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EDITORIALS

Our Better World

The world the day after tomorrow must be a better place in which to live. And like the world, Farmington too, must be a better place in which to live, but we can't have that improved world unless we do something to insure it right now.

We are all familiar with Topsy's words — that she "just grew", and Farmington will "just grow" unless there is something done to prevent it, for anyone can see that Farmington will grow, for already this growth has started — there are unmistakable signs all about one.

Not only is the policy of "just growing" wrong because it is so filled with "growing pains", creating all sorts of unfair and impractical housing and business conditions, but also because it is a very expensive way in which to grow. Moves made now, without proper planning or forethought, will undoubtedly have to be changed later, thus necessitating the undoing of that which has already been done, always a very expensive move and most often accompanied by inconvenience and disruption.

It is the concern of every business man and property owner in Farmington to plan now to properly and adequately provide for growth, and it should not be left up to an individual, or civic group. Each and every resident of Farmington will profit through proper planning. And now we come to the question of just what this planning entails. We should like to present here several different items of planning that, to us, seem most necessary, and in following editorials we should like to take each of them and, in greater detail, present a few suggestions and facts.

First of all, we must consider the business district, the hub of any community. Where will Farmington's business district expand? Can it expand maintaining convenience and uniformity? After we have that business district, just what does it need to stimulate a community business center?

Under this last named category there are many points to consider, such as public parking, street layout, municipal services and a municipal center, to name a few. We are all conscious of the fact that we must have these community services, but we have not considered what we must do to provide them.

Let us now make our plans for meeting this growth, and be ready to keep in step, instead of falling in behind.

About All Of Us

All of us want the security and peace of mind that come from earning a little more than we need, so that we can provide for our loved ones, save for a rainy day and plan for retirement when our work days are done.

All of us want the sort of fair shake we can get from our own talents, our own capacities — confident that there is no monopoly anywhere in our economy except those regulated by government in the public interest.

The reason we all want the same things lies within the make-up of our free democratic system. All of us are workers, consumers and employers every day; all these different people at different times.

It takes all of us to keep the system running well. When any part of our economic system stops or takes a nose-dive — regardless of reason — all of us take it on the chin.

Industrial strife — conflict between management and labor — is no exception.

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 11:45 a.m.
 Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 8:30 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 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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
 Ruth Hick Hammond, 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 whomsoever will—
 This church opens wide the doors and is the
 Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:
WELCOME.

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 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Frisk, Pastor
 Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
 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

IT'S GETTING LATE!



9-16-45

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

10:41 a.m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
 11:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meetings.

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

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.

NGVI 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."

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.

BUY U.S. WAR BONDS AND KEEP 'EM!

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

GROWING

I used to argue for and con Most any subject touched upon, And when I won my point, — Oh Boy! It sure would fill my heart with joy.

But now a different view I take,— I'm selfish, there is no mistake; I welcome him who comes along And proves to me that I am wrong.

When something that I thought I knew Is shown to me to be untrue It gives my mind a chance to grow By adding to the facts I know.

The speaker who most worries me Is one whose thoughts with mine agree. So fiction that I think I know I gladly trade for what is so.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 24, 1920)

Campaign Features Week's B. Of C. Work

Introducing competition to stimulate interest, the investigating committee for the Board of Commerce has divided into two sides to see which team can secure more members before the closing date, September 23. Membership has been placed at one dollar, with yearly dues of two dollars. The committee has decided that by-laws similar to those of the Redford Board of Commerce will be adopted with the few changes being made to suit local conditions.

25 Per Cent Increase in High School Rolls

Enrollment in the Farmington High School has increased 25 per cent over that of last year, and 25 per cent in the grade school, according to a statement made by Superintendent of Schools R. A. Babcock. This increase has been prepared for by securing more teachers and the addition of several new subjects.

Older Boys To Meet Here

This year Farmington has been selected as the place for the annual Older Boy's County Conference held under the auspices of the county Y.M.C.A. The more boys will assemble November 5 to begin a three-day session of sports, meetings and lectures, and when plans are fully completed other features will probably be included.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 3, 1935)

Town Hall Landscape Project Nearing Completion

Residents of Farmington, and visitors, too, have noted the greatly improved appearance of the Farmington Town Hall landscape project which has been planned. In addition officials believe that a fence along the sidewalk on both Grand River and Farmington Road sides will be valuable next spring in helping to keep the lawn from being trod upon and perhaps ruined.

School Plans Refunding Program

Unmistakable evidence of the improved financial status of Farmington School District No. 5 appeared a few weeks ago when the county Y.M.C.A. announced a 10 per cent increase in salaries for all teachers in the schools who had been on the faculty prior to this year. The raise, effective at once, would have been impossible without a better financial condition, yet not so many months ago the teachers' back pay was still due them.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 15, 1940)

Water System Ordinance Approved

The way was paved by the Farmington Township Board Friday evening for the construction of a water system to serve residents of the southeastern portion of the township. The board unanimously approved an ordinance providing for the water system and setting up the conditions under which bonds will be issued and paid for. Spill-liquidating revenue bonds amounting to \$110,000 and payable October 1, 1941 through October 1, 1949, will be issued.

City Provides A Meeting Place For Scout Groups

At its meeting Thursday evening the City Commission took action to provide a suitable meeting place for the several Scout organizations of the community and granted them exclusive use of the room above the fire hall where they wouldn't interfere with the meetings of other organizations as had been the case when they used the high school gymnasium. \$200 has been granted for necessary improvements in the room.

Grand River Gets New Road Signs

Application of "no passing zone" signs on Grand River from Detroit to Grand Rapids was completed this week by the state highway department, and enforcement officers are empowered by law to make arrests for violation of the no-passing restrictions established by erection of the signs. Meanwhile, plans for the construction of an express highway along Grand River from the downtown district to the city limits are still being considered by engineers.



Return of war veterans to Michigan civilian life is already prompting speculation about Michigan's 1946 state campaign.

Lieutenant Governor Vernon J. Brown is the favorite for Republican nomination for the governor's office. Friends of Secretary of State Herman Dignam insist that Dignam will support Brown and will run for re-nomination.

Among the persons mentioned for lieutenant governor on the G.O.P. ticket are, in alphabetical order: State Senator George Hinz, Ferndale; State Senator Ivan Johnson, Mt. Clemens; Dr. Eugene H. Keyes, Dearborn, a former contender; State Senator James Milliken, Traverse City; Howard Nugent, Bad Axe, speaker of the house of representatives; Tom Read, Shelby, former lieutenant governor, and State Senator Don VanderWerf, chairman of the senate finance committee.

Should the Republicans make a straight bid for veterans' votes by including a veteran of World War I somewhere on the ticket? Some observers feel that the Kelly administration with its 50 million dollar fund for veterans and its Office of Veteran Affairs, headed by Col. Philip Pack, has already a strong record of veteran service (Continued on Page Eight)

WELCOME TO SALEM SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCH

Oakland at Grand River
 11:30 a.m.

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Bible Teachers

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
 A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject

"MATTER"

SUNDAY SERVICES

AT 11:00 A. M.

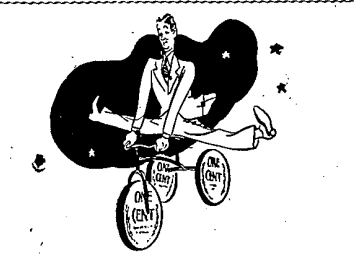
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at

33336 Grand River Avenue
 Reading Room, Hours: Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday Evening, 9 to 9:30 Friday Evening, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME



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