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EDITORIALS

It's Water Over The Dam . . .

now, but still something to think about. Just ask yourself this question, "How much am I willing to pay to see that my children get an education?" Before you say no — think about it.

The Enterprise recognizes and respects the majority of the voters in the Clarenceville School District election held two weeks ago. The majority said "no" to a new gymnasium. In a democracy, the majority rules.

However, it might be well for all of us to take just a second to ask ourselves the question — "How much are we willing to pay?" Not just in Clarenceville, but wherever we call home. The future of our children, their education, their opportunity, is something worth spending some thought on — it doesn't cost a cent.

Today, as much as any time in our history, we are conscious of high prices, ever increasing cost of living. It meets us coming and going. Certainly the last thing in the world we want to do is pay out more money. But what about your children and your neighbor's children — what about the opportunities? Of course it means something to you, but how much?

Five dollars, ten dollars or twenty dollars a year — just how much? Put it another way, how much do you throw away every year? That's right — throw away! Figure it out — call it luxury if you want — but it could be spent, and more profitably, too, on the education of your children. Maybe they have got a lot more than you had when you went to school. But isn't that the way it should be? Isn't that progress?

Better schools rest squarely on your shoulders and the shoulders of your neighbors. The schools in your town are just as good as you make them. The day of handouts from Lansing or Washington is over. It is up to local school districts now. This is as it should be — local money for local schools equals pride in community. It means closer supervision of your dollars and cents because you can see it working.

This is not intended as a post mortem on Clarenceville's recent school election. It is intended as a thought worth thinking about by all people who are responsible for the education of children. That means you!

Once Upon A Time . . .

there lived in the forest an American Eagle and a Russian Bear. For months and months they pecked and clawed at each other, as the other smaller inhabitants of the forest looked on.

The Russian Bear would come out every morning and stomp through the underbrush, jording over his smaller neighbors. He would pause every few feet to snarl at his enemy, the American Eagle, perched high in the tree overhead.

In spite of the eagle's efforts to bring peace and understanding to the forest, the bear continued to stir up the forest by pitting one against the other, by snarling accusations at the eagle.

It was finally decided by the smaller inhabitants of the forest that this monotonous bickering was not getting anyone anywhere. Conferences were held regularly but the results were negligible. They recognized that the bear and eagle were different. The bear couldn't any more fly than the eagle could rip open a log. But that went for all of them and they could get along together.

They just had to learn to trust each other, to work together, not apart, regardless of their beliefs. They all had to quit undermining each other. They had to quit turning the forest upside down at every turn.

But who would they go to — the eagle or the bear? The great majority trusted the eagle but a small group feared the stomping bear. They decided if fear and distrust could be overcome, if honest democratic principles could be established — peace would once again return. They joined together in one strong, collective voice — they asked, they demanded that a clear-cut stand of principles be made by all parties. They together worked out the differences, not by threat, not by talk of war, but by democratic will of the majority. They demanded action and collectively they got their demands. They shouted down bickering, threats and accusations. They worked out a plan whereby regardless of beliefs at home, world understanding could be established.

And the forest was quiet. Peace ruled the world and everyone lived happily ever after.

Churches

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

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION
 I love to come to this still place,
 Where deeper peace is always found,
 To kneel as though on holy ground,
 And feel my Master 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 He to me sweet healing give.
 WELCOME

FIRST METHODIST
 Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Third Grade up, 11:00 a.m., Below Third Grade.
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
 11:00 a.m. Nursery.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sunday.
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

William Grace School
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

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

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
 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 songs, special music. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Fred Anderson, Pastor
 Services held in Pierson School, Seven Mile, East of Farmington Rd.

The Community Methodist Church are holding their services in the Pierson School located at Seven Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Church services and Sunday School classes will be held simultaneously from 10:00 to 11:00. Nursery school for children under three. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 2707 East Avenue
 Farmington

11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
 Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Remelin, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.
 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Sermon, "Freedom From the Bondage of Ritual"
 Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Day rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.
 Young People's Unions at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
 Sermon, "Macedonian Conversion"
 Tuesday, Brownie Troop 11 at 8:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 8:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Midweek Service for Juniors, young people, and adults at 8:00 p.m.
 Friday, Senior Choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION
 958 Laurel Road
 Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.

Sunday service and Sunday school at 1:00.
 Church service at 2:00.
 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.
 This is a cottage prayer meeting. Ladies prayer meeting Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.
 Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

But He Does Fall
 A man falls freely at about 118 m.p.h., but with a standard parachute he falls at about 14 m.p.h.

HIGH PRICES AND THE WEATHER



Washington Digest

Americans Dote On Nation's Monuments To Its Heroes

WASHINGTON — If you haven't anything else to do, just take a seat beside me on this bench for a moment. I think this is one of the nicest "little parks" in the world. It doesn't take its name from the gentleman on the horse over there in the center, but behind the iron pickets, I don't know why. Of course, he is only a replica. The original is in a square in the city he defended from the British — in the "Vieux Carre" of New Orleans.

He was GENERAL JACKSON. We think of him as President Jackson now. And we make fun of the horse he's sitting on, that principle, seated with his feet planted so firmly in the air ("like a liberal congressman," as one of the old conservatives used to say). It took many points of lead in Andy's horse tail to keep the two of them in balance, they tell me.

