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The School Board . . .

has given Farmington voters a chance to vote for a better, more progressive school system.

By eliminating the earmark clause for a new high school from the proposed five mill for five year tax levy, the Board has acted in the best interest of the Farmington Schools.

Under the revised resolution, Farmington electors will have an opportunity to vote on a proposed five mills for five years tax levy for the building and site fund.

By placing this proposed revenue in the building and site fund, with no strings attached, it would be possible to use it for purchasing property, erecting new school buildings or adding to present school buildings where the need is greatest.

As the Enterprise has emphasized in previous articles, Farmington's most critical need seems to be in the elementary schools throughout the system. It has been proven by fact in other localities that good elementary schools are of vital importance to the future education of our children. Other localities by trial and error and by hard knocks have found that sound school systems are built from the elementary up. This does not mean the high schools should be overlooked in the planning. They are a vital part of the whole school system. They are necessary to a complete, up-to-date educational organization. The sound realistic way to develop a fine school system is to start at the bottom and work up.

The Farmington School Board, by its action, has placed an intelligent, progressive, clear cut issue to the people. It is now up to you, the qualified school electors, to determine whether you want to sidestep your responsibility to your community — to your children — or whether you want to aggressively move forward toward a better community through a better educational system.

America Is Still . . .

the breadbasket of humanity. Let us hope it always is, for when it ceases to be, we cease to be. America has been called upon again to feed a starving world. You are America. Your kindness, your understanding, multiplied millions of times, is America.

A few call us "suckers"! Those few would have us sacrifice our respect, our responsibility and conscience. They would have us shut our door on billions of wandering, helpless, starving, human beings and expect us to enjoy our horde of plenty.

Americans are not built that way. They didn't build a nation that way and they aren't changing now. We as a people have been asked to sacrifice that others might not starve. We have been asked to save fat, to eat less bread, to cut out dry cereals and to plant a garden.

It is up to you! No one is going to visit your table every meal to see that you don't have dry cereal or that you eat one less slice of bread than usual.

What are you going to get out of it? That question always pops up from that few that called us "suckers" a while back. Probably you won't get anything out of it except the satisfaction of doing your part. If you have lost that feeling you have lost more than dollars and cents can buy.

But here is something material you might get out of it. You can't have world peace, security, understanding if you never contribute anything to its furtherance, and people starving to death aren't interested in two-syllable words. They are interested in bread, potatoes and cereal.

In the next three months millions will fight off death with the food you are going to save. You are going to do it because you are Americans.

Not because you are a "sucker" — not because you can't see what you are going to get out of it, but because you know it is the Christian thing to do.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schults, 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 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 8:00 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. 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. 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. Services are held in the Church building, 33211 W. Seven Mile Road.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, "Walking by the Spirit" 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, "Exposition in Thessalonians," 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

REDFORD, ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 Lantz 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. Dehan, Pastor

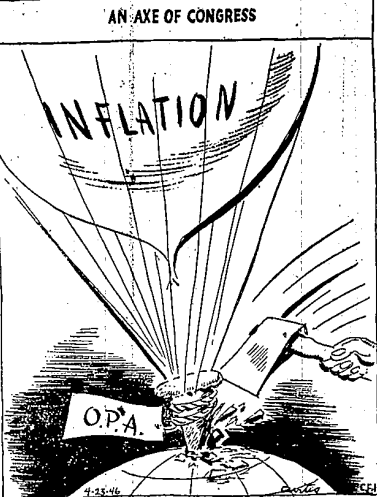
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

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

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

Sunday School Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.



Lutheran hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Service at 7:30 p.m.

The Parents and friends of our young people are invited to visit this service of Reconciliation. P.T.A. Friday evening, April 26, at 8:00 p.m.

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

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. At this annual Enlistment Sunday the Pastor will speak on the theme "Stewards of Our Possessions."

Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. There is a class for everyone. 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. The Pastor will bring another message on the theme, "What To Do With Life's Problems."

Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m. Meeting of two World Wide Guilds at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Midweek Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m.
Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
William Grace School
Rev. Orville J. Wigdell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium, Farmington

"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 28.

The Golden Text (Hebrews 3:12, 13) is: "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God." But exhort one another daily, while it is called "To day: lest you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (1 Cor. 15:54): "So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory."
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.43): "Love must triumph over hate. Truth and Life must seal the victory over error and death, before the thorns can be laid aside for a crown, the benediction follow, 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' and the supremacy of Spirit be demonstrated."



Are we going to be our brother's keeper in 1946 to starving Europeans allies and former enemies? Michigan observed the tradition, at once, Easter Sunday, with thankful hearts and with bountiful dinner tables.

Yes, the war is over. Thank God for that. Two-thirds of Michigan's men and women in military services—406,133 as on April 1—are now back home.

No Michigan homes were bombed during the war. Past checks were at record highs. Michigan consumed more food in 1945 than in 1940, a pre-war year.

Strange, isn't it, that frantic appeals for food to avert starvation of hundreds of thousands of war-distressed human beings in Europe are meeting with apparent indifference and callous disregard of Americans at 1946 Easter Sunday? Ordinarily the American response to such a call would be immediate — emphatic and generous.

