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EDITORIALS

Are We In Step . . .

with the times? Are we, as a community, keeping ourselves tuned to modern trends and progress? It is a good question to ask — it's worth thinking about.

While you're thinking, glance down at the bottom of this page, and read "What's Happening In Other Towns."

We like our community, it's full of nice people and nice places. It's got a lot to offer. That's just what the people in these other communities thought. They liked it so well they all got together and they began to think and work to make it better. They saw a chance for progress through organization. They pooled their resources, their leaders — and went to work making their community a better place to live.

The results are evident by the news releases published in this one column. Here are just five examples of communities, some large — some small, that are progressing under the combined leadership of civic-minded, community-conscious individuals.

Farmington has the qualifications — it has plenty of individual leaders in the Township and City who are proud of their community, who want to see it progress, who want to make it better. There is much to be done — activities beyond the scope of our city and township government — projects of individual responsibility. Action to assist in the juvenile delinquency problem — better recreational facilities for our community — unified support of all charitable drives — public forums — lectures — Township Fairs — a more active youth program, to mention only a few of the projects that could and should be initiated for this community.

The time for action is now! The Enterprise challenges ten leaders, or more, in this community to step out, to lay the basis for a community organization — regardless of name — regardless of specific aims.

The Enterprise is ready and anxious to cooperate with any individuals who are interested in the growth and progress of this community.

Let us hear from you. Let's get going!

For The Second Time . . .

in the past five months Kim Sigler, Republican candidate for governor, has taken the time to stop in Farmington — to talk to the people — to express himself openly and to analyze first hand the problems confronting the smaller communities of the State.

He has, by his courage and his straight forward actions instilled in the people a consciousness for better, cleaner, more open government. He has taken his crusade to the people — to the people of every city, village and neighborhood in the state. He is running a campaign void of mud-slinging, and name-calling.

Never in any campaign has a candidate for Governor carried his ideas, his challenges, to as many people — as many communities. The result has been a new up-surge in the interest in government by the people.

The Enterprise does not make it a policy to endorse any candidate. It is our firm belief that the people have the ability to choose their governmental officials if they are given the facts to work with. The Enterprise has also urged time and again for a down-to-earth, straight-forward campaign.

Kim Sigler has produced that kind of a fight. We think he will make that kind of a Governor.

Based on these facts, therefore we heartily endorse Kim Sigler for Governor of the State of Michigan.



By GENE ALLEMAN

One out of every four voting citizens in the United States will be veterans of World War II. Carp for veterans of all previous wars cost 35 billion dollars up to 1945. Cost of the new G.I. Bill of Rights may finally cost more than 30 billion dollars, according to the U. S. News. A federal bonus, similar to that granted after World War I, would add 10 to 15 billion dollars. Prediction: Vote-hungry candidates will soon advocate a federal bonus for our 20 million veterans.

Washington commentators hint that behind the firing of Henry Wallace by President Truman was the unified front put up by United States Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Connally of Texas. Wallace is stamping Michigan industrial centers this month, while Vandenberg is in Paris.

Michigan's penal system, object of a legislative investigation this year, is given a top rating by the Michigan Prison Association's corrections congress in session at Detroit. Dr. Garrett Heyns is the Michigan director. The legislative report will go to the 1947 state legislature in January.

The Civilian Productions Administration refused to authorize repairs of the Coliseum at the state fairgrounds, Detroit. The 1947 stadium, which is being built, is being remodeled. To safeguard its veterans' housing village, largest on any college campus in the nation, Michigan State College has inaugurated its own fire department with six fire trucks and two fire engines on 24-hour duty.

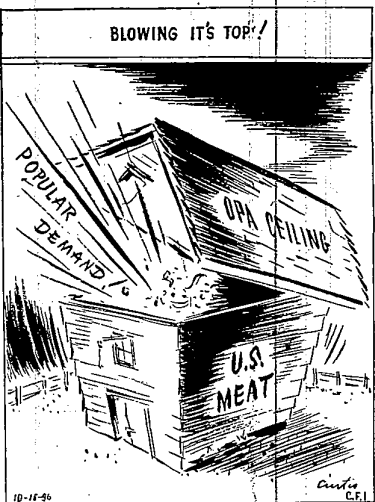
Because of the increased cost of State conservation services, the next Legislature will be asked to approve an increase in hunting and fishing fees. Anglers and small game hunters would pay \$2 instead of \$1; deer hunters \$350 instead of \$25; and trappers \$2 instead of \$1.50.

