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EDITORIALS

Your Schools . . .

are your responsibility. Your schools will be just as good as you make them.

This is nothing new — but it is a plain, unvarnished fact. Since the beginning of public school education, the people have been the schools.

Farmington Schools are your schools. The education of your boys and girls is entirely dependent upon you. You pay the taxes to operate your schools. You elect the governing body of your schools. Your boys and girls attend your schools.

Yet only about half of you participate on your elections every year. Many times it's less than half. Almost never do you attend a meeting of the Board of Education. Only 25 or 30 or maybe 40 attend the annual meeting held every year on election day.

True enough, you are not a lot different from mothers and fathers in thousands of other communities throughout the State and Nation. But it doesn't make Farmington school a bit better.

Your schools are faced with a great many serious problems — problems directly affecting the education of your children. Shortage of classroom space may necessitate half day sessions. Additional school buildings are needed. Expansion of facilities and subject courses are necessary. These problems are your problems.

The day of looking to Lansing or Washington is over. You, the people of the Farmington Township School District, must work out your problems.

A town meeting, sponsored by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been called for just this purpose. You will be given an opportunity to see and to talk with the candidates who are running for your school board. You will hear first hand of the problems facing your schools. The degree of interest you show will have much to do with the future education of your children.

While You Are At It . . .

don't forget to add "TAKE IT EASY" to that list of Fourth of July musts.

Celebrate Independence Day by living — not dying. Don't just say sure — do it. Put it down right along with your picnic list or the places you are going to stop on that vacation trip.

Let's make sure right here and now that all of us are going to be careful when we drive. Michigan's highways will be packed this week end, with vacationers. Let's get there and get back.

You can stay out of a hospital or a morgue this week end.

If you hold your speed down.

If you observe the yellow warning lines on the highway.

If you stop at stop signs and stop lights.

If you use care and courtesy as far as the other fellow is concerned.

If you don't overdrive your lights at night.

If you don't try to drink and drive.

If you watch for pedestrians.

If you beat carelessness.

Take the "If's" out of your Fourth of July trip — do it and you will live!

Who Hid The Scissors . . .

in the State Capitol? That is a question Governor Sigler may well be asking himself these days.

He passed them out along about the first of the year, with instructions to start cutting payrolls. Someone apparently filed them away and hid the key. Because there doesn't seem to be very many vacant chairs around even yet.

Those who seem to know say the cut has been made — that's all. Everyone wandering around the Capitol is essential now. Some departments have been reduced considerably but others have increased to take up the slack. But the result stays about the same. They say the only way it can be done now is to cut "services".

It is a little difficult to understand why a record state payroll is necessary now. It is a little hard to be satisfied with the theory that top efficiency in each State Department is dependent on all the employees now on the payroll.

It is particularly confusing to the average Michigan citizen — because he foots the bill.

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

Love to come to this 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

Elaine 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.

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, 9 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 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 SERVICE

23771 Cass Avenue

Farmington

11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.

8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Remeln, Pastor

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

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlefield at Eight Mile Rd.

E. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 1:30 p.m.

To Thy temple I repair;

Lost I love to worship there

When within the veil I meet

Christ before the mercy seat.

We extend a cordial invitation to all.

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.

Sunday School at 11:45 a.m.

Junior, Senior, Adult Unions at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.

World Wide Outlets at 7:30 p.m.

Lola Greenman Mission Circle at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, evening session for Girl Scout Troop 7.

Wednesday, Midweek prayer services for juniors, young people and adults.

Friday, choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

VACATIONING ?



Washington Digest

Nation May Be Embarking On Major 'Peacefare' Effort

By BAUKHAUGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON — It was a sizeable thing in the capital. The town moved slowly like a lazy setter stretching and hunting the shade. Even the trees were half asleep. The air pushed hard against your brow and cheeks. The asphalt yielded to one's footfalls like brown grasses in a trodden field.

But we had to attend the regular press and radio conference of the secretary of state. Nature languished, but we knew the diplomat's room was spluttering and sparking in sharp shudders with the news of an anguished world. America we sensed (but didn't understand quite how) was embarking on a long and arduous undertaking.

We walked down the air-circled corridors of this new state department building which in wartime housed the brass hats of the high command. For those working for peace, it is a little depressing to pass those stark murals depicting war at its worst — or best, which is probably the same thing.

We were still interested in the implications of the statements on foreign policy. Each statement pulled a little wider the curtain on the theater which was neither a theater of war nor a theater of peace. Again and again questions came in like darts. Efforts to pierce what we all felt was a screen concealing vast things wider than the formal statements had yet revealed.

Was there a greater plan lying behind this program for aid to stricken countries — the program outlined by Secretary Marshall at Harvard? The question was asked although we knew that even if the secretary had a vision wider than ours, he could not reveal it — yet.

His answer, frank enough under the circumstances and not unexpected, was that if there was some further plan behind the one already revealed, it was not going to fall about it.

He did reveal that Russia was not outside the pale of America's rehabilitation efforts — in theory at least. This was surprising to some who had, as charged President Truman, Marshall's and Ben Cohen's most recent statements, and yet not so surprising as we recalled the nature of other talks, not public, which had hinted at larger things.

In this a real effort to achieve a fair understanding with Russia? (Reappraisal is the diplomatic word).

