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EDITORIALS

Here Is A Challenge . . .

to every boy and girl in Farmington. It won't cost a cent; it won't take a lot of time, but it will take some spirit and understanding. You and you alone can do the job. A job that apparently we, as a people, have failed to successfully accomplish.

The challenge is to build our community as a leading youth center. A community where boys and girls can work and play constructively, not destructively. How can you do it?

First, you can make destruction of private and public property so unpopular that it is no longer "smart". You can organize your efforts and energies toward fixing-up, rather than tearing down. You can go before various government and civic groups with constructive suggestions and sell them. You can gain the respect of your community.

At the present time the City Commission is in the process of building a winter recreation center. A huge ice skating rink and toboggan slides are being made. However, already the progress of the project has been delayed because someone drove a car over the skating rink and broke down the walls.

A recent request was made that the drinking fountain on the corner of Grand River and Farmington Road be put back in again. The truth is that the fountain couldn't be kept in because it was smashed about as soon as it was repaired.

Benches were placed in the Town Park, through the courtesy of the LaSalle Wines and Champagne Company, for the convenience of all the people. They added much to our city but unfortunately they have been a continual target of pranksters until they are about completely destroyed.

School buildings in the township particularly have been damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. Why? Because someone thought it would be smart.

Efforts on the part of the various law enforcement agencies, and by individuals have been thorough. But control is not the answer. It lies in the parents and the children. It lies in an education of the values of respect and common sense.

Every boy and girl in the Farmington area can help. Your reward will be a far greater interest in your problems and definite action in giving you the kind of recreational activities you should have.

Freeze And Coal . . .

don't go together any more than night and day do. But John L. Lewis, in his typical dictatorial manner has made it a reality. In defiance of the U.S. Government, a government for all the people, Lewis has brought about the freezing of coal.

As a result, the vital heat, power and light of our nation is threatened. Almost with the snap of a finger we are at a stand still. With one phrase Lewis put the lid down, "No contract — no work." Attempts to arbitrate, to work out a sensible solution, are out when Lewis steps in. It's "Give us what we ask or nothing will move."

In the meantime the majority of the people can still struggle any way they can. The big question in our mind is how long does this go on. Every year a contract expires, every year we lose any progress we have gained. Lewis' "monopoly" at the mine owners, but his monopolistic hold is alright. If the mine owners defied the government, he would carry his case through every court in the land. But it's perfectly legal for him to do it.

The answer lies in a fair, equalized labor legislation program, designed to eliminate irresponsible crippling of our nation. Legislation which will unshackle from conscientious labor groups the dictatorial power of men like John L. Lewis. Men, who in their quest for notoriety, have disregarded all rules of responsibility and retarded the growth and progress of our nation.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Governor-Elect Kim Sigler and his all-Republican state administration at Lansing are going to have a financial headache of pre-Volstead proportions after January 1.

All because of Michigan's Nov. 5 atomic bomb — the voters' turning approval of the sales tax amendment and the \$270,000,000 veterans' bonus.

How to solve the problem of operating state public services on revenue short of two-thirds of the state sale tax — the traditionally Michigan goose that lays the golden eggs — is sure to give Governor-Elect Sigler and his advisors plenty of worry. The state legislature will have to wrestle with the problem in the 1947 general session, certain to be convened early in January.

Legislators will be confronted with two tough alternatives.

First, should state services be drastically curtailed or eliminated in order that the expenditures of the next fiscal year (starting July 1, 1947) may be brought into balance with the state's shrinking revenues?

And if so, what services should be lopped off or dropped? Should the state educational institutions — University of Michigan, Michigan State College and all the others — be granted additional funds for housing of veterans, completion of needed classroom buildings, and other improvements long deferred since advent of the Great Depression in 1932?

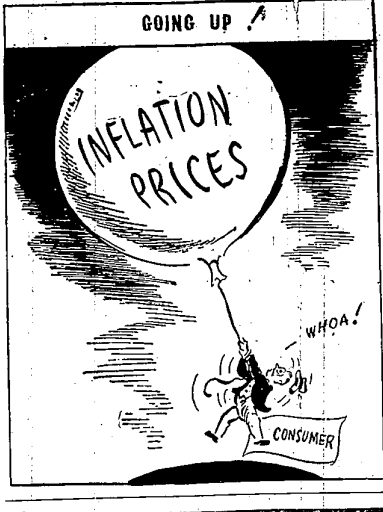
How about hospital additions? Twenty more wards are needed at the state prison at Jackson? Well, the list is long. Someone must make a decision; someone must make a priority. We sympathize with the legislature trying to work this one out. It's not going to be easy.

Second, should the State of Michigan enact new taxes?

The \$270,000,000 veterans' bonus, for example, will be financed chiefly by state bonds. These bonds, if sold at 1 1/2 per cent interest and retired in 20 annual installments, will cost over \$300,000,000. The cost alone would be \$42,000,000.

While the amendment limits a bond issue to \$270,000,000, it also provides that any person who served in the armed forces from Sept. 16, 1940 and June 30, 1946, and who was a resident of Michigan at least six months prior to entering the services and who served for more than 90 days shall receive a bonus. This bonus will be computed at the rate of \$10 for each month of domestic service and \$15 for each month of foreign service.

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Washington Digest

U. N. Converts Modern War Plant Into Peace Factory

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—At this writing, committees of the United Nations are still meeting in the great impermanent factory building now converted into a plant for the manufacture of international peace. The committee of the whole house of delegates is being held in the room where once the delicate machinery turning out instruments of warfare once hummed merrily and efficiently.

