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## EDITORIALS

### The Step Forward

This is a day of many changes. It is a period in which we must all look ahead to a fast-approaching future when we must find ourselves ready to meet the demands of a progressive, growing community. This is particularly true of our governing and planning units.

The people of this community have expressed their desire for a modern, up-to-date school system, through their vote in favor of consolidation. This action has brought together the various schools of the City and Township, and we now find them operating as one large district. There is every indication that this district will see remarkable growth. It is growing steadily now, but there will be a sharp increase just as soon as building materials are again available.

We previously indicated our interest in seeing the consolidation approved, and we still maintain that viewpoint. A consolidated district has many advantages to offer the school child. Many fields are thus opened to him, which otherwise would not be available.

Such a system also makes demands. It calls for a well qualified board, whose members are willing to put aside personal feelings and prejudices for the good of the students. It may be necessary to make considerable adjustment to meet the new requirements of the larger district, for no longer is it possible to apply methods adequate to serve a small unit, and hope they will meet with the same degree of success in a much larger system.

A school can be no better than its teaching staff and this staff operates under the direction of the superintendent and his assistants. If that superintendent is to successfully direct his teachers, and prepare a curriculum that will be of the greatest benefit to all students, he must be free to initiate new steps in the system, with the assurance that the board will give their support.

The board members, in turn, should recognize the professional principal that the superintendent and his staff initiate recommendations. The administration of school affairs lies with them, and surely they will not propose measures which are neither practical nor workable.

Farmington can have one of the finest school systems for communities of this size but what is done now will be the determining factor. Let's get our heads together, and have a school system that will give our boys and girls the best possible program of preparedness for their place in this world.

## BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. FOCKLINGTON

### REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

This slogan some will prattle  
Will grossly desecrate  
They'll use it only to provide  
An argument for hate.

Whenever we are tempted  
To boast about our past  
The shadow of Pearl Harbor  
Before us should be cast.

It will serve a useful purpose  
If, as humble folks, we bow  
And quit relying on the PAST  
To save and keep us NOW.

'Tis well that we remember  
If thereby we may sense  
The danger of indifference  
The value of Defense.

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## Churches

### FIRST METHODIST

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.  
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

### FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The pastor will bring the message based on the book of Daniel. Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Junior and Senior B.N.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mr. Robert Cheneault of the Gratiot Baptist Church, Detroit.

### CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan

Elmer A. John, Pastor  
Marion P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. the pastor preaching.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week prayer services on Thursday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walled Lake, Michigan

Richard Nyburg, Pastor

"The Suffering Christ" will be the sermon subject of Richard Nyburg, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake, Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

"The Mob's Choice" will be his Song Service at 8 p.m. Singership subject will feature Jack & Jill Shaw, "The Beams" of Milford and the Choir.

### FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23606 Warner Avenue  
Rev. Orville J. Winfield, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.  
Young People's meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.  
E. L. Stuempfig, Pastor

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.  
Bible class at 9:45 a.m.  
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour over OKLW every Sunday at 12:30. Dr. Walter A. Meier speaking.  
Mid-week Lenten services are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
Young people's night every Thursday, beginning at 7:30.

### CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor  
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting

### SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor  
Ruth Hick Hammond, Choir Director and Organist

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

### OUR INVITATION

To all who mourn and need comfort  
To all who are weary and need rest—  
To all who are friendless and wish friendship—  
To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought to  
To all who sin and need a Savior  
To whosoever will—  
This church opens wide the doors and in the

Name of Jesus, the Lord, says: **WELCOME**

Lenten Services will be held on Wednesday evenings, at 8:15 o'clock. Films are being used in these services.

The musical program for this Sunday will consist of a soprano solo by Mrs. Grace Cowling, "Gloria To The Cross," and the choir Anthem, "Zi Was For Me."

### MACARTHUR'S EXAMPLE

Write 3-6-45 C.F.L.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 11. The Golden Text (Leviticus 19:2) is: "Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy."

Among the Bible citations in this message (Psalms 8:3-4, (10) (12), 6): "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? Thou makest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (253): "Man reflects Infinity, and this reflection is the true idea of God. God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis."

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 p.m.

### REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16760 Lahar Ave.  
James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

### NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. Unified Service. The morning worship and Sunday school combined.  
7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.  
Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Fun-Night."

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Practicing, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Events, 7:45 p.m.

### WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor  
Evangeline B. Faraun

SUNDAY  
10 a.m. Bible School, all ages.  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in this world.

