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EDITORIALS

Our Farmington

When you think of Farmington, what do you think of? Do you think of a pretty little city in Michigan, or do you think of more than that?

It is actually much more than that; you know, Farmington reaches far outside the city limits, out into the township — and then beyond that.

It was just the other day that we heard a lady remark that Farmington was her favorite place to come and do her shopping, and she lived many miles outside of our city.

Some of us may not have realized just how much territory is embraced when we speak of Farmington — and it is high time we got used to the idea. This city can — and should — become a center for all the surrounding territory. Already the Bank, and some of our leading merchants, number their customers away up in the thousands, and it is to this number that we strive to be of service. We welcome the opportunity to serve this entire trading area, and that is our goal. We propose to do this by promoting any project or plan which will prove of benefit to Farmington and its residents, and which will further establish Farmington as a growing, progressive center.

The recent school consolidation is an outstanding example of just what we mean. No longer do we have numerous little schools through this vicinity, but in their place we find a strong, combined school system, serving all of the children in a much better way than was possible in former years. It is this same spirit, and the same cooperation, that Farmington needs today.

They're Just The Same!

What about the soldiers who are returning home?

For many months current popular magazines have featured articles on the returning veteran, and what our attitude should be toward him, particularly in the event that he has been wounded. You've read them — no one could possibly have missed all of these articles, so great in number have they been. And you've undoubtedly given them a lot of good, serious thought, hoping to more or less prepare yourself for the day when you would personally have the experience of welcoming home your service men and women. We've all looked forward to that day more than anyone can possibly realize, and yet we've wondered, too, if we'd meet it as we should.

That day of homecoming has arrived for many families, for almost daily we're seeing familiar faces about town — boys who have just returned after many months of overseas duty. And the most wonderful thing about it all is that they are just the same boys they were when they left Farmington!

Maybe they don't look just as we remembered them — probably we don't look just the same to them, either. And of course they've grown older, for they have seen many strange sights and visited many different places, to say nothing of the experiences they have had since they left here. But down underneath, they are fundamentally unchanged.

The months of separation, the seemingly endless waiting for letters, the hours of anxiety and loneliness — they're all wiped out in just a few moments, and once again the family circle is complete, sharing little bits of humor and the incidents of the day.

That's how we're going to receive our service men when they come home — just like we've always received them. It's what they've pictured all the while they've been away — and how they'll love it!

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.
 Bible School at 11:15 a.m.
 Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

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

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 Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY

16750 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.

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.

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 is the

Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:

WELCOME.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Benhan, 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 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
 E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Divine worship at 10:15 a.m.

The pastor is on vacation. A guest pastor will preach.

Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m. You will enjoy these Bible centered messages.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Rd.

Bible Study 9:45.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCHES

WHO NEEDS A VACATION?



WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sanderson, 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).

1:30-3:00 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 Piersburg school.

Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

2360 Warner Avenue
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday evening service, 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walled Lake, Michigan
 Richard Nyburg, Pastor

"The Rich Church" will be the second of a series of messages from the Book of Revelations.

Richard Nyburg, pastor, of the Baptist Church, will bring Sunday at 10 a.m. at a Union Service at the Methodist Church.

"The First Sunday School" will be his subject at 8 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Miss Irene Wiseman, contralto soloist from Ann Arbor, will sing and bring a chalk talk.

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A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject

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33336 Grand River Avenue

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (July 16, 1920)

School Meeting Held
 The school meeting of the Piersburg District was held Monday evening. Ed Millard was reappointed treasurer; Earl Wolfe, director, and Harry Wheeler, moderator. Miss Margaret Millard of that district, was engaged to teach the coming year.

Aeroplane Lands Here
 An aeroplane lit in Guy Simmons' hay field Monday afternoon, having run out of gasoline. People flocked from far and near to see it.

