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Good Schools . . .

don't just grow — they are built by citizens interested enough in their community and their children, to see they have the best facilities possible. Your schools deserve careful study and understanding, but this can be accomplished only through a presentation of plans — plans organized and presented so that you can draw intelligent conclusions.

Farmington's biggest business is its public school system. If no single store, company or corporation in Farmington employs as many people, has as many buildings, spends as much money, or draws as many people as the public schools. You are stockholders in this business because you foot the bill. You are stockholders because the future education of your children depends on the type of schools you provide for them.

The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District will place two vitally important questions before the voters. You are going to vote on these questions in July. Before you vote you want to know the facts. As a voter, as a stockholder, you deserve to have all the information necessary to make an intelligent discussion. The Enterprise intends to publish the facts as they are made available.

Two definite questions have been outlined for submission to the voters for approval:

- Propose to raise five mills for five years, earmarked for building and site fund for a new high school. A majority vote of the taxpaying electors is required to pass this resolution.
- Propose to exceed the 15 mill tax limitation. (According to state law, if the levying of a building and site tax exceeds the 15 mill limitation, it will be necessary for the general electors by a two-thirds majority, to vote to exceed the 15 mill limitation.)

These are the questions!

Strike Clouds . . .

are clearing and for the first time in months we can see a little blue sky.

To labor, management and government it represents a step ahead, through clear thinking and understanding. A lot of hard work and plenty of give and take has been necessary, but by getting into the problem and seeing all sides, we, as a people, have come out with a far greater knowledge of the other man's problems than ever before.

There is a tremendous job to be done and it can only be accomplished through consideration and understanding. We didn't defeat our enemies in war by fighting against each other. We can't go on to a better way of life doing it either.

New labor-management contracts are being signed right now. Labor and management must recognize them as contracts. They are binding to both parties. They must be honored. Each must realize their responsibilities and direct their activities accordingly. Every person subject to that contract should know his rights and limitations.

To sign a contract today only to disregard it tomorrow indicates a lack of sincerity, and a complete disregard of responsibility. This must stop if we are to achieve any semblance of progress.

Labor must impress on its members the absolute necessity of collective action, unmoved by unauthorized wild cat strikes and demonstrations, must realize its responsibility and strive for better understanding.

Management must analyze more closely the problems of labor. They must strive in every way possible to personalize their interest in the individual worker. They must honor labor's just rights, strengthen them and encourage good workmanship.

We can see a little blue sky again — we can go forward if we recognize our responsibilities and strive for a better understanding.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick 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.

We 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
Blaise 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. Sandorcock, 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 Olee 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 Pleson 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.

7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meeting.

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 9:15.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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

REDFORD ASSEMBLY

16700 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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Benhin, 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 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, 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON

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

Lesson Subject

"MIND"

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

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THE SUN-DIAL

A sun-dial in a garden's

A mighty silly thing;

The robins need no time-piece

To tell them when to sing.

The flowers know already

When to bud and when to bloom

So a sun-dial's just a gadget

That takes up a lot of room.

When you get so very aged

That that kind of clock will do

Then, the passing of the moments

Will not matter much to you.

P.S.—

But...

Like the chain-pump and the dipper

And the boot-jack,—bless 'em all,

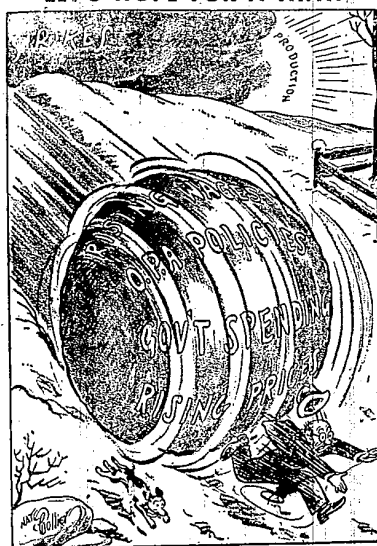
Sure they keep alive in mem'ry

Days new gone beyond recall.

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LET'S HOPE FOR A THAW



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

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23506 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

"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 24.

The Golden Text (Psalms 119:33-34) is: "Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes." Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (James 1:5): "If any of you lack wisdom let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

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 (1:275): "Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience,—that is, all power, all presence, all Science."

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

The Pastor's message on the seventh of the Ten Commandments will be "Adultery in the Light of the Mount of Beatitude."

Sunday School at 11:45 a.m.

Adults are invited to enjoy class instruction on the International Lessons.

Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Following a service of song the Pastor will speak on the theme, "What To Do with the Problem of Selfishness."

Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00.

Confirmation service, with the reception of adult members, at 10:45 a.m. Everyone in sincere welcome.

Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a.m.

Lutheran Hour, with Dr. Walter A. Maier, at 12:30 over CKLW and 5:00 over WJMR.

Welcoming dinner, in honor of returning servicemen, in our school auditorium, at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid birthday luncheon Friday at 1 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 4, 1921)

New Motor Equipment For Farmington Dairy

Joe Himmelsbach, proprietor of the Farmington Dairy, has purchased a new thousand pound truck which he has had refinished with an attractive advertisement in the shape of his name, business and address in gold letters painted on the sides.

School Notes
The Senior play which was given Friday was a great success and was well attended. Many were turned away from the doors on account of the small seating capacity of the hall. Everyone who saw the play appreciated the hard work of the pupils and directors, as they were only given a short time to prepare it.

Peoples State Bank Closes
The Peoples State Bank of Farmington is publishing a statement of their condition at the close of business February 21, 1921, as called for by the State Banking Commissioner. Although the bank has only been open for business a trifle over three years, opening February 16, 1918, yet the total resources of the institution are now almost \$450,000.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 5, 1936)
Firemen Ask For Co-Operation
That people going to fires stay behind the engine, park their cars a distance away and approach the scene only after the engine has been located, was urged by Fire Chief Ed Thayer at the regular monthly meeting of the City Commission Monday evening.

School Children To Sing Over WJR Tuesday
The fifth and sixth grades of the Walled Lake Consolidated schools will sing over WJR on Tuesday morning, March 10, at 9 o'clock. They will be heard on University of Michigan singing class program under the direction of Professor Maddy of the University.

Tower Club Honors Departing Member
Members of the Tower Room Club surprised Thelma Shoreh at a supper party and handschooled her at the home of Mrs. Spencer. On Tuesday evening Miss Shoreh, who has been living with Mrs. Heene, is leaving for Flint on March 7, to live with her mother, Mrs. Shoreh, and will attend the Baker Business University at Flint.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 20, 1941)
School Prepares For Turnament Basketball Tournament of the District of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, to be held at the Farmington High School gymnasium on March 6, 7 and 8, according to announcement by E. V. Ayres, high school principal and tournament manager.

Club Is Shown Movies Of State Police Activities
Moving pictures showing the activities of the Michigan State Police Department were shown at the meeting Wednesday noon of the Farmington Exchange Club. Trooper Cliff, of the Redford state police post, was a guest at the meeting and showed the movies, which were presented through the courtesy of the state department.

Sea Scouts Hold Bridge Of Honor At Scout Hall
The Farmington Scout Hall was the scene of the first Sea Scout Bridge of Honor ever held in this city Wednesday night when Scout Ship No. 45 presented five boys with their Apprentice badge and service stars. The evening was designated as Parent's night and an enjoyable social evening, with refreshments, was spent by all.

most industries had been managed by their owners, a wave of mergers brought an era where many industries were directed by professional managers, most of whom had no ownership in the business and whose earnings, salary plus bonus, often were at the expense of labor itself.

This swing of the pendulum led to unrest among employees and finally to enactment by Congress of a series of laws, all designed to protect the worker, from the Watson-Parker act in 1926 to the Byrnes anti-striking act in 1936.

Labor's new powers have caused the pendulum to swing to the other extreme. Management's abuses have been followed by labor's abuses, he said.

The General Motors strike, said Lovett, was not prompted by the publicized 30 per cent wage increase demand but by a deliberate strategy of the international brotherhood of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. to assure a long, costly strike which would leave the rank and file union member "docile" due to depletion

of savings, and hence unwilling to lead or join a threatened insurrection against re-election of the present U.A.W. officers at the forthcoming convention next month at Atlantic City.

He said the 30 per cent wage demand was merely "window dressing." (Ed: U.A.W.-C.I.O. officials may be assumed.)

Newness of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. organization has handicapped its officers in lack of experience in collective bargaining. Lovett contrasted this with the long experience of the A.F. of L. leaders whom, he said, "know how to bargain" with employers.

(It has been estimated that 2,500,000 AF of L members have received pay increases since V-J Day, averaging 15 per cent or more. A big majority of these were obtained without resort to costly strikes.—Source: Research Institute of America.)

Another factor, The U.A.W. board's lack of discipline over local unions and hence