Why then, all this in 1946? According to the U.S. department of agriculture, the off-year wheat stocks on April totaled 13 million bushels. While on farm stock, now being held by farmers for stock feed or for higher prices totaled 203 million bushels. The over-all aggregate was 378 million bushels.

And yet this latter amount is not available immediately for shipment to Europe. If it were, American ships could transport needed wheat at once to hungry millions abroad and the emergency export goal could be met successfully without resorting to a mandatory 35 per cent cut in wheat stocks processed by flour millers.

Charles Figy, director of the state department of agriculture,

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

Lesson Subject
"Probation After Death"

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 8 to 9:30
Friday Evening 8:30 to 9 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 (May 6, 1921)
A Pig And Whistle Extend Show Room Space

With the coming of summer and the added tourist trade, the Pig & Whistle Corporation enlarged their store in order to be able to more efficiently handle the increased business which comes in the summer. Edwin Denby Tendered Banquet By Detroit Citizen Friends

Citizens from all walks of life tendered a banquet and reception to Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy. This man joined the colors at the outbreak of World War I as a private in the Marine Corps and today because of his marked ability we find him as head of the finest navy in the world.

Big Sand And Gravel Pit Being Developed
Farmington can now boast of a new industry which is developing into a sizable proposition. Tractors and a loading machine have been installed. The loading equipment deposits the gravel into the bed of the trucks by means of scoops attached to an endless belt which carries the gravel to a height which will reach the top of the highest motor truck.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 7, 1936)
Trees Planted Around Town By Garden Club
An extensive program which will be carried on during the summer months by the Farmington Garden Club was started this week under the direction of Mrs. Martha Warner assisted by William Maas. The program provides for the planting of trees and bushes to beautify various locations in Farmington and vicinity.

Scouts Display Handicraft For Their Parents
Those who attended Farmington's Scout Night will long remember the impressive and educational program presented by five of the six troops of the Farmington district at the M.E. Church last Friday evening. The program began with a parade of scouts preceded by the "Colors" to the stage where an opening campfire ceremony was held. Next, the individual troops staged their demonstrations.

Exchange Club To Hear Fingerprint Expert
An exposition of fingerprinting and the manner in which it aids detection of criminals is to be provided members of the Exchange Club next Wednesday when Sheriff Spencer Howarth expects to bring to the club a fingerprint expert from his office. The program will be in charge of Earl Vivier.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 24, 1941)
Civic To Give Sweaters To "Yo-Yo" Champs
All those boys and girls of Farmington and surrounding area, who have been twirling "yo-yo's" for the past several weeks, will have a chance to cash in on their prowess Saturday afternoon at the Civic Theatre. Manager E. J. Hoeller announces that the winners will be given all-American wool sweaters with an emblem.

Grade School Operetta Is Friday Night
The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades of the Farmington Grade School will present "Puddin'head The First," an operetta in two acts on Friday evening, April 25 at 8:15, at the High School Auditorium. Tickets may be secured from any of the children in the grades.

Bonds Go On Sale At Post Office
The Farmington post office will place on sale Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps this week, according to Postmaster Norman Lee. Among those who have promised to make purchases are Mayor Leo F. Gildemeister, O. E. Dunchel, Farmington Superintendent of Schools and several others.

recently pointed out in this column that the milling order would not adversely affect the average Michigan farmer. We quote again, "Most Michigan farmers have general farms whereby grains are grown for the feeding of livestock and chickens. They are going to see that their livestock and chickens are fed."

President Truman's famine emergency committee has recommended that arid prices should be increased to discourage the feeding of grain to livestock and poultry. The president asks Americans to go voluntarily on a European diet (one-half what we ordinarily eat) two days a week to save food that most Americans eat too much anyway and we waste too much food.

But is the food situation in Europe so critical?
Here are some facts as vouched for by reliable persons. Judge for yourself.

"Unless I get 300,000 tons of wheat within the next few days, hundreds of thousands of people will starve to death." —Fiorello H.

LaGuardia, Director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

"There is not enough food within the borders of the American zone in Germany from German sources to sustain life even at starvation levels." —Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of the United States Forces in the European Theatre in a statement to Herbert Hoover.

A fact — finding committee of American newspaper editors recently visited Germany to get information first-hand for their newspaper readers. Here are a few shockers:

"The American people do not want to see anyone starve whether enemies or friends. Now that the war is over, we must convince the American farmer that he must get his food out, the same as during the war." —Robert Reed, assistant editor of Kansas City Star.

"If we do not feed the Germans

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BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

TRUE TO LIFE

The hero that I read about
Or see on stage or screen,
Must be intelligent and brave,
Unselfish, honest, clean.

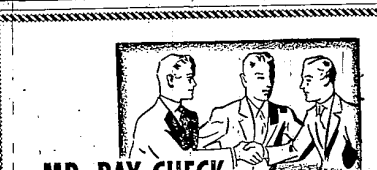
But then, I like to find at times,
He isn't perfect, — quite.
Sometimes he says or does the thing
He knows is far from right.

The villain too, to suit my taste,
Must not be always bad;
Sometimes he shows a streak of good
You wouldn't think he had.

'Tis just like that with men we know —
No one is always good;
And "villains" often do good turns
When no one thought they would.

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