But don't think the horse's hind feet are not firmly planted! The one man who tried to move them brought down an avalanche on his head, and gave the President of the United States a real headache.

It happened this way: There is a statue of George Washington tucked off on a street in a neighborhood which has neither the distinguished past nor the glorious present of Lafayette Square. Back in the regime of President Harding, that statue was taken down for a little repair. A newspaperman, hard up for a feature, sat down and wrote himself quite a piece. His name was John Russell Young and he is now commissioner (mayor) of the District of Columbia. In his piece, he suggested that when Washington was prettied up and returned to public view, he should be off on a circuit to the Lafayette park. Andy Jackson, Young thought, could be relegated to Washington's former relatively obscure position in Washington Circle. Local officials agreed.

Then the deluge. The story was widely printed and it seemed that every Democrat in the United States was pronounced. The presidential secretaries had bales of mail to answer. The climax came when

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
 E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.
 Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 1:30 p.m.
 On Saturday a special class of instruction will be organized for children and young people who wish to prepare for church membership. Sessions will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

VOICE OF PROPHECY
 Address on Starting Bible Prophecy
 Bringing a Message of Hope to MILLIONS
 EVERY SATURDAY
 MUTUAL SYSTEM AND 250 OTHER STATIONS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE



Two weeks from this coming Saturday (September 27), Michigan's new labor law will go into effect.

All labor unions and all employees will be affected, as the law imposes obligations with respect to strikes and picketing. It seeks to prevent industrial strife by requiring the use of mediation. Strikes may be called only after the state conducts an election of employees. A strike is legal only if it is authorized by a majority of the employees involved, not a majority of those voted.

Furthermore, the new law seeks to outlaw strikes by employees of public government, public utilities and hospitals, and to settle such disputes by arbitration.

Here's how the law will work beginning October 11.

Suppose the workers of the Smithville Manufacturing Company, a fictitious firm as far as we know, have a dispute with their employer. The workers, or their bargaining representative, file a notice of intent to strike with the state labor mediator board at Lansing.

The state board sends a mediator to Smithville. He tries to settle the dispute by getting both sides together.

If these negotiations fail, the state board is required by law to conduct a special election to determine whether a majority of the workers of this firm favor the proposed work stoppage.

The most recent offer of management must be printed on the strike ballot. Cost of the election — printing ballots, etc. — is to be paid by the two disputing parties, employees and the management, either equally or upon some other basis agreed upon. The State of Michigan does not foot the bill.

Suppose two unions had a row over who has the right to represent the workers. Such a dispute also goes to mediation. If mediation fails, then a special election must be called by the state board. Expense of this election is to be borne equally by the two disputing unions.

Only until the unions' dispute is settled by the workers, can a legal strike be called.

Contrary to popular belief, Michigan has not had an effective picketing law up to now.

Effective October 11, it is going to have one. The law is unlawful for anyone to "hinder or prevent by mass picketing, threats, intimidation, force or coercion of any kind the pursuit of any lawful work or employment." That's a mouthful.

Also: The law makes it unlawful for anyone to "obstruct or interfere with free and uninterrupted

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 22, 1922)
 "Are You Interested in the Welfare of Children?"

The Parent Teacher Association is an organization seeking to restore the understanding between the home and school which existed in the early days of our school system when the teacher, in lieu of a living salary, was "boarded round." Since that day a chasm has developed between the home and the school, and to bridge this chasm the Parent Teachers Associations were organized. There is now an association, in Farmington. It needs your support and active cooperation. Send your application to Miss Beaulieu Johnson, secretary. School Organizes Newspaper Club.

The sophomores take great pleasure in announcing the fact that they have organized a newspaper club. The staff of the club is elected each month from members of the English class, each member having a chance to serve in some branch of this work during the school year. This venture, besides bringing experience and knowledge of journalism to the pupils, will furnish the people of the community with first hand information as to school activities.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 30, 1937)
 Few Trees Are Removed in Widening of Highway

With the tearing up of Grand River Avenue within the city limits completed, many citizens will be interested in the fact that the removal of only six trees along the highway was made necessary in order to widen the highway to 40 feet. At least one of the trees removed was reported to be in a decadent condition and would, in all probability, have to be removed at sometime in the near future.

SCHOOLS HOLD FARMINGTON SAFETY DAY

School children from kindergarten age to seniors in the Farmington High School took part in the Farmington Safety Day program held and conducted by V. Norbert Deary, a member of Detroit Police Department's Bureau of Public Safety, in an effort to cut down traffic accidents in the Farmington area. The school children were divided into five groups, according to age, and were talked to in single groups.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 24, 1942)
 Salvage Committee Asks Aid for All-Out Scrap Drive

An all-out drive for scrap is under way in Farmington — scrap metals, rags, tins and waste fats, all of which are badly needed for our war effort. The Farmington Salvage Committee this week appealed to the businessmen of the community to all pull together, and do everything in their power to fill one of the most critical needs of our Country, scrap.

Leadership in Glass Open to Everyone

A community class in leadership training will be organized at the Baptist Church on October 6, at eight o'clock. The course, entitled "Old Testament Law and History" will be a synthetic study of the Bible from Genesis to Esther, and will be taught by the pastor of the church, Rev. Fred B. Fisher. The class will be conducted along non-sectarian lines and is open to all who are interested in the work. Friends of the Farmington area, regardless of denomination, are cordially invited to enroll.

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