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EDITORIALS

What Does It Mean . . .

to grow up? You may say "I don't get it." But just take a minute and think it over. Do we just grow — is that all there is to it? The answer can be yes or no!

Farmington Township and City are growing. This is a fact. It is not too startling, because most Farmington citizens have been watching the sign posts. But, few had a really accurate picture until the County Board of Supervisors Census report was released last week. Result — Farmington Township, 8,108 persons for a 42.3% gain in the past seven years; Farmington City, 1,619 for a 7.2% gain over the 1940 Census.

What does it mean? Just this — the Farmington trading area has jumped from 7,205 to 9,727 persons in the past seven year period. It means that Farmington has made a substantial gain in growth and prominence during one of the most difficult periods in our history. A period of war and reconversion when housing and shifting populations have been of necessity held to a minimum.

What will the next three years mean to Farmington? When conditions right themselves again, when housing and building materials are available in quantity, what then? Everyone has a theory and any one of them may be right. One thing is sure, however. Farmington City and Township will grow!

Getting back to the original question, how will we grow? There are two methods — the just let it grow method — or the plan before you grow method. You have seen the results of both. The first doesn't require much vision, much community spirit, much "know how," but it is by far the hardest. The hardest because it is always more difficult to undo than to do. The latter is the only answer, it is proven, it is fact.

Farmington has its challenge. It should be foremost in the minds of every citizen, who is interested in his community. Farmington as a distinct and independent community should be as important to the merchants as the commodities on their shelves. We must promote and build Farmington first, if we are to have the things we want. Our respective governmental bodies must progressively waste into the future. Our financial growth and development is dependent upon increased population, increased business, increased farm owners. It should be the responsibility of our governments, of our business men, of ourselves, to build.

Here is our challenge. Let's go to work!

Fed Up . . .

is about the best two-word phrase in the English language, describing how the general public feels about strikes in the United States. It is getting to be an old and tiresome story.

It isn't a phrase spoken only by white shirts and small business men, either. There are plenty of union members who are "fed up". They are getting tired of being led around, of losing their paychecks, week in and week out, and of just not being able to work.

In spite of President Truman's one-sided charge against business, the public still reads the headlines. They still can't use their telephones. They can remember not too long ago when they had to cut down their lights because of a coal strike. They can remember the long, stormy General Motors strike. They know, too, that regardless of what President Truman says, that it doesn't mean more production, elimination of scarcities or even reduction in prices!

Even all these things are bearable, but what now? More union contracts coming up and naturally 30-day strike notices. More delays, more name calling, more lost time and wages, less getting down to the job of working.

Business can bring prices down only when insecurity is eliminated and production affords competition. The general public is "fed up", Mr. President.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Kirk 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

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandcock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farnum

SUNDAY
10:00 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
3 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10:41 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school boys and girls)
1:30-5:00 p.m. Missionary meeting.

Services are held in the Church building, 32211 W. Seven Mile Road.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship
11:45 a.m. Junior Church and Nursery
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 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 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 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
2370 East Avenue
Farmington

11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

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

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00
10:15, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and song.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
The Pastor will bring a message on "Tithing My Talent".
Sunday School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior, Senior, Adult Unions at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Special and congregational music. Message by the Pastor.
Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 8:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m. World Wide Guilds at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 8:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Service at 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Alice McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m. Installation of officers and afternoon tea.
Friday, Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remeln, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Michigan at Elm Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School sessions for children of all ages at 8:30 a.m.
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m. A hearty welcome to all.
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m. The message will be brought by Dr. J. W. Behnken, president of the Synod, in commemoration of the church's centennial celebration.

There will be a movie night Friday, April 18th at 8 p.m., in the upper school room. All the community is welcome.

PLAY BALL



Washington Digest

Truman's Press Confabs Lack Color Of FDR's

BY BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON—President Truman held his 100th White House press and radio conference recently.

He said he had enjoyed them all. The reporters, he said, had been fair; had reported the facts. "Thank you, Mr. President."

"How have I been?" he might have asked us, but didn't.

On the way back from the White House that windy 100th day, some of us discussed the question. That 100th conference was the first since his Florida trip which began when the Sacred Cow winged its way from the national airport, some 30 minutes after Mr. Truman left the chamber of the house of representatives where he had delivered his historic message.

Meanwhile, the new declaration of American policy had awakened thousands and thousands of words spoken and printed in every nation and in almost every newspaper in the world. Diplomats, generals, statesmen, people big and little, had clabbered or exulted. So we naturally looked for something very hot to write about as a result of our first White House conference there. We didn't get it.

