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EDITORIALS

They Still Live

These great Americans. Their words, their acts, their examples live. We have marked their tombs and erected their monuments, but they still live.

With human hands they held us erect, with human voices they gave us direction, and with human hearts they gave us courage. They fought, they led, they inspired, until their bodies could no longer endure, but they still live.

No rabble-rousing debunker can erase their words or deeds from our minds. No amount of intrigue or bickering can lessen their contribution to their country. They stand before us today as a challenge. Are we willing to sacrifice as they did to build an aggressive, unshackled, undivided America?

They fought to build that kind of a country. We fought to save it. We defeated an enemy who wanted the wealth that these great leaders helped to create. But would these leaders stop here? They would say we have proven our right to progress, now is the great opportunity. They would have cut away the maze of cross-purposes, bickering, and class distinction. They would have pointed out that only through understanding, sacrifice and hard work can we make a better way of life. They would have proven by example that a great country, like a great man, is created and develops out of a desire to accomplish something. It is not the easy way, but it is the only way to better yourself and your country. Things worth while aren't handed to us — we work for them. These men did not become great out of indifference, greed and selfishness. They became great because they had an objective, and because they weren't afraid of the character they would have pounded in to them.

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln still live. Not because one was a wealthy Virginia plantation owner and one was a simple back-woods pioneer. Not because one was a great soldier and one was a colorful lawyer. But because both men, through their own character, gave to all of us a living example of wealth through courage, faith, unselfishness and plain down to earth hard work and initiative.

Emphasis On

progress! The Enterprise has and will continue to put the emphasis on progress. Farmington is growing and with this growth comes progress. A larger, more progressive, better organized city, built on the present foundation of friendship, and community spirit.

This growth is coming. It is here now, in part. Present conditions have partially slowed this trend, but it is only temporary.

To fail to see this trend, or to do anything about it will end in just one thing, disorganization, crowded conditions and lack of proper facilities. Farmington must get together, they must plan now.

The City Commission has taken the initiative in planning. They have made a start in the right direction. However planning takes time and money. It takes organization and coordination. It takes public support and active interest.

Farmington has a great many organizations which are dedicated to civic improvement. Some have already indicated their interest in this problem. The City Commission could do much to develop the excellent start they have made, if they would establish a planning council made up of one representative from each of the civic organizations of Farmington. Men and women interested enough to really work, and men and women whose occupation qualifies them. By working together, we can plan now for a city we will be proud of tomorrow.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schuler, Pastor
Ruth Clark Hammond, Organist

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

OUR INVITATION
I love to come to this still place,
Where deeper peace is always found.
To kneel as though on holy ground,
And feel my Master face to face.
I do not know how I could live
If there were not this refuge sweet.
Where I could linger at His feet
And He to me sweet healing give.

WELCOME

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.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandrock, Pastor
Evangelist 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 Pierson school. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m., Unified Service. The morning worship and Sunday school combined.
1:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship Meetings.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday, 8 p.m., B.Y.F., "Fun-Night."

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.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 Lahser Ave.
James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:15 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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:15, 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.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m., Sunday School for third grade and above.
11:00 a.m., Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, 4:00 p.m.

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

THE ELEVATOR OPERATOR
For days, for months, for even years
She dally at her task appears,
Opening, shutting heavy doors—
Calling pleasantly the floors.

It seemed 'twould be a tedious task
And so I was impelled to ask—
"Is yours a pleasant life, my friend,
Do you enjoy the hours you spend?"

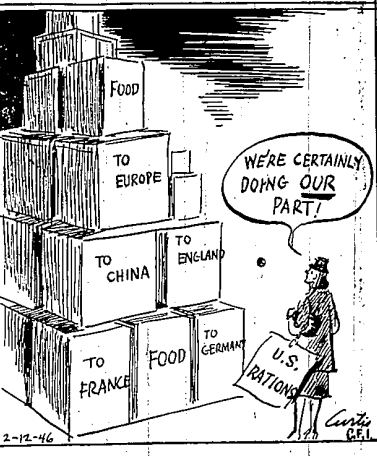
"I meet such pleasant folks," said she,
"It's quite enjoyable to me."
"We all could meet that kind," said I,
"If we but honestly would try."

"The folks one meets he must expect,
Will his own qualities reflect.
You'll find that they who ride your car
Are very much like what you are."

If in our daily walk we find
But few with clean or healthy mind,
We'd better take a little care,
We see but what's reflected there.

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FEEDING THE WORLD



Sunday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23508 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening services 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.
Young People's meeting Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

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 17.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 60:19):
"The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee; but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 36:7-9):
"How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God; therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. For with thee is the fountain of life, in thy light shall we see light."

