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Let's Plan Together

For many long months we have been in the habit of deferring many activities and plans into what we termed the "post-war future." That post-war period came upon us so quickly that many of us still find it difficult to realize that we are now living in that post-war period, and no longer is it a thing of the future.

From time to time we have endeavored to bring you, through these editorial columns, a few suggestions and a few ideas for improving Farmington in the post-war period. It has not been our aim, nor is it at this time, to pick out the flaws, nor to further personal views for improvement or advancement. Rather, we hope to provide a few trends of thought for those who have been planning, and visualizing the future needs and demands of the community. It may be that they have seriously considered all the propositions that we might offer, and have accordingly acted in that manner which they felt most logical and progressive, but on the other hand, it may be that some item has come to our attention which has heretofore escaped them, and therefore been neglected. It is with this in mind that we propose to bring to our readers, a series of editorial comments dealing with planning and advancement.

We invite your suggestions and criticism, and ask only that you receive these comments in the manner in which they are offered.

We like Farmington and we like the people who call this their home town. We feel that we have something to attract strangers and that they, too, will desire to become a part of this community, not only as residents, but as figures in business and industry. We are looking forward to this expansion, but not without realizing the increased demands that will be made upon city government and business. Consideration of these demands now, coupled with foresight and determination to carry the planning through will eliminate the "growing pains" and waste so often experienced in expansion of this kind. We trust that you will find our comments of interest, and that you may find food for thought within these columns.

It's Up To You

Let's imagine for just a moment that there are only two people in the United States — just you and I. We can't expect the government to take care of us because there isn't any government — there's just you and I.

If I loaf, and decide that I am tired of working, so I won't bother to make a living any longer, that means you have to take care of me. On the other hand, if you should "strike" and decide that a life of ease without any work whatsoever is what you want, then I shall have to take care of you.

This is purely supposition, we realize, but one of the greatest mistakes we can possibly make is to think of the United States Government as "somebody else".

The United States is now over 200 billions in debt. Getting back to our original fantasy — if I loaf, that means that you and I go further into debt to take care of me. If everyone seriously considered this as a personal problem between two individuals, it would be much easier for everyone to be on the job, ready to turn out a good day's work.

If we don't soon take this attitude both you and I will be getting further into debt.

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. Morning Worship, 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. Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Junior and Senior B.Y.F.P. Meetings at 6:30 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

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 service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 16760 Lahser 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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 "The Church on the Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
 Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning worship service, 10:00 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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Deahan, 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 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Frisk, Pastor
 Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
 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

HOME WORK



WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
 Rev. J. H. Standenbeck, Pastor
 Evangeline B. Farum

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
 10:41 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
 12:30-2:00 p.m. Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P. O. Building back of Persson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "Notes of West Point Park" each week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 33200 Seven Mile Rd.

Bible Study 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday Evening 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, 5 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.
 Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Pun-Night."

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23608 Warner Avenue
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 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.

BUY U.S. WAR BONDS AND KEEP 'EM!

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

THANKSGIVING

The hand of God directs the brush That paints the picture we call LIFE. Men interfere at times and there are blots That mar the beauty of it all. But not all shadows dark or sombre hues Mean man has marred the work of God.

No, God the artist never tries With lights alone to paint a life. When shadows fall we cannot tell If they are blots that men have made Or are a part of the design and plan.

And so I shall not thank my God For brilliant spots alone; I'll thank Him for the chance to hold The evidences of His hand And not complain about the shades That now I may not understand.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 17, 1920)
 Village To Have Board of Commerce

At a meeting of the Homecoming Committee, held Tuesday night, a discussion of the advisability of organizing a Board of Commerce for Farmington was held, and action was taken in the matter. Rev. Sidney B. Eya, as chairman of the meeting, being given the power to appoint a committee to look into the matter and complete plans for the organizing of a commercial organization. October 5 is the date set for the report of the committee.

To Hear Objection
 Friday, September 17, has been set for the hearing of objections to the cleaning out of the Clarenceville ditch which runs for a short distance on the south side of Grand River Avenue through the Township of Farmington, at Clarenceville. Necessity of cleaning out the ditch has long been apparent, according to Township Clerk H. A. Schroeder, who stated that property owners have been attempting for more than a year to get the measure put through.

G. A. McGee Resigns
 George A. McGee, former Farmington boy, after 34 years of faithful and praiseworthy service as superintendent of schools at Cadillac, has been forced to resign his position and retire to private life because of increasing ill health.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 26, 1935)
 School Enrollment Passes 500

J. A. Dalrymple, superintendent of Farmington schools, reports the enrollment this year as being over 500, or 20 greater than the attendance last year. This is the highest number of pupils that has been reported in recent years.

New Cafe Building Nearing Completion
 Work on the new building, located at the junction of Grand River and the Cut-Off is expected to be completed by the first of November. The building will open as a cafe under the management and ownership of John D. Crowley of Detroit.

Evangelical Church Plans Festival
 Salem Evangelical Church of Farmington will hold its annual Harvest Home and Homecoming Festival Sunday, September 23, when a special program in keeping with this season of the year will be given under the direction of Rev. Breitenbach.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 12, 1940)
 Theatre Will Open With Gala Program

All the glamorous atmosphere of a Hollywood premier opening night will come to Farmington on Thursday evening, September 19, when between 100 and 200 assembled guests will participate in the grand opening of the new City Theatre. The program will start at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner at the Huy's Redford Inn, and festivities will continue at the theatre, beginning at 9:00 p.m.

New Fruit Company To Open
 The Fruit Sales Agency, of Novi, announces that they will begin fall and winter grading operations on Monday, September 16. The company plans to carry out apple juice canning operations much more extensively this year than last and will handle 60,000 crates for apple juice alone.

Scouts Begin Fall Program
 Boy Scouting in Farmington commences its fall work next Monday when the Troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Leighton Meade, assembles for reorganization and to plan their work. Last week the troop committee met and formulated plans to make the coming fall and winter program a busy season.



Dynamic Detroit surrounded the world with its output of munitions. Perhaps it is inevitable that labor should try to hold onto its wartime boom earnings.

Overtime beyond the 40-hour week, plus double time for Sundays and holidays, fattened the Detroit war workers' purse to a degree unknown in previous days.

The shift of Negro workers flocking into ritzy Detroit strip shops and paying inflated prices for every-day garments was commonplace here during the war.

DETROIT — This Michigan metropolis of more than 1,500,000 has filled bumper government contracts, manufacturers welcomed the arrival of Negroes and whites from the Middle South and the Deep South. An abundance of labor contributed part to the success of Detroit industry in the chief responsibility for the current plague of strikes. Daily slouch, inc. Washington, demands more and more tanks, more and more airplanes and more and more yelling the loudest at Washington of everything else essential to about the rise of unemployment.

Dusting Wicker
 Dust wicker porch furniture with a paint brush. It cleans the corners better than does a dust cloth.

Lipstick Stain
 Lipstick stain generally responds to hot sudsy water, or try hydrogen peroxide or favele water, which is obtainable from drug stores.

WELCOME TO SALEM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCH
 Oakland at Grand River, 11:30 a.m.

TEACHERS RECOGNITION SUNDAY
 Shirley Way Nursery
 Velma Eech Nursery
 Francis Hough Beginners
 Betty Eech Beginners
 Emily Gilmelster Primary
 Harry Smith Senior
 Edward Way Senior
 Florence Yull Adult

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
 A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject "SUBSTANCE"
 SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11:00 A. M.
 And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. at 33336 Grand River Avenue
 Reading Room Hours: Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday Evening, 9 to 9:30 Friday Evening, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.
 Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

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