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Editorials

Time To Be Thankful, Too

Once more we stand at the threshold. Again it appears that Farmington is to realize its hopes of a widened Grand River into the town. This time, it seems, it can hardly fail.

Practically everyone is rejoicing. A few, it must be admitted, may not be so well pleased with the way things have turned out. But the rest of us need not worry about that. They weren't thinking very much about anyone else but themselves, when they laid their plans.

To tell the whole story of the last four and one-half years on Grand River, if it could be compiled, would require volumes. Much of it will never be recorded because it involves things that are spoken of often, perhaps, but never written.

This much is certain. When Farmington is joined by two white ribbons of new pavement to the city upon whose expansion our own development so largely depends, there will be good cause for thankfulness toward those who have labored long and unselfishly to bring it about. The gratitude is even due now—and it seems hardly fitting that the occasion should pass without some expression of appreciation, at least, for this "happy ending."

Is It "A Lot Of Money?"

"Fifteen thousand dollars—it does seem like a lot of money to spend for just ten children." Thus we overheard someone remark after going through a cottage at the new Methodist Children's Village on Six-Mile road, following the dedicatory services last Sunday afternoon.

Fifteen thousand dollars is given as the cost of building and furnishing complete a unit in the village. Every one of the homes for children is a structure of beauty, utility, and permanence. So beautiful are they, in fact, that almost every visitor Sunday seemed to say at one time or another that the parentless children have surroundings such as those enjoyed only by the very wealthy. And to one, at least, "It does seem like a lot of money."

We told a Farmington woman who is interested in the new Village about the remark that had been passed by another visitor. Her answer was, "Well, perhaps it does seem like a lot to spend. But think of this: If these surroundings, resembling real homes will have the effect of making the children good citizens, instead of possibly the other kind, the investment will be worth while. If each house made that difference in just one child, it would be worth the money. It would save society at least that much expense in later years."

It seems to us that the answer was sufficient to the question, thereof.

Birthday Greetings!

We extend our congratulations to the Leslie Local-Republican, which has just passed its sixtieth birthday, and to its new owner, William N. Miller, former publisher of the Enterprise.

Mr. Miller has been publisher of the Leslie Weekly for only about sixty days of its three-score years, yet in that time has brought about a vast improvement in the paper. Investment in new equipment is reflected in improved appearance and contents.

We wish Mr. Miller many happy years in the only place where a man who has spent his life in the business can be genuinely happy—a newspaper and printing office.

Every town needs a spirit of unanimity—the ability and willingness to agree upon what they want and then go after it; to get it. That calls for aggressiveness, for without aggressiveness nothing worth while can be accomplished.

CHURCHES

Methodist Church
Dr. H. Addis Leeson, Pastor

"Sunday and the Call of the Summer Time" will be the subject on Sunday morning. The annual Children's Day celebration will occur on Sunday morning, the 16th, one week later than the regular date. The baptism of children and babies will occur at that service.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference has been called for Wednesday evening, June 12. This will be conducted by the District Superintendent, Dr. Field of Detroit and is considered most important business meeting of the year.

The schedule of evening services for the summer is drawing to a close. The Pastor invites the congregation to continue their interest and loyalty to the evening service for a week or two more when they will be dropped for the summer months.

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. A. Schen, Pastor

Second Sunday after Trinity.
German service 10:15.
Sunday School, 11:15.

Next Sunday has been designated as Orphans Day. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon an anniversary service will be held on the grounds of the German Protestant Home for Orphans, 1852 W. Grand boulevard. At the close of these services refreshments will be served.

Choir, Thursday evening.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

11:15—This will be a combined service of Church and Bible School. There will be a program given by the children. All the parents are invited to come. There will also be the dedication service for babies. The Pastor will speak on the subject "What Time Is It?"

6:30—Young Peoples Hour. There is always an interesting meeting at this hour.

7:30—Gospel service. These evening meetings are drawing wonderful crowds. This week the Pastor will speak on "The Weaker of the Soul." You should hear this sermon.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarencville
(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—English service.
St. Paul's Lutheran School will hold its closing exercises for this term on Friday, June 14. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. James A. Calhoun, Pastor

Sunday masses at 8:30 and 11. Daily mass at 8:00.

Clarencville M. E. Church
Rev. Robert Richards, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.
11:30—Sunday School.
7:30—Evening service.

WEST FARMINGTON
Mrs. Irvin Knapp

The West Farmington Auxiliary will meet the third Tuesday in June at Mrs. Sholt's, one and one-half miles north of North Farmington.

The five pupils in the eighth grade class of West Farmington School, all passed the County examination, taken May 17.

Several from here will attend the Baccalaureate address given at Walled Lake Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Tamm and son Fred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bogart.

Leona Tamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tamm, is spending a few days with her grandparents.

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Meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock p. m.

Irene Sturman, Sec'y.

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