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EDITORIALS

Delinquency

Delinquency grows because of our indifference. So what? That is something for parents, young people, the schools or the agencies to take an interest in. I can't be bothered, I am busy, let the child experts figure that one out. My job is to help win the war.

It does make me mad however, when I see windows broken out of unoccupied buildings, signs mutilated, bottles broken in the streets, and the other hundred and one evidences that too few busy people are interested in our boys and girls. Right now you are saying to yourself, well, I would do something about it if I knew just what to do and how to do it.

When and how do young people get started on delinquency activities? This is a debatable question and probably has as many answers as there are cases. How many times have you seen a boy sit idly bouncing a ball, and obviously wishing he had something to do? Soon he is joined by another boy, and another, until the gang is all there. They begin to have a harmless good time, boy fashion. One picks up a stone and throws it at a road marker. The contest is on and five minutes later the road marker is ruined. There is no thought of destroying property, just an indifference to the value or need of the marker. Contrast this aimless get-together action, with that of a Boy Scout, or a 4-H Group, with their clear cut objectives and busy program which challenges the initiative of the individual, and sets up competitive groups.

"There is much mischief for idle hands to do," but I don't believe all work is the right cure for delinquency. Rather, work that interests and challenges the boy or girl leads to better behavior. Children encouraged in hobbies, or work that interests them, are seldom found in the courts charged with delinquency.

All children cannot be in the genius class, but most of them have abilities which, if developed constructively, will lead them to a choice of a life work. It is surprising how early youngsters show an interest in, and ability for the arts and sciences. I believe the greatest mistake we adults make in guiding children, is the forcing of our desires upon them without regard for their wishes or abilities. Perhaps you decided shortly after your boy was born, that he was to be a doctor. By the time he was ten he had decided he wanted to be an airplane mechanic. Could you change your mind, or did you expect him to change his? Did you consult a person experienced in training and advising boys and girls? If he was sick you would have consulted a doctor, and not relied entirely on your own judgment. Did you study his report cards, and find out why he got good marks in Math and shop subjects, and not such good marks in English or History? I can just hear him say, "Oh Mom, I like Math and Shop best."

We adults need an education in how to live with our children for their good and happiness.

Help Your Police

Law enforcement is up to the individual just as much as it is up to the police officer. Upon your actions, to a large degree, depends the effectiveness of the law enforcement program.

If you are going to wilfully violate a portion of the law, no matter how minor it may seem to you, you are destroying every purpose for which any regulation is made. If you want to park someplace, no matter for how short a time, and you know you shouldn't park there, but do anyway, just trusting you will not be noticed, you are contributing to the difficulties of the local police force, and you are not a good citizen. It may take a little more time to do it the right way, but once you form the habit, you will not have to think twice, and you will find it just as easy to do it right, as it was to do it wrong.

Won't you give your cooperation to our officers?

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. Second in a course of messages from the Parables of Jesus on the subject: "Two Kinds of Obedience."
 Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 8:30 p.m.
 Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to join us in an evening of singing, special music, and an informal message by the pastor.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
 Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, pastor of the Farmington Methodist Church, will be the guest preacher at the Clarenceville Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Marian Owen will lead the song service, with Fred Grosse Jr. at the piano.

The Boy Scouts of Clarenceville will be the special guests in the morning worship service, the pastor preaching, and special music. Looking for a good Sunday School? Join the crowd and come to the Clarenceville Methodist at 10:00 a.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
 Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor
 Evangeline H. Farnum

SUNDAY
 10 a.m., Bible School, all ages.
 11:15 a.m., Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions and how the world 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 meeting. Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. T. A. building, back of Piersen school. Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabee 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
 Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

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 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Masses at 8:15 and 8:00 p.m.

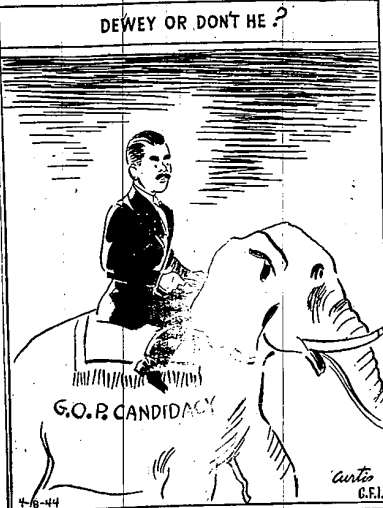
Clarenceville United Church
 Macabee Hall at 8 Mile Rd. and St. Francis Avenue

SUNDAY SERVICES
 Church School at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m.

A real community Church with a community program. Come and help make this a better community in which to live.

A WELCOME TO ALL

DEWEY OR DON'T HE?



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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Probation After death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 23.

The Golden Text (1 Corinthians 15:26) is: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." Among the Bible citations is this (1 Cor. 15:19,20): "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that sleep."

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 (p. 427): "If man is never to overcome death, why do the Scriptures say, 'The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death?' and the tenor of the Word shows that we shall obtain the victory over death in proportion as we overcome sin."