Club Meets in Detroit
 The Amicus met Tuesday with Mrs. Perry Prindle in Detroit for dinner. A good turn-out and a fine time were enjoyed. The afternoon was spent in sewing carpet rags, social conversation and music.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 25, 1935)

Elkins Elected Post Commander
 Charles Elkins becomes the fifteenth Commander of Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion when he assumes his office for the ensuing year as a result of the Legion's meeting for the election of officers held Thursday.

Drain Project Seen As Soon To Township
 Residents in Farmington Township as well as the entire community will be benefited if the application for the drainage project, authorization for which was given by the Township Board at its last meeting is accepted and the work gets underway. The drain would begin in the vicinity of North Farmington Road and the Twelve Mile Road and extend for three miles in a northwesterly direction to Thirteen Mile Road.

Complete Gals Day Plans
 Appointments of committees to assume charge of the various activities which are being planned for Gals Day, sponsored by the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, were made at the last meeting of the Legion. A Chevrolet coach will be given away, and there will be rides and amusements for all. A baseball game is also on the schedule.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 11, 1940)

No Holiday Accidents Reported
 Farmington experienced one of the quietest Fourth of July holidays in its history on the week end just past. Despite the extra long holiday—Thursday through Sunday, not a single traffic accident was reported in or near Farmington.

Township Population Set At 7,196
 Farmington Township and the City of Farmington both made substantial gains in population during the past ten years, according to figures revealed by the census bureau of the Seventeenth Congressional District. The Township is credited with 7,196 persons, more than double its population in 1930. The City of Farmington shows a 1940 population of 1,580, against the 1930 population of 1,243.

Township Parcels Offered In Sale
 Tax delinquent properties in the township will be offered for sale at the "sevensale sale" in Pontiac during the coming week. An analysis of sales from June 24 through June 29, shows that out of 5,353 parcels offered, 2,752 were sold. The land brought a total of \$94,129.



MACKINAC ISLAND —

Happy in the knowledge that Michigan's famed hospitality had been warmly acclaimed, Governor Harry F. Kelly stood at the harbor here, concrete dock at the harbor here.

The last boat of the day, bound for Mackinac City, had just departed. Passengers included most of the 41 state governors and members of their families and official retinues.

With one hand clapping in characteristic fashion a sturdy came to ease the weight on a leg maimed in World War I, the governor raised his straw hat over his head. He waved it from left to right. Nearby was Arnold Ley, a personal secretary. Mrs. Kelly, whose thoughts are usually of her home and children, had stayed at the governor's residence which roots upon the bluff, next to historic Fort Mackinac, and presents a commanding view of the Straits.

It was about 7:30 p.m. on July 4. A mild breeze with cooling temperature blew from the south-west. The sun was dipping through cloudbanks for a patriotic salute in the western sky.

The 37th governors' conference, originated by President Theodore Roosevelt and the third to be held on Mackinac Island, thus came to a fitting conclusion.

Like any social function in honor of guests from a distance, the 1945 Governors' Conference involved a multitude of interesting details and much careful planning.

For example, the war-time headache of transportation, Michigan wanted its guests to visit Detroit, automobile capital of the world. The committee struck upon the happy idea of securing reservations on a lake steamer from Detroit to Mackinac Island. A road idea except for one thing: No boat space was available.

This hurdle was surmounted by including an industrial firm to surrender its convention dates and to surrender its cruise reservations. The governors' arrival at the conference, being by waterway, offered an opportunity for the first time in years whereby governors could visit and get acquainted prior to opening of business sessions.

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Detroit's part of the program was performed with customary

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BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKINGTON

BLUE SHOES

"What on earth shall I ever wear
 When I wear my dress of blue?
 I'll hide my face in keen disgrace
 If I can't have blue shoes too."

My little girl, no one will care
 If your shoes are black or blue;
 The world has troubles of its own
 And they should trouble you.

A widowed mother sits alone,
 Her boys are "over there";
 She's more to occupy her mind
 Than thoughts of things to wear.

The papers daily come to us
 With sad and sombre news,
 Yet there are some who sob because
 They cannot buy blue shoes.

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Wear Faster
 "Rear" drive tires wear faster than front tires.

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