I am wondering whether those unspoken words of the secretary of state could possibly describe the immensity of America's task, the

Clean Gas Burners
Clogged gas burners increase the amount of fuel needed for heating, thus adding to the fuel bill. You can tell by the color of its flame whether a gas burner needs cleaning. If there is much yellow color, try cleaning the burner with a steel brush after the gas has been turned off.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Times are going to be better on Michigan farms.

That is — despite the 1947 wet spring.

Crop is getting along pretty well for one thing. Only one divorce has been recorded out of 600 marriages among members of the Michigan Junior Farm Bureau, according to J. Parsons, president. That's better by far than the one-out-of-six record for the nation today.

Farmer's checks are bigger and fatter. Mortgages are being paid off. New equipment and buildings are being added in a program of mechanized agriculture. Farmer's income, on a per capita basis, has finally exceeded the normal relationship to wage and salary income.

This prosperity has been long overdue. For the past decade or so, farmers and small-town dwellers have comprised a fifth of the nation's population. Yet they have received only about one-tenth of the national income.

Our 1947 boom is riding into the second half of the year at a high level. Income payments are now at a record rate of 177 billion dollars a year. This rate is just about 100 billions more than the pre-war level. Giddap, we're going to town!

More hospitals for Michigan rural areas are on the way, too.

Governor Kim Sigler announces that Michigan is going to put its house to order. The state seeks to be eligible for 10 million dollars of federal funds available during the next five years for construction of rural hospitals in Michigan.

Uncle Sam is to pay one-third or more of such cost; local communities two-thirds. The federal law points a higher priority to rural areas in allotment of funds.

The 1946 state survey of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation proposes "one or more hospitals or medical service centers for each county." The foundation recommends establishment of 181 public health and medical centers.

The Michigan State Medical society is sponsoring a Michigan rural health conference at Michigan State College early in September. Cooperating agencies include the State and Grand Farm Bureau.

For encouragement of character and religious education, the University of Michigan is currently sponsoring a "workshop" June 27 to July 7 under the able leadership of (Continued on Page 8)

PRIDE CLEANERS

ARE COMING TO FARMINGTON

31404 GRAND RIVER AVE. (Corner Orchard Lake Rd.)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 30, 1922)

F.H.S. Graduates Get Diplomas
A good house greeted the graduates at their commencement exercises which were held at the M. B. community hall Thursday evening, June 23. Eleven seniors were graduated. The address given by Supt. Harvey Lowry of Springwells, was an inspiring talk. Supt. Leonard also addressed the class and the diplomas were presented by Miss Esther Boynton with the invocation by Rev. S. D. Eya.

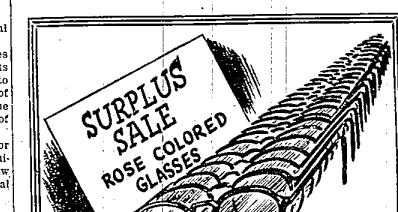
Notice to the People of the Village of Farmington
A great many shade trees along our sidewalks have limbs hanging so low that especially in wet weather obstruct the passage of pedestrians. If you people will stop to think you will remember when you have been walking along the street after a rain storm or during the storm your umbrella was continually being caught by low limbs and buckets of water dumped upon your head. The council has taken this up and the matter has been thoroughly discussed and the Marshall has been instructed to cut off all such limbs as overhang the sidewalk in the way mentioned above, and I sincerely hope that the people who have such shade trees will either trim them properly themselves or when the Marshall comes to do the job meet him with a smiling face and not a shotgun, and allow the work to be done. Yours Very truly, C. W. Wilber, village president.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 8, 1937)
Postoffice Steps up to Second Class
Farmington Postoffice now holds second class rating instead of third class, having been officially advanced to the higher classification on July 1. The raise in status accorded Farmington Postoffice is the result of increased postal receipts. For the year 1936 totalled well above the \$3,000 requirement set for second class offices.

Holiday Period Free of Accidents
A Fourth of July free of motor accidents, the first in a number of years, is reported in the Farmington area. A likely reason for the record, Deputy Sheriff Joe DeVriendt states, is that the volume of traffic in the area was so great as to make travel at a high rate of speed impossible, thereby reducing the probability of accidents. He stated the traffic passing through Farmington City was the heaviest in history.

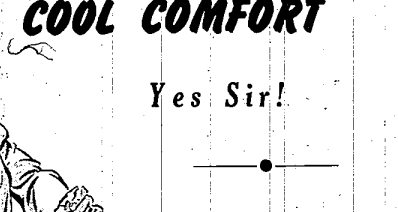
FIVE YEARS AGO (July 2, 1942)
War Stamp and Bond Drive Pushed by Local Retailers
This week, continuing on through the month of July, in every retail establishment you visit in the City of Farmington, from the barber shop or beauty parlor to your favorite grocery store, sales people will suggest that you invest a part of your change in War Savings Stamps. It's the new habit all Americans are asked to form, and continue to practice every day from now until Victory.

We really don't have any to sell, but there seems to be an over-supply of them on all sides. Many people think they see such a rosy future that they don't even bother to save. We know, though, that the time to prepare for lean years is in the years of plenty. Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst . . . save . . . save . . . save . . .



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