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Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"

Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Rev. Rick 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

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship
11:15 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
Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
10:15, 11:15 and 12:30
Sunday evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Andrews, Pastor

Services held in Pierson School
Seven Mile, East of Farmington Rd.

The Community Methodist Church are holding their services in the Pierson School located at Seven Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Church services and Sunday School classes will be held simultaneously from 10:00 to 11:00. Nursery school for children under three. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

23701 Cass Avenue
Farmington

11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Reimann, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Sunday Service) at 6:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Midbelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
Evening worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 1:30 p.m.
Vacation Bible School is in session and will continue through next week, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon daily. Pupils may enroll at any time. Attendance and interest are at a high level. All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Another in a series of messages on the book of Acts will be, "Discipline in the Church."
Sunday School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior School, Adult Unions at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Facing Persecution will be the preaching theme. Special music by visiting talent.
Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m. World Wide Guilds at 7:30. Lois Greenman Mission Circle at 8 p.m.
Tuesday, evening session for Girl Scout Troop 7.
Wednesday, Midweek prayer ser-

GOOD LUCK!

YOU'LL FIND PLENTY OF ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE WORLD — GO TO IT!

There's two sides to about everything. That goes for the Sigler-Keyes feud at Lansing.

The governor's fire at reputed "stiffing" of the administration's legislative program by a "handful" of senators was publicly aired before Michigan Associated Press editors in annual session at Higgins Lake.

Lambasting the senate which he termed "the worst I've known in many years," Governor Sigler charged Lieut. Governor Eugene B. Keyes with playing politics. Keyes encouraged a "small group of prima donnas" to obstruct administration bills, the governor declared.

Sigler said he did not believe in cracking the whip over the legislature. Each branch of government — legislative, judicial and executive — "should always remain independent and free of one another."

Several legislative observers who watched the conduct of the senate during the five-month session are inclined to agree with Governor Sigler as to Keyes' behind-the-scenes needling. The Dearborn dentist-lawyer-engineer does not like to play second fiddle.

The same persons, however, are critical of the governor's hands-off attitude in getting results from the legislature. They say it just won't work. For example: During critical periods when vital matters were awaiting action, Sigler was apt not to be in Marquette or Washington or elsewhere. His speaking engagements were numerous and frequent.

The governor's passion for speech-making and flying — and the two fit together nicely — led capitol observers to several speculations. One conclusion is that the governor is yet to learn the "ropes" of how to get things done; legislators want to see the governor, not his lieutenants; the governor must stay on the job and "crack the whip" with diplomatic persuasion and force; he must develop his own leaders in the House and Senate.

Another speculation is that the person as well as a popular preacher.

When the Republicans came into power last November, Nebraska's Sen. Kenneth Wherry of the patronage committee, a Presbyterian, suggested Mr. Marshall as senate chaplain. When the matter was discussed by the senate, Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire said: "That (patronage) committee, after consideration, felt that since the Republican party was returning to control of the senate after a long period, no mistake would be made in the selection of a chaplain, if we turned to the pastor of the church of Abraham Lincoln, the New York Avenue Presbyterian church. We thought it would be fitting and appropriate."

Dr. Marshall's personal history is reminiscent of early Horatio Alger. He came to this country from a foreign land because he believed America was the land of opportunity. But his story is unique in this: He came, not with the dream of "making his fortune," but to fulfill an ambition for neither wealth nor power, but simply to get a theological education.

He was born in Coatsville in Lanarkshire, Scotland. His father died when he was little, and Marshall was raised by his mother and stepfather, who sent him to public school and later to a technical institution. On graduation, he took a position in a tube-manufacturing concern.

But he wanted to be a minister, and he decided it would be easier to obtain an education for this calling in the United States. He came to this country in his early twenties; found work in New Jersey, but soon had an opportunity to go to Alabama where he joined the business department of the Birmingham News. With the help of some "friends" who became interested in this pleasant Scottish boy with the intriguing burr and the inspired goal, he was able to enter Columbia Theological seminary, from which he was graduated in 1931.

