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EDITORIALS

Kids Are Important . . .

whether they are yours or your neighbors, whether they're in kindergarten or the 11th grade. They are the future.

Farmington, like most other communities, is faced with a serious school housing problem. Most of us are well aware of the facts. We have heard and read of crowded classrooms, possible half day sessions, use of basement rooms and auxiliary buildings. In fact we have probably heard so much of it that we are tired.

But can we afford to be tired? Today, probably more than ever before, we must do more than just live. We must grow, develop and build a strong future. That future depends on intelligent, appreciative, opportunity-wise young men and women.

Farmington is about to hold an opportunity election. Qualified electors of the Farmington Township School District are going to be given an opportunity to vote. This in itself is a rare opportunity in the world today. But more important, you are going to be given an opportunity to give Farmington boys and girls an opportunity. Good school buildings throughout the Farmington District are urgently needed if your children are to get the kind of educational opportunity they deserve. You can give them that chance. They don't have it now, in basement rooms, in auxiliary buildings, in classrooms of 40 children and up. We don't say it will make better citizens out of one and all, or automatically increase their knowledge. But it will give them greater opportunity.

Farmington is growing both in size and stature. Its schools must keep up with the pace. Good schools are not only a valuable asset to the attractiveness of the community, they reflect the progressive spirit of the community. It is one thing the community can build, develop and be proud of. It is up to Farmington — no one else can do the job.

Our future is in our schools. To invest in better facilities, better buildings, better opportunities, is to invest in the future of our community. It's our responsibility!

To The Point . . .

is the way Americans like things. Over 100 Farmington citizens got some straight-to-the-point facts from Congressman George A. Dondero last week. They liked it.

He made one statement, presented one challenge that every sincere thinking American must consider if he or she is to fight for the preservation of our democracy. Dondero stated: "There can be no compromise with Communism." In other words, Communism is red, Democracy is white. The two can not be mixed and still get white.

Communism versus American Democracy is nothing new to any of us. But it is no less important within international affairs. Communism is here! It is a threat to democracy. Its form, its methods, its very being, is counter to our way of life. Democracy is based on Christian beliefs and religious ideals. In Russia, under Communism, the State is God. We believe in individual ownership, initiative and enterprise. Communists believe in state ownership. There it begins and ends.

Dondero presented a challenge, a purpose for every American to follow. He called on every sincere thinking American to make an appraisal of the American way of life. He called for a rebirth of democratic ideals as a weapon against the threat of communism.

He called on every man, woman and child to take stock of his democracy. What other nation has what America has? What other country has as high a standard of living, enjoys such freedoms, has progressed as much or has such opportunities? Yet there are some among us who would scrap it all for what? America has grown, prospered, become the envy of every nation, because it is a democracy, a government of the people.

It is the people who must maintain it and strengthen it. This is our challenge — this is our answer to communism. Democracy works — proof is in our America and we are going to keep it American.

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.
Guest Violinist will be Miss Doris Yoder, and Mr. Jack Davis, St. Marks N. E. Church of Detroit will be the guest soloist.

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 know, 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, 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 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.

CLARENCVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River

Elmer 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.

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, 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor

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

The Community Methodist Church are holding their services in the Pleron School located at Seven Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Church services and Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 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.

8:00 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. Remelin, Pastor

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST

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

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Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

Former Minnesota Governor Is Playing Lone Wolf Role

WASHINGTON. — When the bakers were down in Washington sweating out a grain conservation program for their industry, my friend from Minnesota, Harry W. Ziehm, who is what the personal column calls a "frequent visitor" in the capital, gave a little luncheon for his colleagues and some press and radio men.

We had finished calling and were gathered around to listen to the bakers' troubles when suddenly the door opened and 200 pounds of blond, smiling, political potentiality burst upon us.

Our host shouted a happy "Hello, Harold!" and he turned and announced: "Gentlemen, the next President of the United States."

I daren't miss Minnesota Republicans will say "aye" to that. What the rest of the country says is awaited with interest by the candidate.

I suppose I have had 50 people ask me about Harold Stassen. "Why hasn't Stassen a chance?" they query.

Most observers seem to agree that if he has a chance, it's a pretty slim one to date. The reason is always the same: The professional politicians don't want him.

Not because he's a political "unknown." He could hardly be called that. Sure, he took the job of county chairman at 21. He was elected governor of Minnesota three times, could have been senator from that state, had he wanted the job.

In his case, it's not so much that he's a newcomer as it is the way he came up. That was characteristic of his whole campaign, and two words describe it: "Lone Wolf."

