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EDITORIALS

Are We Ready For Peace?

A question we might all be asking these days could well be "Is Farmington ready for peace?" Some of you may feel that it is of little importance whether a small town in Michigan is ready for the peace, or not, but that is where you are wrong. This peace that is to come hinges on us, even as it does on all big and small freedom-loving countries of the world. To what degree we are prepared for that peace is of the highest concern to the young residents of this community, almost a thousand in number, who are now scattered all over the globe, in the service of our country, making this coming peace possible.

There is reason to hope that the predictions of early victories in the war may come true. Therefore it is imperative that we make our plans now.

Farmington must look ahead to expansion. Already much has been done in this direction—a good deal more than most residents realize. Our city is in the best financial condition it has ever been in, and we are far ahead of communities of corresponding size, in this respect. This has not been accomplished through relaxation of the city's responsibilities and upkeep, however. Farmington's streets are now almost all hard-surfaced, and one finds the sidewalks in very good condition. We have an excellent water system and even last year during the summer months, when the system was heavily taxed to meet the supply, there was no shortage of water, as one found in many districts.

These are but a few instances to prove that our city is not "asleep at the switch." And we're going on from here—we'll not stop at a point sufficient to care for the needs of today—we'll go on and look into the future, determine what's to be done and plan for it now.

There is no doubt but what the post-war period will bring expansion more rapidly than ever before. There will be many new residents, and with the added population, coupled with the demand for merchandise now off the market, will come the need for a greater business district. Will the business district spread along Grand River Avenue, or will it tend to spread south of Grand River? And what about a community center?

With the organization of the Farmington Township School District, a huge step in the right direction was taken, to meet the educational requirements of the young people. This action will increase the desirability of Farmington to those wishing to locate near Detroit, without actually being residents of that metropolis.

Not only the City, but the Township as well, will experience this great change. A little well directed thinking, followed up by execution—not idle talk—is the answer. Let's get busy on it now, and when peace is no longer a thing of the future, Farmington will not be unprepared.

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

THOSE LITTLE THINGS

Be brave and do the little things;
You may not win the world's applause
And you may never walk with kings
As leader of some mighty cause.

Be brave and do the little act.
Though others may not know 'twas done,
Someone will know, — it is a fact, —
Some one will know, and you're the one.

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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.
Sermon subject: "The Christian Conception of Nature."
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. Message by the Rev. Robert J. Kees on the subject, "Jesus Versus Paul."
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Graded instruction in a cordial atmosphere.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Kees will speak to the combined groups.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Message by the Rev. Robert J. Kees, "The Call to Eternal Life." Special music by the choir. Mr. Kees will bring special music on his marimba and piano accompaniment.

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

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 Thursday evenings at 7:15. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walley Lake, Michigan
Richard Nyburg, Pastor

"Christ, The Vine" will be the sermon subject of Richard Nyburg, pastor of the Baptist Church at Walley Lake, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
"The Meaneast Man in Walley Lake" will be his subject at 8 p.m. A male quartette will sing.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Deehan, Asst. 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.

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

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 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 and
To whosoever will—
This church opens wide the doors and in the Name of Jesus, the Lord, says: WELCOME.

Lenten Services will be held on Wednesday evenings, at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. William Robinson, noted Baritone, will sing in our worship service Sunday morning.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Pisk, 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.

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, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Fun-Night."

CRYSTAL BALL !



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 18. The Golden Text (Psalms 62:1) is: Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 13:10): "Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (205): "When we realize that there is one Mind, the divine law of loving our neighbor as ourselves is unfolded; whereas a belief in many rulers minds hinders man's normal drift towards the one Mind, one God, and leads human thought into opposite channels where selfishness reigns."

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

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Bible class at 9:45 a.m. Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. Lutheran Hour, Dr. Walter A. Maier speaking over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.
Mid-week Lenten services at 8 p.m.
Young people's meeting on Thursday evening.
Fellowship evening at Clarenceville High School Friday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 Lahar 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.

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

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
10:11 a.m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys) 1:30-2:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. T. A. building, back of Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

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.



The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow—that much-looked-for state surplus of \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 this year in addition to the \$50,000,000 kitty in the state treasury—isn't going to solve the financial problem of Michigan municipalities after all. And other hopefuls are going to be disappointed too.

Such appears to be the prospect at Lansing where the state legislature is in session.

Just about everybody has heard of war-time inflation. Lansing has inflation worries also. If there'll be money enough to go around after requests of state agencies have been met, it'll be a first-rate miracle!

