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EDITORIALS

Half Day Sessions . . .

or else. The "else" seems to be for every taxpayer in the Farmington Township School District to get out and vote Monday, September 9.

There is no alternative. Either Farmington taxpayers vote to authorize the school board to transfer \$20,000 from the General Fund to the Building and Site Fund, or your schools go on half day sessions.

If there is any doubt in anyone's mind as to the importance of this election, analyze the type of education your children will get under a half-day session schedule, analyze the cost, analyze the teacher's problems.

As a citizen and a taxpayer, it is your responsibility to see that Farmington children have the kind of facilities and education they rightfully deserve.

On September 9 you will vote on two proposals:
1. To authorize the Board of Education to transfer from the General Fund into the Building and Site Fund the sum of \$20,000. 2. To authorize the Board of Education to rent additional quarters for classroom purposes.

Complete and detailed plans have been presented for construction of a two classroom building. An architect has been employed. Approval has been granted for construction by the Civilian Production Administration. Everything is ready to go — it just needs your O.K.

If you are a taxpayer in the Farmington Township School District, and have not previously registered, do it now. If your name already appears on the registration books it is not necessary to re-register.

Here is a clear cut issue — will Farmington children have the kind of school facilities they need or will their education be stunted by half-day sessions? Register now — Vote September 9, and vote YES on these two vital proposals.

The Term "Friendly" . . .

Nation" seems to be one of great concern right now. No one is able to quite figure out what it means. Certainly it doesn't follow the common usage of the word. Or maybe it has a different interpretation in the Russian and Yugoslavian language.

One thing is certain. The actions of these two countries towards the United States have no relationship with the word friendly, by our understanding. They are falling over backwards to be as unfriendly as possible.

Russia has, since the end of the war, blocked every attempt to work out a plan for peace. She seems to be bent on one course, that of spreading Russia over as much of the world as possible. She has forced the small countries which border her, into satellite states. She has sent forth her political worshippers to stir up the peoples of the world.

Yugoslavia's attitude was born out of this plan, a plan which is ever widening the gap of friendship and understanding.

In spite of efforts by other nations to strive optimistically for world peace, little constructive work can be accomplished. Every plan designed to aid and assist countries devastated by war seems to run counter to Russia's plan for a peaceful world. Just what can be done to achieve unity is a mystery.

Unity can't be established until all nations are willing to strive singly for one objective. Russia is apparently not willing to strive for that objective. Every news release, every interview with statesmen at Paris bear out this fact.

It is up to every statesman and diplomat to tell Russia in clear, direct words just what her indifference and political ambitions will mean. She must be brought to understand what the words "friendly" and "unity" mean.

It is not an easy job — but one that is necessary if we are to achieve a real and lasting peace.



B. GENE ALLEMAN

Notes from a traveler's journal: What is going to become of Captain Joe Besch's delightful, let-alone "Donnerly Trolley" and river boat excursion to the Tahquamenon Falls in Luce County, Upper Peninsula?

The state transportation department has appropriated \$50,000 to build an improved highway to the upper and lower Tahquamenon Falls — two of the scenic wonders of Michigan's famed north country.

The road will start at Paradise on Whitefish Bay, Lake Superior. It will proceed fourteen miles west to the lower falls and thence follow a trail to the upper falls. To safeguard the falls from the noise of motor traffic, the state will require travelers to park their cars and to walk over a trail to the upper falls. There the visitors will view the 200-foot wide waterfall.

As we traveled on Captain Besch's excursion, early in August, the question arose of what would happen to this unusual day's journey to the falls. The average American seems inclined to go places as quickly as possible. Let us say it is a luxury in a two-week vacation. Somehow, we hope travelers will not overlook Joe's opportunity for a day of relaxation. On our trip we saw numerous deer, many ducks, and one bear.

Two so-called "night clubs" mark the town of Dollarville, a mile and a half south of Newberry. In company with a group of newspaper people, we visited one of these spots. A piano player was banging away. A few minutes later, when the word was given, the Monday night "trush," a drummer arrived to reinforce him.

It seemed to be a far cry from the pioneer times when Robert Dollar was a "cook" in a new logging camp and later rose to become president of the Dollarville Lumber Company with vast mill and timber holdings. Dollar invested his logging profits in a new logging line, The Dollar Line of today was started on dollars earned by the ex-cook of the Upper Peninsula many years ago.

Life is in constant transition, and Newberry is looking for a better postwar world. Lumbering has been going on in Luce County since the Civil War. You begin to wonder how much longer it can continue.

Selective cutting was forgotten in the war-time rush to get out the lumber. From what the lumbermen say we doubt if selective cutting ever will be adopted voluntarily by the lumber industry. There is always a competitor and a competitor's price. Eventually state control must come, perhaps on a cooperative basis.

