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Farmington's Present School.

Flare-up is nothing new. For over nine years the education of our children has been interrupted by administration shake-ups.

Farmington has developed a reputation in educational circles for continual turmoil and disruption. This may be true of many other school systems also, but it still points away from good schools, not toward them.

Why are these flare-ups necessary? Is it because the Board of Education can not find a superintendent qualified to do the job? Is it because the Board of Education doesn't want to accept the recommendations of their superintendents (school administrators)? Is it that the Board of Education fails to realize the importance of following the recommended practice of devoting their efforts to "legislative and appraisal" functions?

Certainly these questions are the responsibility of the Board of Education, the elected representatives of the people. It is their responsibility to maintain a live and progressive school system through appointment of an expert school administrator, to co-operatively consider his recommendations, and to accept the policy of acting in a legislative capacity.

Continual flare-ups in the Farmington Public Schools are not necessary. They are the result of the Board of Education's unwillingness to allow the Superintendent to function as the executive officer of the Board. In the past nine years, from 1937 to 1946, Farmington has had three superintendents.

Robert C. Burns, 1937 to 1939
 Orville E. Dunckel, 1939 to 1943
 E. V. Ayres, 1943 to 1946

The Board of Education should (although they are not required to) accept the superintendent's recommendations, if they have confidence in his ability. Superintendent Ayres has made numerous major recommendations which were, either ignored or severely questioned by the Board. Little progress toward constructive education can be attained where such conditions exist, and these conditions have prevailed for years in our schools.

If Farmington is to have a good school system it must direct its efforts toward that one objective. Side tracks into personal politics, continual shake-ups, and teacher insecurity only takes us away from our responsibility — to give Farmington children the best education possible.

Don't Forget...

that Farmington is in the midst of its annual Red Cross drive.

Don't forget to give — do it now! Farmington's quota is \$6,000 and you have all month to make your contribution. A local volunteer Red Cross worker will visit you. Give them your support. Remember they are working on their own for a cause that benefits us all.

Don't forget that through war or peace the American Red Cross carries on. They did an excellent job in war, but their job is only partially done. Thousands of wounded veterans must be cared for. The Red Cross will take care of them. American occupation troops all over the world must be taken care of. The Red Cross will take care of them. Civilian tragedies which may strike anywhere — any time — must be taken care of. The Red Cross will take care of them.

Yes, the Red Cross will take care of them — if you will give.
 Don't forget the Red Cross this month.

Churches

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

Morning Worship service, 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.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 fade 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 in line and attendance is growing.
 Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. The pastor will preach.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m. 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).
 1:30-2:00 p.m., Missionary meeting. Services are held in the Church building, 3211 W. Seven Mile Road.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
 Rev. J. H. Sandrock, Pastor
 Evangeline B. Parron, Minister

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.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

7 p.m., Youth Fellowship Meeting.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study.
 Friday, 7 p.m., B.Y.F. "Fun-Night."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 3525 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
 1670 Lahser Ave.
 James A. Davis, Pastor

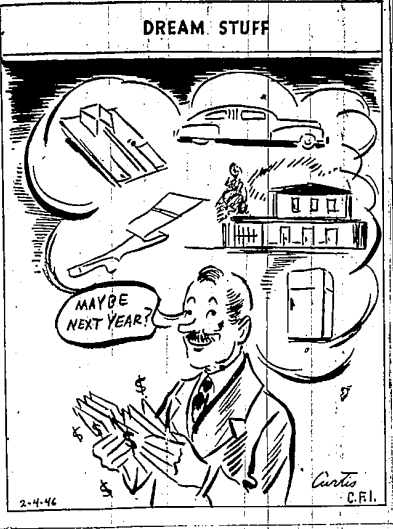
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
 Wednesday, Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Masses on Holy Days at 5:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

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



FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
 23608 Warren 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

"Man" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 10.

The Golden Text (Psalm 37: 23) is: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Genesis 1:26): "And God said, Let us make man in our image after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

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 (9:1): "Man reflects infinite Truth, Life, and Love. The nature of man, thus understood, includes all that is implied by the terms 'Scripture' and 'likeness' as used in Scripture."

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Fishery Church"
 Rev. Fred D. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The Pastor's message, "on the eighth of the Ten Commandments will be, 'Thou shalt not kill'."
 Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Classes for everyone from the Cradle Roll Class to Senior Adults.
 Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
 Informal Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Continuing the theme on "What To Do With Life's Problems" the Pastor will speak on the subject, "What To Do With the Problem of Guidance."
 Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.



"They call Walter Reuther a 'screw-ball economist' in the news-paper editorials," snorted August Scholle, referring to Michigan newspaper editors. "Yet the same editors show a total disregard for consistency. They say that labor has grown up and should assume responsibility. How can we assume responsibility for full employment and yet limit ourselves in collective bargaining to wages, hours and working conditions?"

Scholle, the speaker, is the president of the Michigan C.I.O. Council. He is regional director of the C.I.O. He is Michigan director of the Political Action Committee, commonly called the "P. A. C."