To meet transportation competition of the Pere Marquette steamline, the Ontario, Michigan Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Detroit, the Great Lakes Greyhound Lines are inaugurating their round-trip express buses daily. Another illustration of free enterprise.

Michigan's one-man grand jury system received flattering praise from Sanford Dares, noted criminologist. The Lansing grand jury's return down to 8,000 last week, and the "little legislature" has been requested to appropriate \$50,000 more. Approximately \$450,000 have been expended so far.

Union breakers working on Michigan State College's \$5,000.

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Washington Digest

Nation Suffers Scarcity Of Competent Teachers

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Less than a year and a half after the question of which would triumph, nazism or democracy, was settled, the United States is being forced to meet a crisis in its competitive struggle to maintain its way of life.



Two years ago the predictions based on trends of that moment, was that "our school system faces one of the greatest crises in its history — American schools have lost 200,000 competent, well-prepared teachers since Pearl Harbor." (That was in June, 1944.)

At that time only one out of a hundred school teachers held "emergency certificates" — certificates issued to persons admittedly not in the "competent, well prepared" class.

Today, according to an estimate made in an article in the October issue of Coronet magazine, one out of every eight hold such certificates and out of the 200,000 certificates lost to war industries, the nation is brought up to what he calls "adequate."

Ralph McDonald, executive secretary of National Education association in Washington, who has spent national work of the education world to its danger, quotes that Russia today is spending 20 per cent of her comparative

15 low national income on education, while we spend only two per cent of ours for the same purpose. And not satisfied with that is now being done, the Soviets are demanding still higher standards of "ideological and political" knowledge for the teachers. The party paper, Izvestia, announced in a recent article that students from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and other Slav countries "are being brought here [the institutions of higher learning in Moscow, Leningrad and other cities].

The office of education of the United States government is fully aware of the danger facing our public schools. Its functions are strictly limited, however, to the acquisition and distribution of information. Actual promotional activities are forbidden and improvement of conditions rests fundamentally with the states and communities. The office of Education is doing all it can. Full co-operation in the gathering of data is provided and in the last six weeks or so special efforts have been made to bring information on this subject up to date for distribution.

Actual statistics of the varying needs of various communities now are being compiled. National Education association, which began an intensive campaign two years ago to assist in the recruitment of teachers, improvement of working conditions and higher salaries, has renewed its efforts as a result of action taken at the organization's convention this July. A slogan which they have adopted runs: "We must have federal help before we can have equalization of opportunity." But federal "interference" in America's school system has always been a booby.

MEANWHILE, AS CHARLES HARRIS says in the previously quoted Coronet article, "we are cheating our boys and girls of their right to the kind of education they desire," by permitting this teacher shortage which has closed more than 7,000 class rooms and over-

expanded classes so that individual attention to pupils has virtually vanished. Many vital subjects have been dropped. The worst phase of the situation is the teacher. As is evidenced by the number of "emergency certificates" issued, the standards have fallen sharply. Harris mentions one school which permitted a convict to be released from jail because no one else could be found to teach the pupils. I was told of a case where a teacher teaching sixth grade pupils had never had more than a fourth grade education herself.

Low pay is, as it has always been, one of the chief difficulties. It is a strange paradox that the business and industrial groups, who are most anxious that the principles of democracy and free enterprise be thoroughly taught, are the greatest competitors of the schoolhouse.

Here in Washington the minimum wage of teachers is below that of lower grade clerical assistants. (Continued on Page Eight)

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schult, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist
Morning Worship service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION
I love to come to, it's still place, Where deeper peace is always found. To kneel as though on holy ground, And feel my Master's face to face. I do not know how I could live if there were not this refuge sweet.