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.519): "Truth and love enlighten the understanding in whose light shall we see light; and this illumination is reflected continually by all who walk in the light and turn away from a false material sense."

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

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
The Pastor's message on the sixth of the Ten Commandments will be, "Killing and Human Life."
Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Classes for every age.
Junior and Senior Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
The Pastor will begin an evening series of sermons on the theme, "What To Do With Life's Problems."

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

The 400th anniversary of the death of Martin Luther will be commemorated this Sunday in a special service at 10:45 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.
Sunday School and Bible class for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

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

Lesson Subject
"SOUL"

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

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (February 25, 1921)
Post Office Improvement
For the first time in her history Farmington boasts of a Post Office which is large enough to efficiently quarter this important government service.

It is understood that the new building was built by private interests and leased to the government.

Many additional boxes have been installed and Postmaster McGee and his assistant, Miss Catherman, have been busy arranging the equipment and putting the new quarters in shape to more easily handle the distribution of the mail.

Ladies Literary Club
The L.L.C. met at the home of Nina Whipple on Wednesday, February 16th. Seventeen member responding to roll call.
Miss Kathrine Sprague has charge of the next meeting of Wednesday, March 2nd, with Zayda Wilbur as hostess; Lou Pauline, secretary.

Winter Comes In Spite Of Ground Hog
With a blinding flurry the snow beat down on us, beginning about ten o'clock Tuesday night. An early spring had been predicted when the groundhog did not see his shadow but all signs failed Tuesday night. King Winter has us in his grip. Overshoes and winter caps were in evidence today.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 27, 1936)
Fathers And Sons Enjoy Annual Masonic Dinner
One hundred and fifteen fathers and sons from Farmington and vicinity attended the annual Father and Son Banquet given by the Farmington Masonic Lodge Monday evening in the dining room of the Farmington M. E. Church. Ralph Banta, high school teacher, and his saxophone quartet entertained the diners during the meal.

High School Students and the Adult Debate
High school students and the adult public between debating teams of Michigan State College and Wayne University, Thursday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Hall.

Police Hunt Bandits In Area Holdup
A series of audacious holdups and robberies, all of which are believed by authorities to have been perpetrated by the same two, or possibly three, bandits, have started Farmington, Pontiac and Detroit police on a vigorous round-up of known criminals in the vicinity in an organized effort to track down the men. The latest robbery reported occurred Saturday evening at the Amer Brothers Grocery Store on Grand River.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 13, 1941)
Magic Show Will Benefit Scouts
A two and one-half hour show, "Magical Varieties" will be presented Monday night, February 24, at the Farmington high school auditorium. Proceeds will be turned over to Farmington Scout organizations for the purchase of needed equipment. The show will be sponsored by the American Legion, Groves Walker Post.

Kroger Co. Plans New Store Here
Preliminary plans have been completed for the construction of a Kroger Super-Market in Farmington, it was announced this week. The store is to be located just east of the present Kroger store on the property now occupied by the Alfred Wallbank Auto Accessory shop.
[Farmington P.T.A. To Hold Panel Discussion]
The Farmington Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Wednesday, February 19, at eight o'clock in the High School Auditorium. The meeting will be opened by a ceremony conducted by members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1.

because of limited building facilities. From 1920 to 1945 the mental hospital population increased from approximately 15,000 to more than 26,000 for an average gain of 750 persons a year. The department of mental health estimates its building needs alone to be \$20,256,000.

Who benefits from state hospitals, anyway?
A check-up of the hospital patients, as of Dec. 1, 1945, reveals that Wayne county (Detroit) benefited to the extent of more than 10 per cent of the total — 10,939 out of 26,219. Kent county (Grand Rapids) had 1,150 citizens in hospitals; Oakland (Pontiac) 865; Genesee (Flint), 865; Ingham (Lansing) 377, and so on down the list. Fifteen municipalities benefited to the extent of 13,267 patients out of 26,219 — nearly 50 per cent.

Who benefits most from the educational services of state colleges and schools?
The facts are equally revealing, and again it is the metropolitan areas which derive the greatest benefit by number of students at state supported colleges. Enrollment at the schools totals 20,737, and more than half of them come from cities of 10,000 population and over.

Thus it appears logical — and the logic has received support from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Michigan Farm Bureau, the Michigan State Grange, American Federation of Labor, just to mention a few — that Governor Kelly's use of "children" is founded on the fact that the entire state cities as well as rural areas, will benefit from the 1946 state building program now before the legislature. Certainly the cities will get their fair

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