The situation favored Stassen when he forced his way into the gubernatorial race in 1938. Minnesota was in a bad way. There was vandalism and corruption, and the Farmer-Labor party, which had held a stiff grip on the state, was disintegrating through its own weakness and graft. Stassen entered the race against the wishes of the Republican and Farmer-Labor parties, eventually forced them to help him to some degree. It was largely his own efforts, however.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stumpf, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Junior Bible Class at 9:45. Divine Worship for all at 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour, with Dr. Walter A. Moler, over CKLW at 12:30 p.m. every Sunday.

Class of instruction for young people, Saturday at 9 a.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Boehan, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.

Monday Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.

Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.



By GENE ALLEMAN

"I don't think we need to live in a crisis all the time, because the world isn't going to pot at all unless we want it to."

C. F. Kettering, retired vice-president of General Motors Corporation, in charge of research and now its research consultant, was speaking.

"The occasion was the 14th annual meeting of the Associated Press Management Editors' association in Detroit. News executives of daily newspapers throughout the United States were in attendance.

"Boss Kettering's remarks, 'The Day after Tomorrow,' were an affirmative, positive reminder that Detroit's 'know how' of making things through mass production was achieved only by competitive free enterprise and that we still live in 'the golden age of opportunities unlimited'."

"I have retired," he said. "I have organized several new companies. One is the Utopian Transportation Company, Limited, and that is a non-profit organization. I am trying to raise a few funds, and you can help in your little community, to give free transportation to these people who think this is a lousy country."

"The only thing about the Utopian Transportation Company that is limited is that the transportation is limited to one direction."

"The other company I have is a stock-selling company known as Stassen's Preferred. I am trying to sell that, and I am getting along pretty well. Of course, a poor investor like myself doesn't understand a lot of things that are going on, and apparently other people don't either."

"One of the things I don't understand is why this country is called upon to make up the deficits for all the cockeyed European ideologies, and stop our own work while we are doing it. I don't understand that one at all."

"We didn't start this war, we just got in and tried to help a little. I was talking to Harvey Campbell this morning, and he said, 'You are all wrong.' He said, 'It's a fellow in the gutter, you either have to get in with him or help him out.' I said, 'No, not if he put himself in there. I don't intend to get into the ditch at all, and most of the fellows in the ditch would be glad to see there, so I can't be too sympathetic.'"

"When it comes to starving, I would like to help on that a little bit, but it is not a part of that to get sentimental over the guys that were trying to lick us. I can't get sentimental over that at all."

"So when I talk about United States Preferred, that is what I mean."

Kettering's remarks, philosophically (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (November 3, 1922)

Will Commemorate Armistice Day
The World War came to an end on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. This most important event of modern times will be commemorated by a special service at the Universalist Church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, of Farmington, and the Lloyd Green Post of Northville, will attend in a body.

Halloween Box Social Was Well Attended
The Halloween box social given at the Thayer school by Miss Wilcox and her pupils was a success in every way and an excellent program was given which was greatly applauded by all. The school house was packed to the doors, over 100 attending. Sixty-two dollars and seventy-five cents was realized from the sale of boxes, grab bag and donations, all of which goes for the benefit of a sick family.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 11, 1937)
Community Service Planned
The annual Community Thanksgiving service, held each year at one of Farmington's churches, is to be held this year on Thanksgiving Eve at the First Baptist Church on Farmington Road and Shilawasee Avenue. Members of the churches and friends will gather at 7:30 p.m. for the special holiday service and prayer.

Hold Armistice Day Program
A large crowd of Farmington school children and adults witnessed the dedication of a new flag and flagpole as a part of the Armistice Day Program held Thursday in front of the Groves-Walker post of the American Legion. Mr. Archie Leonard, former assistant prosecuting attorney for Oakland County, who was introduced by Mayor Howard M. Warner, was the principal speaker on the program.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 5, 1942)
Service Men's Pictures To Be Displayed
The window at the Dickerson Hardware will be particularly interesting to Farmington people for the five days from November 5 through November 14. Mr. Dickerson has kindly given the window over to the use of the Girl Scouts, and they are planning to exhibit photographs of Farmington young men who are now in the service of their country.

Plans Completed For USO Dance
Everything is in readiness for the USO Benefit Dance, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella. The dance is scheduled for this Saturday evening, November 7, at the Farmington High School Gymnasium. The entire proceeds from this dance will go to the USO, to be used for entertainment and accommodations for American servicemen, at home and abroad. Letters from soldiers are continually praising the work of the USO.

Threatened Future Wars Must Be Stopped Before They Start
It is fitting and proper that we should observe November 11th as the 29th anniversary of the great day that ended World War I. But we cannot afford to forget that 23 years after the first Armistice Day we were fighting World War II.

The importance of Armistice Day to us now is as a rallying day for our efforts to stop all wars before they start.

For the sake of future generations, for the survival of civilization itself, this must be done.

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