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EDITORIALS

It's Water Over The Dam . . .

now, but still something to think about. Just ask yourself this question, "How much am I willing to pay to see that my children get an education?" Believe you say no — think about it.

The Enterprise recognizes and respects the majority of the voters in the Clarenceville School District election held two weeks ago. The majority said "no" to a new gymnasium. In a democracy, the majority rules.

However, it might be well for all of us to take just a second to ask ourselves the question — "How much are we willing to pay?" Not just in Clarenceville, but wherever we call home. The future of our children, their education, their opportunity, is something worth spending some thought on — it doesn't cost a cent.

Today, as much as any time in our history, we are conscious of high prices, ever increasing cost of living. It meets us coming and going. Certainly the last thing in the world we want to do is pay out more money. But what about your children and your neighbor's children — what about the opportunities? Of course it means something to you, but how much?

Five dollars, ten dollars or twenty dollars a year — just how much? Put it another way, how much do you throw away every year? That's right — throw away! Figure it out — call it luxury if you want — but it could be spent, and more profitably, too, on the education of your children. Maybe they have got a lot more than you had when you went to school. But isn't that the way it should be? Isn't that progress?

Better schools rest squarely on your shoulders and the shoulders of your neighbors. The schools in your town are just as good as you make them. The day of handouts from Lansing or Washington is over. It is up to local school districts now. This is as it should be — local money for local schools equals pride in community. It means closer supervision of your dollars and cents because you can see it working.

This is not intended as a post mortem on Clarenceville's recent school election. It is intended as a thought worth thinking about by all people who are responsible for the education of children. That means you!

Once Upon A Time . . .

there lived in the forest an American Eagle and a Russian Bear. For months and months they pecked and clawed at each other, as the other smaller inhabitants of the forest looked on.

The Russian Bear would come out every morning and stomp through the underbrush, lording over his smaller neighbors. He would pause every few feet to snarl at his enemy, the American Eagle, perched high in the tree overhead.

In spite of the eagle's efforts to bring peace and understanding to the forest, the bear continued to stir up the forest by pitting one against the other, by snarling accusations at the eagle.

It was finally decided by the smaller inhabitants of the forest that this monotonous bickering was not getting anyone anywhere. Conferences were held regularly but the results were negligible. They recognized that the bear and eagle were different. The bear couldn't any more fly than the eagle could rip open a log. But that went for all of them and they could get along together.

They just had to learn to trust each other, to work together, not apart, regardless of their beliefs. They all had to quit undermining each other. They had to quit turning the forest upside down at every turn.

But who would they go to — the eagle or the bear? The great majority trusted the eagle but a small group feared the stomping bear. They decided if fear and distrust could be overcome, if honest democratic principles could be established — peace would once again return. They joined together in one strong, collective voice — they asked, they demanded that a clear-cut stand of principles be made by all parties. They together worked out the differences, not by threat, not by talk of war, but by democratic will of the majority. They demanded action and collectively they got their demands. They shouted down bickering, threats and accusations. They worked out a plan whereby regardless of beliefs at home, world understanding could be established.

And the forest was quiet. Peace ruled the world and everyone lived happily ever after.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Hill"
Rev. Carl H. Schatz, 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 sit as though on holy ground.
And feel my Master face to face
I do not know how I could live
If we 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, Third Grade up, 11:00 a.m. Below Third Grade.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:00 a.m. Nursery.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL
ASSEMBLY

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
Cathedral of the River
Farmington, Michigan
Elise A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday evening, 6:15 a.m.
Pastor preaching.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening 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 Meet-
ing, 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Fred Andrews, Pastor
Services held in Persion School
Seven Mile, East of Farmington Rd.

The Community Methodist Church
and other services in the
Persion 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 a.m.
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, 10:30 a.m.
\$1.00, 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. Remelin, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the
usual hour, 10:30; Evening
7:00 (Youth Service) and
8:30 (Rock Special Music and
Adoration).

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

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sermon, "Freedom from the Bond
of Hitler."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal at 5:00 p.m.
Young People's Union at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Sermon, "Macedonian Guidance."
Monday, Brownie Troop 18 at 3:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at
7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at
3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at
3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Midweek Service
for Juniors, young people, and
adults at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Senior Choir rehearsal at
8:00 p.m.

STAR GOSPEL MISSION
9958 Laurel Road

Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.

Sunday service and Sunday school
at 1:00.

Church service at 2:00.

Wednesday evening prayer meet-
ing at 8:00 p.m.

This is a cottage prayer meeting.
Ladies prayer meeting Thursday
afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

But He Does Fall

A man falls freely at about 118
m.p.h., but with a standard para-
chute he falls at about 14 m.p.h.

HIGH PRICES AND THE WEATHER



By GENE ALLEN

Two weeks from this coming Saturday (September 27), Michigan's new labor law will go into effect.