Where I could linger at His feet And Ad His to me sweet healing give. WELCOMED

WEST POINT EBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandrock, Pastor
Evangelical, 3 Farmington
SUNDAY
10 a.m. Bible School, all ages
11:00 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).
1:30-2:00 p.m. Missionary meeting.

Services are held in the Church building, 33211 W. Seven Mile Road.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Great, Minister
Bible Study, 9:45 p.m.
Sunday Morning Fellowship "Essential Knowledge", 1:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service "Expositions in Philippians", 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Clarenceville and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
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. Five testimonies. A happy fellowship.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remmel, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speaking.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL
Available at
William Grace School
Rev. Orville J. Wendell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Blahut, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30 p.m.
Masses on Holy Days at 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
Lesson Subject
"Doctrine of Atonement"

SUNDAY SERVICES
At 11:00 A. M.
And Sunday School for Pupils
And Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at
First Methodist Church

Christian Science Literature Available at
21048 ONTARIO
Current Christian Science Literature on Wednesdays evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (October 22, 1936)
Over 250 men and women of all political faiths from Farmington and surrounding communities met at the M. E. Community Hall Monday evening to pay tribute to Farmington's outstanding citizen, Mayor Howard M. Warner, in honor of his winning the Republican nomination for State Treasurer.

Saturday, October 24, is the last day to register, according to an announcement made by City Clerk Harry Moore and Township Clerk Willard Campbell. There are 194 new registrations in Farmington Township, which brings the registration to approximately 1,000. In Farmington City there are 65 new registrations.
City Water Free of Contamination
Farmington's water supply remains free from any contamination of a serious nature, according to a report received by City Clerk Harry Moore from Edward D. Rich, director of the bureau of engineering of the Michigan Department of Health. In five cubic centimeter portions there were no positive contaminations found. There was no evidence of any coliform group in the water. The analysis of Farmington's water shows no evidence of dangerous contamination.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 16, 1941)
Local Scout Executive Norman Commissioner
Local Neighborhood Scout Commissioner John W. Hunt of Oakland Township, was notified last Friday that the Executive Board of the Boy Scout Council had promoted Hunt to the position of Council Commissioner. Commissioner Hunt has brought the Southern District of the Council from last place up to one of the leading districts in this section.

School Offers Defense Stamps
Clarenceville Public Schools instituted its Defense Stamps and Bonds saving program on Tuesday of this week, with proceeds for the day totaling \$108.60. This figure represents the amount of money collected from the students, for the purchase of defense savings stamps.

Farmington Gets Rate Refund
John R. MacLachlan, manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, announced today that refunds totaling \$570 have been made to long distance customers in Farmington in connection with the April rate reduction which brought intrastate toll charges down to interstate levels.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Farmington
"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 20.
The Golden Text (II Cor. 5:18) is: "All things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 51:10): "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (p.111): "Jesus added in reconciling man to God by giving man a truer sense of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus' teachings, and this truer sense of Love redeems man from the law of matter, sin, and death by the law of Spirit, — the law of divine Love."

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Fourth in a series of messages on "Great Words of the Bible" will be "The Bible's Word of Opportunity."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Lesson, "Paul Trains for His Life Work."
Junior, Senior and Adult Unions at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Congregational and special music. Theme's message, "Jesus, the Shepherd."

Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7:00 p.m. World Wide Guild at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 and

Brownie Troop 4 at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Service at 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Alice McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Hedden at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stumpfig, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
The Lutheran Hour is now heard at 12:30 p.m. every Sunday over KCLW. Please note change of time. Tune in Dr. Maier.

Dr. Maier will appear in person at a Lutheran Hour rally at the State Fairgrounds Coliseum on Sunday, October 27th, at 4 p.m.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America

Since John Wesley Powell navigated the Colorado River in 1869, Bonds have gone to the Grand Canyon in Arizona to marvel at its grandeur and enjoy the thrill of burro trips into the gorge. Plane trips have added to the resort's popularity. Grand Canyon is another exhibit of our Nation's wealth beyond Victory Bonds.
U. S. Treasury Department

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