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EDITORIALS

Money Well Spent . . .

is always a bargain, especially when it is for Farmington, and more especially when it is for our boys and girls.

To get right to the point — IF Farmington is to have a summer recreation program this summer, it must pay for it. The Farmington Area Recreation Commission is established and is functioning. But it needs money to go ahead.

Farmington, like many other communities, has come to recognize the need for a leisure time program for children and adults alike. It is no longer a question of why. The need is obvious. Boys and girls particularly need planned activities to encourage their energies along wholesome recreational and educational lines. It is our responsibility to see that they have that conortunity have that opportunity.

The City Commission and the Board of Education have pledged their cooperation to the Farmington Marea Recreation Commission. The Board, in addition, offered to make available the facilities of the School District to aid in the success of the program. The Township Board is expected to act on the proposal this week. Here is a program for all the community—its success depends upon the active support of all of the community.

The Farmington Area Recreation Commission is in the process of hiring a competent director to supervise the program for this summer. Because the Commission is composed of representatives of various civic and church groups in the community, they are being asked to contribute financially toward the program. No finer service could be performed by these organizations than to make this program a reality.

A \$1,000 quota has been set as necessary to finance a full scale summer program. It is up to Farmington's organizations and Farmington's citizens to make it live and grow. Here is an opportunity — let's make it work!

In The Center Ring . . .

amid the bright lights and dazzling color, a na-

Every move, every spectacular act is designed and executed to catch another eye. Democracy is at work under the big top, competing against the Communist's act in the nearby ring for attention. And a world sits in the bleachers, glancing at one and then the other, comparing skill, comparing value.

But, it's much more than just a circus. The customers in the bleachers don't just applaud and go home. They stay on and on, comparing, judging, watching. Some watch just the red ring, they dare not look — no, not even glance — at the other. In spite of the applause, the cheers, they keep their eyes glued on the Communist performers.

American Democracy, is performing before the world. Its every move is compared. How well it functions in the eyes of the world may have much to do with the entire future. A slip on the cross bars, or a sour note by the band, doesn't draw an approving applause. Neither does lack of production, uncooperative action, defiance of law and government, strengthen democracy's place under the big top.

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The red ring is most active, most spectacular, when confusion reigns. A people working together, trusting each other, respecting other's rights and recognizing the majority, can'out-perform any nation on earth. They can prove their freedom without strikes. They can prove their power through production and a better standard of living: They can prove their understanding by respecting each other. They can show their love of country by living democratic lives.

The 'show will' go on' and the world will still

The show will go on and the world will still watch, but the nation that encourages individual accomplishments, collective cooperation and freedom will attract the most attention and the loudest ap-

INFLATION is like a rolling stone — it gathers no moss, but it sure messes up everything in its path.

SOVIET RUSSIA might take note of the opening of our baseball season, where games are played by rules and a veto isn't worth a bag of peanuts when a man slides safely into second.

Churches

ALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH "The Church on the Park" Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship Service, 10:0

Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION

love to come to this still place,
Where deeper peace is always
found, o kneel as though on holy

ground.

And feel my Master face to f
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

rade. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. 11:00 a.m. Nursery. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sun

day. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir bearsal at the church.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Morning service at 11:15 a.m Evening Services at 7:30 p.m. All music of the church is under the direction of Miss Wilms Hood

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

LIVONIA
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor
rvices held in Livonia Township
Hall

Community Methodist Churc 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.

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

How. Fred B. Flaher, Fastor Morning Worship at 10:00 am Annual Enlistment Service. Mes asse, "Our homes and the Church" Sunday School at 11:15 am. Footh meetings at 6:30 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Hessage from Romans, "The Past History of Iarnal". Monday, Brownie Troop 13 to 3 p.m. Bay Scout Troop 35 at 7 pm. Tuesday, Brownie Troop 7 at 3:35 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 3:35 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 3:35 p.m.

o.m. Wednesday, Midweek services a

8 p.m.
Thursday, Spring Banquet at
n.m. Annual church business mee ng and election of officers of 8 p.m Friday, Senior Choir rehearsal a

OUR LADY OF SORROWS Rev. Thomas P. Beshan, Past

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 7:00, 11:15 and 12:30
Holy Day Masses: 5:20, 7:00, 8:00 and 8:00.
Daily Masses: 6:80 and 8:00.

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U. S. Has Best Opportunity To Enforce Peace In World

Church service at 2:00.

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Wednesday evening prayer meeting.
Ladies prayer meeting atternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.
Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

M. J. Remein, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and speakers.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

LIVONIA

William Grace School Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pasto

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a Sunday Evening Service, 7 p

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 23701 Cass Avenue Farmington

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

fective Pax Universa.

America, in lits atrength could well afford to yield sovereignity to an international force. A period of tranquility, enforced fine-essary, is what the world needs; time to reflect. Rome and Britain did, bring a long peace of sorts; we can establish a longer one—one long enough, perhaps, to build a permanent one.

The prinicple is simple—as a colleague of limie is fond of saying—'nobody tries to pick a fight with Jos Lewis.'