Here delegates to the assembly of the United Nations, split up into groups, tackle the various subjects allotted to them just as the committees of congress discuss the bills and agree upon their form before they are submitted to the senate, held some of its meetings for consideration and action.

The difference is that the assembly, unlike congress, cannot pass laws. It can only express the will of the majority. Its value is to register, before the world, world opinion as expressed by the nations which make up the United Nations. This is the first step toward a world government which shall have the power to police the world against war.

While the committee meetings were taking place the security council, which comprises roughly with the permanent members, the five big powers in the same building, for unlike the assembly, which meets only once a year, the security council is a continuing body.

The Council of Foreign Ministers, which is also meeting in New York, is a body entirely separate from the United Nations. SADDLE U. S. WITH U. N. EXPENSES

It is characteristic of the desire to maintain a "realistic" attitude (let us hope) which resulted in the emphasis on fiscal matters, causing newsgazers on the first day's committee meetings to display a head like this:

OF U. N.'S BILLS
At the meeting of the budgetary committee, Senator Vandenberg got in a sly dig when he suggested that if the other nations felt the American economic system was so good that it could put up half the money to run the organization perhaps they might adopt a similar system. Capitalist America would pay 49.8 percent of U. N.'s bills while Communist Russia, although much greater in size and population, would provide 6 per cent in the plan submitted.

Of course, any amount balanced against the price of war is small. POWERFUL COMMITTEES ARE IN THE MAKING
The work of the committees of the assembly covers a wide scope, from the "business" of the world, which is the purpose of the economic and social council, and the projected trusteeship council which will oversee the relationship between the dependent countries and the nations held responsible for their control and welfare.

Another important function of the assembly is legislative. It is the charter, and this session bristled with talk among smaller countries for amending provisions governing the power of the veto in security council. RUSSIANS VIE TO LAST MINUTE
Early in the meetings of the general committee (the steering committee) and in the assembly itself it became evident that the Russians were following a general plan of procedure which was not unlike that which appeared in all the controversies in all the controversies. The Russian delegates frequently oppose violently a point and then, when they see that they are beaten, yield. Sometimes they obstruct, sometimes they merely an effort to display strength and combativeness, sometimes it is only a patent move to keep Russia in the forefront of the negotiations as a force with which to be reckoned.

There is also the language barrier. Probably there are no more various types of experts than translators in these international gatherings. Much has been written of their ability to translate, (Continued on Page Eight)

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
The Church of the 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 still place,
Where deeper peace is always found,
To kneel as though on holy ground,
And feel my Master face to face,
If 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

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandbrook, 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 they are working out 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, 3221 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.
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
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.

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebush at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour, 12:30 p.m. over Station CKLW.

Membership class on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m.
Choir, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving service next Thursday, November 28th at 10 a.m.

You have the assurance of a clear, Scriptural message and a hearty welcome at St. Paul's.

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 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.

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

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:15, 11:15 and 12:00 a.m.
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.

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 and Body"

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

First Methodist Church
Christian Science Literature Available at
21040 ONTARIO
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (November 18, 1921)
Farmington B. of C. Elects
At the annual Directors' meeting of the Farmington Board of Commerce, the following officers and committees were elected and appointed for the ensuing year: Thomas H. McGee, president; Rev. S. D. Eya, 1st vice-president; E. O. Haines, 2nd vice-president; R. G. Hogle, treasurer; J. C. Clark, secretary. Plans were made for the annual banquet which will be held Friday evening, November 18.

Edison Company's Office Moves
The Detroit Edison Company has rented the room in the new bank building, adjoining the bank on Division street and have workmen engaged in finishing the interior. The Edison company will finish the work to suit its own fancy and will install the furniture and lighting fixtures. This will make a very attractive addition and the new location will be convenient to the public.

Five Miles Added To Mail Routes
Over five miles will be added to the mail routes of the Farmington Post Office, bringing daily postal service to approximately 150 homes beginning on December 1. The area which will be serviced is the Clarendonville district between Grand River and Eight Mile Road, according to Postmaster Norman Lee.

Three Farmingtonians Bring Home Deer
Three more Farmington hunters returned home this week from the north woods with a deer. Theron Rutledge was one of the successful ones, bringing back a buck weighing 17 pounds. Another hunter whose expedition north netted him a deer was Marcus Burrows. Norman Lee returned with a buck that weighed 125 pounds.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 20, 1941)
The churches of Farmington this week are doing their part in making us all aware of the fact that we are probably the most fortunate people alive. The Union Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday evening, November 18, at eight o'clock at the Evangelical and Reformed Church. These services are part of an evaluation program which will include such phases as library service, purposes of education, curriculum, and course of study, a pupil activity program and instructional program.

Group Guidance Began at School
The first of a series of Group Guidance meetings was held at Farmington Public Schools on Monday afternoon for teachers of the High School. This program marked the beginning of a study of various methods of guidance, namely Education, Vocational, Civic, Health, Moral and Personal. This group guidance program is part of an evaluation program which will include such phases as library service, purposes of education, curriculum, and course of study, a pupil activity program and instructional program.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remsen, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning 10:30; Evening 7:00 (Young People's Service at 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington
"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the lesson - sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 24th.

The Golden Text (Romans 12:1) is: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 73:25): "My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever."

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.200): "Life is, always has been, and ever will be independent of matter; for Life is God, and man is the idea of God, not formed materially but spiritually, and not subject to decay and dust."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister
Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship "Know The Holy Spirit," 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, "Promises For Those Who Love God," 7:30 p.m.

Use Matches Extensively
Each year about 300 billions of matches are consumed in the U. S. alone or 650 millions daily. This means that on the average, 600,000 matches are started every minute.



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