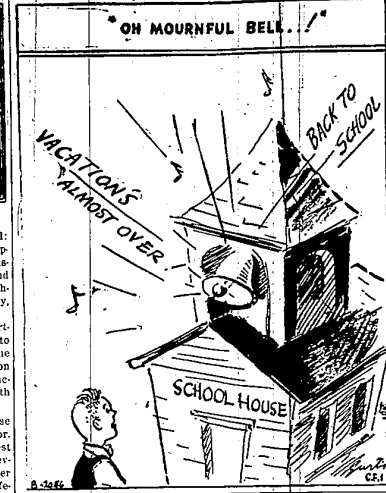
A one-time big industry in Newberry, the county seat of Luce County, is now a thing of the past.

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What's Happening In Other Town's
PLYMOUTH
"On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the congregation of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will assemble for the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone for the new Christian Day School, being erected at the corner of Pershing and Garfield Avenues. Although the new school cannot be made ready for use this fall as a day school, work will be rushed to completion so that a portion of the building may be used during the coming winter."
—The Plymouth Mail.

HOLLY
"Approximately 3,000 people were attracted to Holly for the V-J Day celebration last Wednesday, which honored servicemen of the community. A parade, headed by the marching band of Harvey Lodge, Oakland County prosecuting attorney, was witnessed by crowds which thronged Holly's business district."
—The Holly Herald.

NORTHVILLE
"On the Northville Recreation Field (formerly Ford Field) is moving along in excellent shape. G. V. Tait's scraper and tractor has completed the leveling of the field and the cutting and grading of the banks. A tractor and drag follow



Washington Digest

Truman Purge Aimed at Restoring Party Machinery

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator



WASHINGTON, D.C.—Before the Paris Peace conference even got underway we learned that the rules committee, which heard so much heated oratory, was as powerful as the house of representatives.

It wasn't until after the primary returns were in, and Representative (Truman) Slaughter of Missouri, a member of the rules committee, was defeated, that most laymen realized the importance of that battle and why the President stuck his neck out as far as he did in helping to beat him.

I can see the President now as he looked up with that pert, bird-like glance he has just enough of a smile to make you try to listen sympathetically — and say that if Slaughter was right, he (the President) was wrong.

Think what Slaughter could have said if he had been elected! But he was defeated — and the day after the primary, the real significance of the battle became clear.

Never in American history has any administration been up against the situation which honeymooned when the Roosevelt honeymoon ended. I am not arguing how or why that situation came about. But the fact is we have had a situation where party lines meant little, and the age-old principle of majority rule, the theory on which Congress as a working body, is organized, has been violated.

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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.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
OUR INVITATION
I love to come to this place, Where deeper peace is always found, 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 still His feet And He to me sweet healing give. WELCOME

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandbrook, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farman

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 Club (high school girls and boys). 1:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.

Services are held in the Church Building, 32311 W. Seven Mile Road.

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.
12:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal at the church.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remien, Pastor

Saturday, August 21, Church and Sunday School picnic, 1:00 p.m. at Cass Benton Park. Program followed by game in the children. Supper will be served in the evening.

Sunday, Sept. 1, Communion Service, 10:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School.

Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Farewell service for young people of the church who will be leaving for college. Special message and music for the occasion.

Wednesday, Sept. 4, prayer service, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, "Essential Knowledge," 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, "Expositions in Philippians," 7:30 p.m.

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

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
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.

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Message by Rev. Ernest "Dad"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 2, 1921)

Board Secures Home For Superintendent

A suitable home has been purchased and is being renovated and placed in first class condition for the Superintendent of the Farmington School. The action of the Board of Education is one which should meet with general approval. Later, when additional land is needed for school purposes, this property will be available and a more pretentious place of residence for the Superintendent provided.

Two Stone Laying Ceremonies To Be Held
Bishop Theodore S. Anderson and Dr. Edgar J. Warren, Bishop of the Detroit area and District Superintendent of Detroit District respectively, will have the unique experience next Sunday of laying two corner stones in one day, and both of them at Farmington, one being at the new Methodist Church and the other at the Methodist Children's Home.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 3, 1936)

Will Widen Grand River

Of great importance to the Farmington area is the announcement Wednesday by Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner that the widening of US-16, Grand River Avenue, will be completed at the west end of Farmington next year and that the Cut-Off will be closed thereafter and traffic pending reconstruction. Under the Commissioner's plans traffic will be directed through Farmington next year until the hazardous sections of the Cut-Off have been rebuilt, probably in 1938.

Middle Belt Signs Warn Motorists
Large reflector signs warning motorists of the dangerous intersection of Grand River and Middlebelt Roads are now installed on Middle Belt Road on both sides of the two-lane Grand River Highway, as a result of an inspection several weeks ago.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 28, 1941)

New Building Ready Soon

Clarenceville Public Schools will officially open on Monday morning, September 8, according to an announcement this week by Supt. M. J. Belser. The opening of High School is delayed one week, however, so high school students will not have to report until September 15. The high school building construction was delayed because it was impossible to secure steel. The steel has arrived now, however, and the plastering and painting will be completed next week.

Baker Edgy, include the following years service in Assam. Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. 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. Special music, message by the Pastor.

Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Midweek Service at 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson - Service in this message (John 1:14): "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth."

The Golden Text (John 5:22,23) is: "The Father judgeth not man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: that all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father."

Among the Bible conditions is this passage (John 1:14): "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

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

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 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 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.



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