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Early statements were made to the effect that it would cost an additional 480 millions over what alterday has been budgeted for universal military training. We are now spending 650 million dollars a year on cosmetics. And the total time used in applying them, according to my private statisticians, divided into manhours of military training, leaves a generous surplus for homework.

training, leaves a generous surplus for home-work.

I do not mean to treat lightly the word situation and the idea of a Pay Americana is not an empty one. It is, in fact, the only kind of a peace we can be sure of until we have time to stabilize world conditions, until there is a fairer division of the bread, and the eccucity in which to earn it and eat it; a cessaltion of the fear, suffer_(Continued on Page Six)





When the "ghost walks" on State When the "ghost walks" on State of Michigan paydays, 144 employees flud themselves in the peculiarly blessed position of getting bigger paychecks; than any of the following elected state officials: Secretary of state, auditor general, attorney general, state treasurer, state highway commissioner and state superintendent of public instruction.

Instruction.

Each official, elected by the volors, receives \$7,500-ayear compensation from the State Treasury,

It's like having a factory foreman getting more wages than the president of the company, the boss himself. Yes, 144 employees are better paid by the State of Michibelter paid by the St gan than are the heads of the stat

overnment!
How did this Alice in Wonderland
psy-turvey situation develop?
And how about the governor?
ou may add.

Here's the story, as we find it. When the present state constitution was adopted nearly 40 years ago, salaries of state officials and legislators were defined and limited. Here is section 21, still unchanged:

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"The governor and attorney general shall dach receive an annual
salary of \$5,000. The secretary of
state, state breasurer, commissioner
of state land office and auditor genstate land office and auditor genof state land office and auditor genstate land office and auditor genor state land office and auditor genceive no fees or perquisiting
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duties connected with the offices.
It shall not be competent for the
legislature to increase the salaries
herein provided."

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Section 22, added in 1940, authsection 24, august in 1970, augustics orizes a civil service commission to set salaries of all classified employees. Exempt are heads of departments and not more than two unclassified positions in each de-

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The salarips of legislators, representatives and senators, is a flat \$3
per day throughout the two-year
term. This compensation is not
limited to the legislative session,
such as is the practice in some other states. It will run approximateby \$2,000 for a two-year term.
Legislator's are under similar constitutional wage restrictions. "They
shall receive no further compensastitutional wage restrictions cervice
or perquisites of the office not
expressly authorized by this constitution."

The compensation of state elect-

The compensation of state elective officials, other than the governor and lieutenant governor, has been increased to \$7,500 a year by a legislative enactment of making them a member of the state administrative board. The secretary of state, for example, has a constitutional salary of \$2,500 and \$5,000 and \$ additional pay as a member of the 'ad" board. Yet, two employees (Continued on Page Six)

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 20, 1923)

Death Claims Distinguished Citizen

Fred M. Warner, of this city, died at Orlando, Florida, Tuesday
morning at 4 o'clock. While his death was not unexpected, the news
caused a shock where he was intimately known, honored and respected by all. The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Warner and Howard
Warner, arrived here yesterday. The funeral will be held from the
Warner family residence on Grand River Avenue this Friday afternoon
at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rer. Sidney D. Eva, pastor of the Methodist
Church, of which Mr. Warner was a member. Burial will be in the
family lot in Oakwood Cemetery.

Ociebrate Reopening of Baptist Church
Wednesday evening, April 25 at 7:15 will occur the annual meeting
of the church. Just about a year ago the Baptist work was resumed
in Farmingtony. The commemoration of this event will be fittingly
observed with a special program.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 21, 1938)

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WPA Plans Are Made By Town Baard
The Township Board will hold a special meeting soon to inspect
plans for Township subdivision road inprovements on a WPA project
which are to be submitted, probably this week end, by the County
Engineer. The Board went to Ppulac to conter with County and
WPA officials following a discussion at its regular meeting Tuesday
night. Total cost of the proposed road project will be approximately
\$15,000, the engineer estimated, and the expense to the Township
will be from \$1,500 to \$1,500, Arthur P. Coe, Supervisor, says.

Car Dealer To Give Pup With Used Car Purchase

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An unusual offer is being made to residents in the Farmington
area by Vic Blakeslee, car dealer. Until May 20 Mr. Blakeslee will
give a tree pup to every purchaser of a used car — pups for the kiddles,
cars for the parents.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 22, 1943)

Golden Rule Meeting Heid

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Kiwanis and Exchange Club members met together for a "Golden Rule Meeting" on Wednesday evening. Such meetings as this do much to cement relationship of Farmington's two service clubs, as well as establish a singular objective. The speaker of the ovening, Professor Arthur Secord of the University of Michigan, gave a splendid talk on the Golden Rule. It was a talk rich with personal experience and examples. He brought out several politis which would do much for furthering the Golden Rule, among them health, knowledge of onesetf, including regeral information, knowledge of onese to golden and the confidence of the service o including general information, knowledge of one's work, confidence in others, courtesy, tact and adaptability, and the ability to make and keep friends.



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