### WEDNESDAY

8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY  
10:11 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).  
1:30-3:00 p.m. Missionary meet.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in F. T. Seven Mile, near Farmington school. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

"I guess I'm just getting old," sighed the Country Editor. "At the rate we're going today, the country will have full-fledged state socialism in no time. The day of American free enterprise may be over unless labor wakes up soon. We're headed plumb into compulsory state control, and as one Michigan citizen, I don't like it."

With the draft getting about every able-bodied printer up to 30, and some even in their middle 30's, we hadn't expected to find the Country Editor in a jolly mood. He had been totting late, Thursday night to get the weekly paper out on time. And he was tired physically and mentally. And so, we thought, must be a lot of other people.

"How much real thinking about America's future was being done by the man on the street? Well, we thought of the tired and weary newspaper editor and wondered, "And what do you mean by labor waking up?" we asked. "And aren't you talking about a bogey, this state socialism?"

The Country Editor picked up a copy of a metropolitan newspaper. "Read that headline," he answered. The type told about another strike in Detroit in violation of the no-strike pledge and in defiance of an international union.

"I know you think I'm against the New Deal," he continued. "But this isn't politics. It's basic economics and history. Let's look at the evidence."

"Here's the evidence as it stacks up, pointing to a drift toward state socialism or the compulsory state. Last October the President promised 69,000,000 postwar jobs. 'Every American who will work and is willing to work, has the right to a useful and remunerative job,' said the President. Governor Dewey, in September, one month earlier, declared "We must have full employment. Those who come home from this war and those who have produced for war—all our people—have earned a future with jobs for all."

"That was last fall. Just last month, February, the chief economic adviser to the Federal Reserve Board, a chap by the name of E. A. Goldenweber, wrote in a bulletin: 'If a person has done all he can to find a job and still can't find one, the Government ought to offer him a job.' He even came

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

### TEN YEARS AGO (March 21, 1935)

#### Stroke Fatal to Fred Goers

Fred J. Goers, 33, one of Farmington's oldest and best known residents, died of a stroke Wednesday afternoon at his home, 23816 Farmington Road. Mr. Goers was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, on January 16, 1892. He came to Michigan in 1933 and established a residence in Farmington Township where he lived for 70 years.

#### Acute Shortage of Homes Felt

What may or may not be a sign of returning prosperity is that at least two Farmington families may have to leave town because there is no place to live. The families have been renting in Farmington but the owners have decided they want to occupy their own homes so the tenants will have to move—possibly out of Farmington. The trouble is there is a shortage of homes for rent in town.

#### Quarantine On All Dogs Continues

"Quarantine on all dogs in the City of Farmington will continue for several weeks," it was stated Thursday morning by Dr. J. W. Norton, City health officer. The report on the heads of the two dogs belonging to William Carpenter and James Van Volkenburgh which were sent to Ann Arbor for examination stated that each dog had rabies. "Although no additional cases have developed during the past week, it is imperative that no dogs run loose in the city until we are sure it is absolutely safe," said Dr. Norton.

### FIVE YEARS AGO (March 7, 1940)

#### Auto Plate Sales Lower This Year

Sales of automobile license plates were somewhat lower this year than last, according to Vic Blakeslee, manager of the Farmington branch office of the Secretary of State. One of the major reasons for the decrease in sales, Blakeslee believes, was that many persons were under the impression that licensees must be bought in the same county in which the person resides.

#### New Building Takes Place in Community

The new high school gymnasium-auditorium seems to have taken its place as an important part of Farmington community life. Scarcely three months old, the new building has already served in such a variety of ways that school officials are beginning to wonder how they ever got along without it. So many requests have come in for its use that the school board found it necessary recently to formulate a policy regarding renting arrangements.

#### Commission Approves Wiring Code

All future wiring in residences and business houses within the City of Farmington will be subject to inspection as provided in the electric code which was adopted Tuesday evening by the City Commission. Under a clause in the City Charter which provides that in case of an emergency a measure may be passed the same night it is introduced, the Commission took final action on the ordinance at the meeting Tuesday.

### out for the government guaranteeing a minimum living standard.

"All the public opinion surveys show a big majority of the voters favor extension of social security benefits, even to state medical and dental care. The American Federation of Labor at its recent New Orleans convention urged nationalization and extension of unemployment compensation, doing away with state experience or merit rating, and for nationalization of health and accident benefits through government insurance."

"Labor says that sickness is a threat to the security of the worker and his family. Burden of this disability falls most heavily on the working class which labor says cannot afford adequate health services."

"It is interesting, as I see it, to notice that the conservatives in England are pushing state socialism. Sir William H. Beveridge, for example, has come out with a new book, 'Full Employment in a Free Society.' He would do just what the federal reserve economist would do: Guarantee a job for everyone at minimum living standards."

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