlord spent last week in the company's big factory and will soon give a demonstration at the store here of the practicability of the Absopure.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 17, 1941)

Charter New Club

Charter night ceremonies in Holly are expected to draw most of the members of the Farmington Kiwanis Club Thursday evening. A large number from Farmington expect to attend the program at which the newly-formed Holly Kiwanis Club receives its charter. The Holly club was sponsored by the Farmington club and the charter presentation will be given by Vic Blakeslee, president of the local club.

Renew 12 Licenses

Liquor licenses were renewed for 10 taverns and two golf clubs in Farmington Township by the Township Board at its meeting Tuesday evening. Only renewals of licenses were granted — there were no new permits issued, although under the population restriction there is room for two more Class "C" licenses.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 18, 1946)

Teachers Get Raise

The school board of the Farmington Township School District adopted a proposed budget for the year 1946 - 47 at a special meeting at that body Monday evening. The budget as approved includes a substantial increase for instructional service, granting a raise for all teachers in the district. In order to take care of these items and other expenditures in the budget, it will be necessary to increase the school tax levy by approximately two and a half mills over last year's rate.

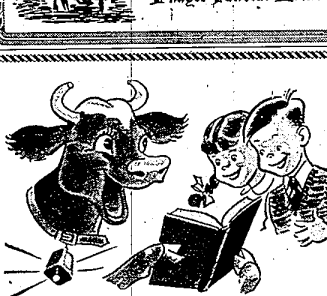
Little Stories about Great Hymns

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak, but He is strong.

This is perhaps the first hymn learned at Sunday School. The words, so simple, so lovely, were written by an American woman, Anna Warner, who lived on a Hudson River island. She heard some stories and tough Bible class, but will be forever remembered for this beautiful children's hymn. The pretty tune by Wm. Bradbury certainly helped to make it popular. For half a century, children the world over have loved and sung this simple hymn of a child's faith in Jesus.

Thayer Funeral Home



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