He held two pastorates in Georgia, and made the acquaintance of the young lady who is now his wife. In 1937, he was called to the historic "Church of the Presidents" in Washington, a church which has numbered among its worshippers John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, James Buchanan, Andrew Jackson, Millard Fillmore, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln, whose paw, left as it was when he used it, is a shrine for tourists.

Dr. Marshall was elected chaplain of the senate on January 4 of this year, and it might be well to record a bit of recent history as a background to his election.

CHAPLAIN CHOSEN AFTER "AUDITION"

Dr. Ze Barney Phillips was chaplain of the senate for 15 years, from 1927 to 1942. When he died, Dr. Marshall had been a favorite candidate for the job. They had "auditioned" him, just like radio announcers—although the ministers didn't know they were being auditioned, and no senator would admit such a thing. From among the candidates, Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Methodist, emerged victorious, gossip says, because of his "audition."

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 16, 1922)

Camp Fire Girl Wins Prize

Look who's here — Shlawassee Camp Fire Girls — Who said Farmington wasn't a good producer? Boys, look what they did. Just stepped down to the Pig & Whistle store at the Junction; looked in the window and saw a Bean-Guessing contest McManis had in the window — looked it over a couple of times and made one guess apiece. There was some close guessing but Miss Alina Cox won the \$5.00 cash prize for guessing the nearest. The count showed 13,230 beans while Miss Alina guessed 13,333.

Pleasant Party

On Friday evening Percy Pauline entertained the ninth grade to what should have been a lawn party but on account of the rain they were entertained in the house, however, the storm did not dampen their spirits and the evening was a happy one for all.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 24, 1937)

New Band Stand to be in "Bow"

A handsome and spacious new band stand; in a new and more advantageous location that will accommodate hundreds of listeners comfortably and safely, is likely to be realized within the next month, it is now indicated. The new and larger structure, if the project is approved, is to be located in the corner of the school athletic field "bow" on Shlawassee Street.

Exchanges to "Treat" Kiddies at "Sunshine Special"

Arrangements are being completed by the committee in charge for the annual "Sunshine Special" outing the Farmington Exchange Club will give for kiddies of this location, cooperating with other Exchange clubs of the metropolitan area, at Edgewater Park Tuesday, June 23. Earl Grosvenor heads the committee.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 18, 1942)

Landlords Must Register By July 1

Cooperating with the Office of Price Administration in the registration of all rental property in the Detroit Defense Rental Area, City officials will give for blanks and information to owners of property in this area at his office in the Municipal Building.

Summer Band Instruction Begins Under Direction of E. V. Ayres

Again this summer the Farmington Public Schools offer free instruction to all boys and girls in the community who desire to start on a band instrument or wish to receive advanced instruction. Beginning classes on all instruments will be held in the band house under the direction of the regular band teacher.

Governor does not expect to run for a second term. He is enjoying the power of office and the prestige that goes with it.

Critics of Sigler feel that the governor, faced with an unsuccessful legislative record, has sought to "cover up" his failures by seeking to make others the scapegoat. The McKay "forces", for example, were charged by the governor with attempting to scuttle the program. Then Keyes was blamed in the Higgins Lake scandal.

At least, the sales tax issue is still alive. The legislature voted to re-submit the amendment to the voters in November, 1948, along with a move to revise the state constitution.

Make the edges of steps easier to see by painting a band of white paint on the edges of the tread. Also, paint the bottom tread solid white. A hand rail is a valuable safety device on any stairs, particularly on dollar stairs, because they are usually steeper.

EDITORIALS

A Little Spark . . .

can be kindled into an active, warming fire. It takes patience, desire and plenty of the right kind of materials.

The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District have furnished the spark that can build one of the finest youth recreation programs in the State.

It can't be built into constructive reality however without the financial and moral support of the City Commission and the Township Board. It must from necessity have the enthusiasm and the support of these governmental bodies. No more important issue faces us today than the directing of our youth along constructive paths.

Nor should the enthusiasm stop here — it must branch out to all the people of the community. It is in you, the mothers and fathers, that the greatest interest should spring. It is you who will kindle the spark. It is your enthusiasm that will make it a reality.