All labor unions and all employees will be affected, as the law imposes obligations with respect to strikes and picketing. It seeks to prevent industrial strife by requiring the use of mediation. Strikes may be called only after the state conducts an election of employees. A strike is legal only if it is authorized by a majority of the employees concerned, not a majority of those voting.

Furthermore, the new law seeks to ban strikes by employees of public government, public utilities and hospitals, and to settle such disputes by arbitration.

Here's how the law will begin, October 1.

Suppose the workers of the Smithville Manufacturing Company, a fictitious firm as far as we know, have a dispute with their employer. The workers, or their bargaining representative, file a notice of intent to strike with the state labor department at Louisville.

The state board sends a mediator to Smithville. He tries to settle the dispute by getting both sides together.

If these negotiations fail, the state board is required by law to conduct a special election to determine whether a majority of the workers of this firm favor the proposed work stoppage. The results of the election must be printed on the strike ballot. Cost of the election — printed ballots, etc. — is to be paid by the two disputing parties, employees and the management, either equally or upon some other basis agreed upon. The State of Michigan does not foot the bill.

Suppose two unions had a dispute over who has the right to represent the workers. Such a dispute also goes to mediation. If mediation fails, then a special election must be called by the state board. Expenses of this election is to be borne equally by the two disputing unions.

Only until the unions' dispute is settled by the workers, can a legal strike be called.

Contrary to popular belief, Michigan has not had an effective picketing law up to now.

Effective October 1, it is going to have one. The law makes it unlawful for anyone to "hinder or prevent by mass picketing, threats, intimidation, force or coercion of any kind the pursuit of any lawful work or employment." That's a mouthful.

Also: The law makes it unlawful for anyone to "obstruct or interfere with free and uninterrupted

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 22, 1922)

Are You Interested in the Welfare of Children?

The Parent-Teacher Association is an organization seeking to restore the understanding between the home and school which existed in the days of our school system when the teacher, in lieu of a living salary, "boarded round." Since that day a chasm has developed between the home and the school, and to bridge this chasm the Parent-Teachers Associations were organized. There is now an association in Farmington. It needs your support and active cooperation. Send your application to Miss Bessie Johnson, secretary.

School Organizes Newspaper Club

The sophomores take great pleasure in announcing the fact that they have organized a newspaper club. The staff of the club is elected each month from members of the English class each member bearing a chance to serve in the club. This year, during the school year, the club will furnish the news of the school to the pupils, will furnish the people of the community with first hand information as to school activities.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 30, 1937)

Few Trees Are Removed in Widening of Highway

With the tearing up of Grand River Avenue within the city limits completed, many citizens will be interested in the fact that removal of only six trees along the highway was made necessary in order to widen the highway to 40 feet. At least one of the trees removed was reported to be in a dead condition and would, in all probability, have to be removed in the near future.

Schools Hold Farmington Safety Day

School children from kindergarten age to seniors in the Farmington High School took part in the Farmington Safety Day program held and conducted by V. Norbert Doerr, a member of Detroit Police Department's Bureau of Public Safety, in an effort to cut down traffic accidents in the Farmington area. The school children were divided into five groups, according to age, and were talked to in single groups.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 24, 1942)

Salvage Committee Asks Aid for All-Out Scrap Drive

An all-out drive for scrap is under way in Farmington — scrap metals, rags, tin and waste fats, all of which are badly needed for our war effort. The Farmington Salvage Committee this week appealed to the businessmen of the community to all pull together, and do everything in their power to meet the most critical needs of our Country, scrap.

Leadership Class Open to Everyone

A community class in leadership training will be organized at the Baptist Church on October 6, at eight o'clock. The course, entitled "Old Testament Law and History" will be a synthetic study of the Bible from Genesis to Esther, and will be taught by the pastor of the church, Rev. Fred B. Fisher. The class will be conducted along nonsectarian lines and is open to all who are interested in the work. Friends of the Farmington area, regardless of denomination, are cordially invited to enroll.



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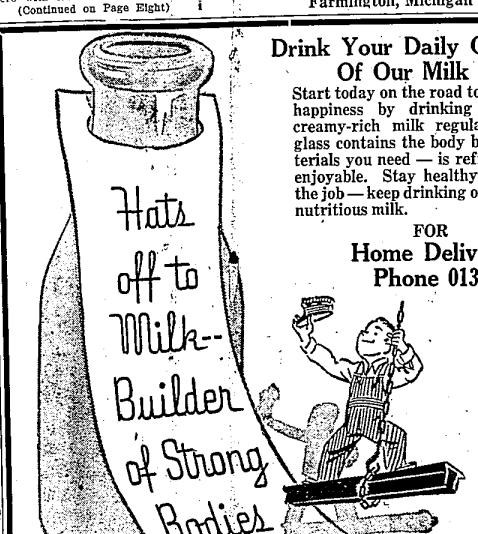
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