His audience was a group of college professors and instructors. These men had invited representatives of management and labor to present their viewpoints. Two weeks before the same audience had listened to John L. Lovett, factory manager of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association. Now they were getting labor's viewpoint, as seen by the C.I.O. top command and reported by Scholle.

"This country must have higher purchasing power, if we are to offset the decline in government war production. We need more money to purchase what we produce."

Scholle condemned the National Association of Manufacturers' recent newspaper advertisements urging removal of price controls as a means of attaining full employment and production. "Many factories want to make all the profits they made during the war,"

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 18, 1921)
 Lapham Boys Caught In Quick-Sand, Saved By Mother
 Johnny and Harry Lapham, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham of this village, narrowly escaped death by drowning in the River Rouge back of their home at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The boys had been gone from the house about two hours when their mother became anxious and sent her small daughter to search for the boys. She found them and being unable to extricate them, she ran to the house for her mother, who, with the aid of a plank, rescued the boys from a horrible death.

Farm Boys Conference Meets At Clarkston
 This conference, "Boys Get-Together," confined strictly to farm boys of fifteen years or over, comes in answer to a definite appeal for boys' education of farm-working and farm-living boys, who must be looked to in the near future to solve the many pressing problems which now so vitally affect the food-producing interests of the nation.

Building Activity Begins With Spring
 Twenty or more new homes are being erected on the property adjacent to the Town Line at Clarenceville. The building boom is coming rapidly toward Farmington, and many more will be erected. A tour of this section of the Farmington community will convince the most skeptical that the prediction of the Enterprise that in five years' time the population of Farmington Township will practically double.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 19, 1936)
 Epidemic Of Grass Fires Feared
 Due warning of what to expect during the coming summer months, was served the Farmington fire department Thursday when the fire siren blew no less than three times on grass fire calls.

Parents are urged to warn their children, who may start a grass fire as a prank, that while the fire trucks are putting out a grass fire buildings that may catch fire are left unprotected.

Baseball Season Opens April 1
 Definite signs that spring is on the way is evidenced by the activity of the high school athletic department which is busy unmaking back wall equipment and taking inventory of its stock of balls, bats, mitt, catcher's guards and the numerous other necessary items for participation in the national sport.

Large Crowd Attends Boy Scout Dance
 Boy Scouts of America, Troop 48 Bond School, were hosts to one hundred guests at a dance held at the Bond School on Thursday, March 12. Bennett Wood and his orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing. Refreshments were served during the intermission. Scoutmaster Edward J. Miller, who was in charge of the dance, plans a similar event in the near future.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 6, 1941)
 Teams Battle For District Superbowl Tournament, to be held at the District Basketball gymnasium on March 6, 7, and 8, got under way Thursday night at 6:35, when Hartland was to meet Orchard Lake. St. Mary's in the initial tilt for Class D honors, according to Principal E. V. Ayres, tournament manager.

Exchange Club To Hold District Speech Contest
 A definite date has not been set for the Exchange Club's district speech contest, which will be held here under the auspices of the Farmington Club. All Exchange clubs of Oakland County are included in this district and will send contestants to the tourney. The contests are part of the Exchange Club's metropolitan speech contest being held throughout the Detroit area.

Cub Pack Holds Patriotic Pack Meeting
 Cub Pack No. 15 under Howard L. Richardson, Cubmaster, held its February Pack Meeting in the gymnasium. As usual, the Cubs turned out with a splendid showing of handicraft, made in spare time.

The general theme of the meeting was patriotic because of the number of famous birthdays in February. Washington and Lincoln stories were depicted.

"orders," said Scholle. "During the war our national economy was 160 billion dollars, of which the government supplied about one-half in war orders."
 "Now everyone agrees that we need full employment and full production. We had potentials for a high production from 1929 to 1941 in this country. Why didn't we get it? Because of a lack of purchasing power. We must have higher purchasing power in 1946. If we are to offset the decline in federal war orders and if we are to purchase what we produce."

Scholle condemned the National Association of Manufacturers' recent newspaper advertisements urging removal of price controls as a means of attaining full employment and production. "Many factories want to make all the profits they made during the war,"

he added, maintaining that industrial war profits increased 200 per cent while the wages of labor was restricted by the government. (Ed: Excess profits of manufacturers were taxed by the federal government and hence returned to the federal treasury.)

Scholle's pro-labor statements may be accepted as "straws in the wind" of a viewpoint held by many unions. Their objective is maintenance of purchasing power through higher wages. "High wages" do not mean wartime rates, either on an hourly or weekly basis, but the maintenance of war-time "take home" earnings; hence the C.I.O. demand of 48 hours pay for 40 hours work.

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BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

OUR TROUBLES ARE AS IMPORTANT AS WE MAKE THEM

The city streets were crowded
 And yet I noticed him.
 His looks and poise both plainly spoke
 The interest that he took in life.

Past middle age, — a man who worked,
 His tools beneath his shoulder slung.

I saw him walk out to the tracks
 And stand there, waiting for his car.

Anticipation in his eyes,
 No passive plodder he.

And as I looked I wondered why
 Some kindly soul had not told him
 Both legs were off above the knees.

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Lesson Subject
 "MAN"

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