Farmington can have a full time recreation program. A program designed to interest boys and girls of all ages in constructive thinking and recreation. More important, it can have a program jointly supported by all the people, jointly used by all the people.

The appointment of a full time director, the addition of necessary facilities can come only after a co-operative program has been outlined and approved. The Board of Education has created the spark. It is up to the City, the Township and the people of the community, to kindle it.

We must not let it die — it is our obligation to our children. It is our responsibility to our community.

Why . . .

is always a good question. One that usually brings up a half-satisfying answer. But there is one "why?" that never quite gets around to the point.

Why is there always so much around the bush objection to cutting governmental spending. Of course to political experts the answer is clear and direct enough. But for some reason it doesn't quite satisfy the guy that foots the bill.

The political version is more money — more power — more workers — more votes. The taxpayer can't quite figure out where he ends up, except some place back in the woods. He has seen enough of bureaus — departments — run-arounds, and red tape to convince him that money doesn't buy efficiency.

That's one side of the bush — the other side are convinced that the government has just started. They have just scratched the surface on bureaus. We ought to be adding instead of subtracting. We need more chiefs and sub-chiefs. But their biggest cry is eliminate the debt. A debt that was created and built to figures almost beyond the comprehension of the average man, long before the war. A debt that was minimized and almost ignored. Now all of a sudden it has gained tremendous significance. Not the war debt — but the peace time debt.

We are all familiar with the cost of war. Our very existence depended upon meeting that cost. We met it and no American can rightfully object to that spending. Nor can any American object to paying the cost.

But are increased bureaus, departments and payrolls paying the cost? Are increased taxes, or even war level taxes encouraging business and thus increasing the general prosperity of the country?

Our national debt must be paid. We must again put ourselves on a sound economic basis. We must insure our national security. However in order to do it we must eliminate unnecessary costs of government. We must lift our controls on prosperity. We must carefully and systematically establish a term plan for eliminating our national debt.

Why is it so difficult? Why is always a good question.

Washington Digest

Senate Chaplain Marshall Offers Challenging Prayer

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON. — Many words spoken beneath the high-arched dome of the capitol become first page news. But seldom quoted are the words which appear beginning with the third paragraph of the first page of the Congressional Record. However, I write recently they were quoted — and widely.

They were preceded by two paragraphs which for the past 10 years have varied only as to the proper names and hour mentioned therein:

"The senate met at 11 o'clock a.m. on the expiration of the recess."

"The chaplain, Rev. Peter Marshall, D.D., offered the following prayer:

"(Then came 'paragraph three,' including the part of the prayer offered for that day that appealed to me):

"Forbid it, Lord, that we should walk through thy beautiful world with unseeing eyes. Forgive us, our Father, for taking our good things for granted, so that we are in danger of losing the fine art of appreciation. With such dire need in every other part of the world, make us so grateful for the bounties we enjoy that we shall try, by Thy help, to deserve them more. Where we are wrong, make us willing to change, and where we are right, make us easy to live with."

I repeated that last paragraph on my broadcast because one of my associates had called it to my attention that morning. Since then, I have been getting letters from all over the country asking for copies of that prayer. Earlier (though I had not noticed the items) Time magazine carried a story about chaplain Marshall, and Newsweek magazine had quoted part of another prayer:

"Help us to do our very best this day and be content with today's troubles, so that we shall not borrow the troubles of tomorrow. Save us from the sin of worrying, lest stomach ulcers be the badge of our lack of faith. Amen."

I think my choice is a fairer sample of Marshallisms. But both selections reveal one characteristic of the doctor's utterances, which perhaps is the reason for his popularity. He is able to reduce religion to the simplest and most understandable terms — his similes (like those of his Teacher) are taken out of today's life.

IMMIGRANT BOY FULFILLS AMBITION

Peter Marshall is an interesting viceroy for Juniors, young people and adults.

Thursday, Picnic meeting for the Allice McDonald Mission Circle at the Church. The afternoon session will be led by Mrs. Gordon Way. Friday, Choir-rehearsal at 8 p.m.

Plan Asparagus Plantings

Since asparagus plantings should last from 12 to 20 or more years, the crop should be carefully planned, the same as for starting an orchard.

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