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EDITORIALS

Trained Leadership Needed

Civic leadership is a subject about which most citizens express interest, many confess some ignorance, and a few reveal a vast indifference. The events of the past 25 years make clear, without any trace of doubt, how perilous it is for a people to be indifferent to the character, capacity, and sanity of individuals who aspire to positions of leadership in city, county, state, national and international affairs.

In recent years political scientists have become acutely aware of the great problem of civic leadership. It is immediately apparent that we must discover, develop, train and test sound leaders in our schools and colleges, and in civic organizations. In the absence of trained leadership, the community usually submits to misfits, malcontents and city bosses, none of which are qualified to perform the important job of civic leadership.

It requires a greater variety of skills, a higher degree of craftsmanship and a truer understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship, as well as a great proficiency in leadership to successfully serve as a popular civic leader. And yet, many people have naively supposed that no special training or practical experience is needed for the performance of difficult civic duties.

Outside of cultural and technical knowledge, a civic leader must possess skill in organizing and planning; skill in research and instruction, and skill in leading people and handling public relations.

In the past the amateur, but popular civic leader has accomplished much in the way of municipal progress and reform. Today, however, in our great civic centers, affairs have become so complicated and technical that the amateur leader is no match for the "city boss," who spends his entire life devising ways and means whereby he may achieve whatever end he wishes. Systematic professional training and practical experience is the only answer for providing an adequate, combatting force.

Civic leadership embodies the principle of trusteeship. The central civic organization serves as the custodian of public morals, the guardian of community ideals, the keeper of good civic traditions and the repository of the wisdom of the civic leaders. The effectiveness of the method employed by the leader to render these services will determine the success of the civic plan and program.

The center of the community must act as a clearing house to mediate and stabilize the various conflicting and competing interests and groups in the community. The most difficult, but by no means impossible task is to find a common ground upon which both management and labor can work together for the good of the community. Such cooperation is not the result of improvisation of the moment, but of calmly facing issues and ironing out disputes in an equitable manner over a period of years.

It is far better to begin with a modest program and achieve the major portion of it, than to promise a program far out of reach, and fall short of the goal. Ultimate victory can be achieved by building slowly, soundly and systematically.

The control over government, whether local or national, should be active, positive, and pervasive, rather than caustic, critical, and repressive as was so often the case where the "watch dog" theory of civic work prevailed. A civic organization is something more than a "gun behind the door"; it is a dynamic force.

Adherence to these civic principles results in the improvement of municipal politics, law, government, and the administration of local finance, justice and welfare.

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.

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

Reformation Sunday services, commemorating the beginning of the Protestant reformation by Martin Luther on Oct. 31, 1517. Everyone is cordially welcome. Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages and Junior Bible class at 9:30 a.m. Tune in the Lutheran Hour broadcast over CKLW (12:30 and 1:30 p.m.) Sunday afternoon we shall dedicate the addition to our Christian day school. Services in the church at 8 p.m., followed by a procession to the school. A luncheon and program will follow in the fellowship hall at school at 5 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.
 Midweek prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

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 whosoever will—
 This church opens wide the doors and in 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. Prisk, Pastor
 Meets at the Marquette Hall on 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. M.W.V. Prayer and Praise Meeting

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By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

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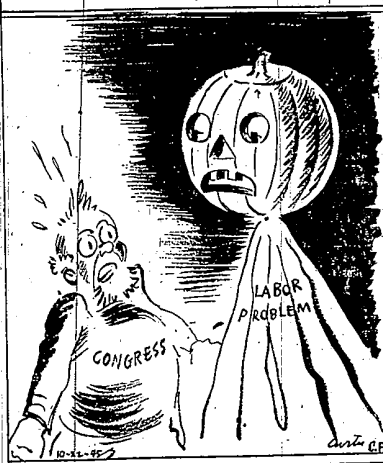
If we didn't suffer now and then
 From wintry winds that blow,
 We never would appreciate
 The fire that warms us so.

ON EDUCATION

But there are things you cannot get
 From school or even college;
 Schools cannot give intelligence—
 All they can give is knowledge.

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

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."

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.

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Message by the pastor on the subject, "Two Views of Salvation."

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (November 7, 1935)

New License Branch Opened
 Buyers of new cars at the various Farmington automobile agencies have been the first to benefit from the convenience afforded by Farmington's new branch of the office of the Secretary of State, for issuing motor licenses. Equally pleased are dealers, who have been able to save numerous trips out of town when they have new cars to deliver. Jack Schlegel of the Detroit branch office, opened the new branch at the George F. Coon Inc. Chevrolet sales and service on Grand River last Friday. He will remain in Farmington for a week or ten days to assist Vic Dlakieski, in charge of the office, to carry on the work.

New Justice

With the appointment of Lloyd Gillen as Justice of the Peace in Farmington, a vacancy in that office, which has existed since last July has been filled. The appointment was made at the City Commission meeting Monday night. Mr. Gillen's application was accepted as the appointment was made to expire the second Monday in April, 1937.

Chicken Thieves Active

A warning is issued to farmers in Farmington and vicinity to be on the lookout for chicken thieves whose activities have been reported to police within the past few weeks in this vicinity. These are the first reports of this nature which have been received in three years, in this community.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 24, 1940)

Draft Board Awaits Call
 Oakland County Draft Board No. 8, which has jurisdiction over Farmington Township and the City of Farmington, as well as the townships of Novi; Lyon; Milford; Commerce; West Bloomfield; Highland; White Lake and Waterford, has opened temporary quarters at 115 West Huron Street, Pontiac. While still awaiting final instructions from Washington, Oakland County selective service draft board members are going ahead with preliminary preparations for the draft call on October 29.

Loaded Trucks Bring Fall Grape Crop

A steady procession of huge trucks through Farmington during the past several weeks indicates that LaSalle Wines and Champaigne, Inc., is once again experiencing its "big season" of the year. Each fall, usually during October, the trucks arrive in Farmington, bringing their loads of grapes from southern Michigan.

Scouts Win Awards

Farmington Boy Scouts and Scouters were, once again active Wednesday evening when a number of them received advancement badges in a Court of Honor of the Southern Oakland County District. Scout Jack Samuelson received his Gold Palm for his Eagle badge. Scout John Hunt, Jr. received his Life Scout badge. Scout Norman Stewart received his Star Scout badge, and Scout James Maloney received his ranking merit badge.



The Michigan merry-go-round continues to whirl at an ever increasing dizzy pace.

It's the promised post-war world that has become suddenly a period of emotional lullaby after years of war excitement and an income lullaby after years of plush, inflated paychecks financed chiefly by piling blindly more and more billions upon the public's debt.

From the atomic bomb down to

matters of lesser import, public confusion reigns supreme. Washington leadership is anything but positive; in fact, woefully wobbly. Labor and management have their respective viewpoints. Class hatreds are being revived now that the war is over and the pressure for victory has come abruptly to an end.

Headlines of metropolitan journals vary between a revolt at murder and new labor strikes. It's the great day of peace!

Employees of Consumers Power company get a strike, rejecting a compromise offer of a mediator.

All because the proposed pay in-

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