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 Earl Cook, Minister

Morning worship, 10:30.
 Bible School, 11:45. Classes for all ages.
 Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
 "Everybody's Gospel Service, 8:00 p.m."

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
 23608 Warner Avenue
 Rev. Orville J. Vindell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday evening services, 7:20 p.m.
 Wednesday evening, 7:45 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

WHAT IS THE TRUE CHURCH?
 Is Church Membership Essential to Salvation? A lecture no one should miss
Clarenceville Wayside Chapel
 GRAND RIVER AVENUE
 Near Batdorf Tavern
 SUNDAY, APRIL 23
 8:00 p.m.
 All Welcome
 Bring Your Friends

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
 A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
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 - Current Christian Science Literature, on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 25, 1919)

Extended For A Week
 At a meeting of the local War Board Wednesday evening it was decided to extend the time for Victory Loan volunteering to next Tuesday night, April 30th, and urge all who have not yet taken their quota to do so before that time, and make it unnecessary for the committee to do any soliciting to bring Farmington "over the top."

Cemetery Improvement
 Fifty trees were set in the northern part of Oakwood cemetery last week Friday, consisting of Elm, Norway and Purple-leaved Maples, Pin Oaks and Birch, varieties which in time to come will make a great improvement to our beautiful "God's Acre." It was a profound shock to learn that three of the fine Evergreen trees that were set eight years ago, and now valued at \$10 apiece, had been cut by boys for Christmas trees.

Hall Crowded
 The meeting at the Town Hall last Saturday evening for the welcome of our returned soldiers and the starting of the Victory Loan campaign was a record one and enjoyed by all. Fourteen of our returned boys were on the stage in uniform and were enthusiastically welcomed, Mark Owen having charge of the meeting, called on Hugo and Fred Schaeper, Edward Tamm, Harley Warner and Albert Goss, who gave short talks of their experiences in France, after which Attorney Clinton McGee gave the welcoming address.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 26, 1924)

Plan To Celebrate Bank Opening
 Farmington will commemorate the opening of its new bank a few weeks hence by the biggest celebration the community has seen in many years, and one of the greatest in its history, under plans being formulated by business and civic leaders for the bank opening day. A full day and evening of festivities, expected to attract not only residents of the City and Township, but crowds from areas farther away, is in the course of preparation.

Ed Thayer New Fire Chief
 Due to his appointment as Acting Postmaster, Norman C. Lee has resigned as Fire Chief. He has capably performed those duties for several years. In his place Edward Thayer, who was formerly assistant Fire Chief, will assume the duties. Harold Oldenberg has been promoted to the position of Assistant Fire Chief and Delos Hamlin was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Barns Destroyed On Simpson Farm
 A fire early Wednesday morning destroyed a group of farm buildings on the Bert Simpson farm on Twelve Mile Road. The Fire Department was called but was unable to extinguish the flames.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 20, 1929)

Keen Battle In Township Is Expected
 A spirited contest looms in Farmington Township over the proposed construction of a new township hall building, to be voted on at a special election Thursday, May 4. Indications are that the issue will attract a large vote, developed by partisans on both sides of the question.

Plan Effort To Form P.T.A.
 A meeting to organize a new Parent-Teachers' Association in Farmington will be held next week Thursday at 8 p.m. in the high school assembly room. All interested are invited to attend. Years ago there was a P.T.A. group in Farmington, but after a long period of dwindling membership, it ceased to exist.

Farmington Boy On Pitching Staff
 Baseball fame and glory is within reach of a young Farmington man for the next several weeks. The young man is Harry Wolfe, Jr., well-known to Farmington people as a home town boy as well as through his prowess as a top-notch pitcher. For the next several weeks Harry will travel with the Cincinnati Reds, matching his skill as a hurler with some of baseball's leading pitchers.

Castor Seed
 Almost all the castor oil from Brazil and the other Americas now comes into the United States as seed. This enables the castor punice which is left after the oil is taken out of the seed to be used for fertilizer.

Evil Demons
 Many Bedouin Arabs of North Africa believe in the existence of demons (goblins) who carry out their evil designs under the direction of a chief. Primitive rock engravings and even the desert itself are attributed to these demons.



TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE ALLOTMENT PAYMENTS
 (OR OTHER GOVERNMENT CHECKS)
 The stealing and forging of Government checks has grown to a nationwide racket. The United States Secret Service, Treasury Department, and the Post Office are trying to stamp it out. Take these precautions, for your protection:
 1. MAIL BOX. Crooks generally steal checks from mail boxes. Be sure yours is checked for security, mark it plainly with your name. Try to be home when checks are due to arrive. Have the postman signal you when he delivers mail from the government.
 2. ENDORSING. Don't endorse until you are at the place where check is to be deposited or cashed. Safeguard checks as your identity may be established.
 3. CASH IT IN THE SAME PLACE EACH MONTH.
 4. IF CHECK FAILS TO ARRIVE when due, notify proper Government department. Also inform them, as well as the post office, of change in your address.
 We suggest that you open a checking account, for convenience and safety. Your incoming checks can be deposited with us for collection, and your bills can be paid with your own bank checks. Deposits can be made by mail if desired.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

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