Of course, it costs more to operate state institutions and agencies.

Current operating needs of state departments and institutions total \$20,000,000 MORE than anticipated revenues by the state. Despite the inflated income of 1945, the state would run in debt—if the budget wasn't balanced.

The Michigan Education association is asking an increase of \$21,000,000 in state school aid. Last year the schools received \$50,000,000, highest in history. This year the M.E.A. is whopping it up for \$71,655,000 which educators maintain will be needed for teaching and non-teaching public school employees are to be paid salaries equal to the state civil service schedule for teachers. The school aid request is just an illustration of what war-time inflation is doing to government.

Post-war needs of the State of Michigan approximate \$110,000,000 of which the state has already saved the earmarked \$50,000,000. Quoting Lieut. Governor Vernon J. Brown, who is Governor Kelly's representative on the state planning commission: "Anticipating that about \$25,000,000 in state surplus will become available this year, we will recommend that \$20,000,000 be set aside for post-war building. We do not believe the existing \$50,000,000 post-war reserve should be touched for building."

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.
Lesson Subject "SOUL"

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 8 to 9:30 Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (February 20, 1920)

Quiet Wedding Takes Place

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday, the twelfth of February, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Chamberlain, when their daughter, Edna Ione, was united in marriage to Edward J. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker, of Grosse Pointe Farms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George E. Gulien, in the presence of the immediate families.

Progressives To Meet

The "Progressives" will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, February 22d, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb. After a short business session, the entertainment for the evening will be conducted by a capable committee of men, ending with an apron and over all social. Ladies please bring tiny aprons and overalls, made from the same kind of material.

Worth While Lecture

Dr. Morris Hindus, an authority on Russia and its people, will be the next number of the Community Lyceum Course and will lecture in the Town Hall next Tuesday. This will be one of the best numbers of the course.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 28, 1935)

Man Killed By Auto

Standing beside a car collecting his fee for wrecker service, Pay Steadford, 42, of Farmington, was struck by another car and fatally injured at 2:40 Friday morning on the Orchard Lake Road opposite the Detroit Edison power plant just north of Grand River.

Team Ready For Tournament

Thursday morning found the Farmington high basketball team a somewhat nervous and jittery group of athletes who were having considerable trouble concentrating on their class work. Not untypically so however with the first round of the State High School Basketball Tournament only a few hours away.

Farmington in Thick of Primary

Farmington, as all the rest of Oakland County, is experiencing the fulfillment of the promise which appeared many months ago, to the effect that the battle for the Republican nomination for circuit judge would provide one of the most spirited campaigns in recent political history. Cynics might say that political promises are but seldom kept, but here is one that is realized to the fullest extent.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 15, 1940)

Tax Payments Ahead Of Last Year

Collection of township taxes is slightly ahead of last year's figures at this time of year according to Mrs. Loreta Cox, Township Treasurer. As high as fifty per cent has been paid in some divisions, notably the Township tax, the County general tax, and the Welfare Emergency Relief tax, said Mrs. Cox.

Miss Katherine Sprague Dies

One of the oldest members of the community, Miss Katherine Sprague, died here Wednesday. She was 85 years old and had lived in this community most of her life. She was born on a farm near Farmington in 1854, the daughter of Lorenzo and Laura Sprague.

Citizenship Day Plans Progress

Mayor Leo F. Gildemeister, of Farmington, was one of five members of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors who signed a resolution signifying the willingness of the Board to cooperate with the big citizenship day program being planned for Sunday, May 19, by a county wide committee.

ings, but should be retained for assisting veterans."

If the post-war reserve of \$50,000,000 is to be frozen to protect Michigan's \$50,000,000, it is apparent that additional money must be found either by war-time thrift or by post-war bond issues.

Last year the building program, as submitted to the legislature, called for a five-year expenditure of \$39,000,000. The building division recently warned that inflated prices, if prevailing after the war, would raise the cost to \$90,000,000. More inflation?

What are the post-war needs of Michigan's state agencies?

The conservation department has an ambitious program for development of state parks, including construction of lodges and cabins at the Porcupine Mountains and at the Tahquamenon Falls. The total expenditure, spread over five years, would be \$16,000,000.

Faced with the certainty of a sharp increase in student enrollment after the war, the state's educational institutions—such as University of Michigan, Michigan State College, Michigan College of Mining and Technology, and needs are due to get the right-of-teacher training schools—have way in 1945.

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