We did hear former Ambassador to Poland Arthur Bliss Lane's blast against Communism; we found out that the President was a left-handed bowler (he had just been presented with a bowling ball); we were assured that he was concerned about rising prices; we listened to him express the hope that industry would see "the handwriting on the wall" and stop an upward spiral which would bring forth renewed wage demands; we asked for but got no comment on a number of bills "in the works" because the President won't talk about "pending legislation" — and he applied the same rule to the Greek-Turkish affair.

We also were handed a good laugh out of comment on the famous faux pas made by Gen. Sullivan, deputy chairman of the National Democratic committee while the President was away. Sullivan almost disrupted "bipartisan foreign policy" by writing to the Republican national committee chairman and asking for a joint statement — supporting the Truman plan on Greek aid.

When somebody asked if Sullivan was thinking of resigning there was considerable gales.

There were a number of other questions which elicited some minor stories but no screaming headlines.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

LINE IN ON THE WORLD'S MOST RAPIDLY EXPANDING RELIGIOUS BROADCAST
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By GENE ALLEMAN

There is a silver lining in the storm of financial clouds at Lansing. While gloom is thick enough at the moment, but he rolled the opportunity, as a majority vote last November revealed, to divert additional millions of money collected by the State of Michigan back to his hometown and county for use by the public schools, townships, and villages.

The taxpayer has not shown any enthusiasm or disposition to enact new taxes for his home government, but he rolled the opportunity, as a majority vote last November revealed, to divert additional millions of money collected by the State of Michigan back to his hometown and county for use by the public schools, townships, and villages.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of Public Instruction, estimates that the additional state aid to public schools will be a minimum of \$400,000 and a maximum of \$550,000.00. Thus, state aid to schools will rise from the previous all-time high of \$600,000 to \$1,000,000.00 or \$115,000.00 in the fiscal year starting July 1, 1947.

Dr. Elliott estimates this sum by a quota of \$5.30 for each school child.

Now \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 for schools is certainly a lot of money. It should go a long way towards paying adequate salaries to school teachers.

Under the State Legislature adopts minimum salary scales whereby teachers will be guaranteed adequate wages, the school teacher must rely on the School Board of Education for such benefit.

Governor Kim Sigler recently revealed that he was seriously contemplating recommendation of minimum salary scales for Michigan's 22,000 public school teachers.

California, Indiana and New York recently enacted by legislative action \$2,400 yearly minimum salaries for teachers with a college bachelors degree.

The New York law, recommended by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, completely revised the minimum salary schedule for teachers who by teachers would receive a minimum of \$2,000 in schools outside cities of 100,000 population or more, and \$2,500 for schools in cities of more than 1,000,000.

Teachers with a Master's Degree would receive a minimum of \$2,200 for schools in small population areas and a minimum of \$2,700 for schools in cities of more than 1,000,000 population.

The Indiana Legislature has just enacted a law which provides

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 14, 1922)

Another Business Building Opened
The beautiful and substantial \$15,600 structure recently erected by the D. U. R. for use as a waiting room and freight depot in Farmington was thrown open to the public Wednesday morning. The structure is not only substantially built but handsome in design, adding materially to the business appearance of our thriving and progressive community. It is built of brick with the front of masonry (tinted) finished in a brick attractive design. The interior is finished with Georgia pine, finished in its natural state, lighted by plenty of windows for the daytime and handsome electric fixtures for night illumination.

[Free Concerts
Eisenlord & Son, electricians in the bank block, have recently installed a Kennedy radio receiving set in their salesroom and they very generously invite the public to call and listen to the evening concerts, without cost. A set of this kind costs a nice sum but the enjoyment makes up for the cost.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 22, 1937)

Commission Adopts New Ordinance
An ordinance placing more stringent regulations on the licensing of peddlers in Farmington is to go into effect May 12, the result of a special meeting of the City Commission held Thursday morning. The ordinance deals with license requirements, fees to be paid, and who shall be permitted to engage in a vending business in Farmington. Section one of the ordinance specifies that vendors will be obliged to secure a license in order to carry on a business in Farmington.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 16, 1942)

Ten Auxiliary Police to be Appointed
Police Chief Joseph DeWright, at a meeting of the City Commission on Monday evening, was authorized to appoint ten special police officers to serve under him only in case of emergency, in connection with the civilian defense program. Each one of these special officers will have four auxiliary policemen to work with him, and this body will operate under the Police Chief's direction in the civilian defense police program.

Snoemaker to Leave Farmington
Paul Snoemaker, Farmington High School football coach for the past five years, will take up new coaching duties in September at Redford Union High School. It was announced Wednesday. In his five years with Farmington, Snoemaker has piled up an outstanding football record. Farmington teams in that period lost only 7 out of 27 league games played. Bob Hutton will coach the football team next season.

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