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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

Another New Year . . .

is about to unfold before us with all its expectations and hopes. Whether we are inclined to make resolutions or not, the beginning of a new year is always a good time to take inventory of what we have and make plans for what we hope to accomplish in the 365 days ahead.

During the past year a great deal of progress has been made in the Farmington community. We have grown both in size and in stature. Our governments are better organized, our school facilities have been greatly improved, our population has increased and many of our open land areas are being developed into beautiful homesites. These accomplishments are a matter of public record. A great many other advances are now being planned. Thus the inventory of what we have has increased materially during the past year.

But we can not look back for long if we want to keep on our feet. The job of building . . . of improving . . . never ends, not if real progress is to be made. We can and should be proud of the accomplishments of the past but at the same time we must keep our eyes and our minds on the future. As this new year begins we must resolve to successfully complete the work begun during 1952 and initiate new progressive action during 1953. It is a real challenge to every citizen of our community . . . one that will take courage, resourcefulness and lots of good, hard work.

We must complete the establishment of a planning commission in the City of Farmington and put it to work.

We must do everything possible to encourage the continued improvement of the main traveled roads in and around Farmington.

We must attempt to stimulate even greater interest in improving library facilities in the community.

We must encourage our merchants and businessmen to develop a program of trade promotion and shopping center development which will meet the competition being exerted outside the community.

We must continue to display an active interest in our schools and to assist in every way possible in the improvement of the program.

We must work for the formation of an over-all planning program in the township, designed to serve the ever-increasing population.

We must unite, through our civic and service organizations, into a more aggressive and progressive community.

Although these goals are very general, they are basic to progress. The details of these objectives and the methods used to accomplish them should spring from the minds of the citizens themselves. If any project is to be a success . . . many must contribute. So it is with a community. With renewed leadership and an ever-growing desire to improve, Farmington can, 365 days from now, look back with pride on the greatest year in its long history.

A Whirlwind . . .

hit Lansing one day recently in the form of State Senators and Representatives. When the dust had settled there was more work completed than is usually taken care of in months of regular operation.

Two very important laws, which affect the Farmington community, were enacted. One authorizes School Districts to borrow money from local banks using anticipated state contributions as security. The other provides for the election of four trustees to Township Board, thus giving the citizens in the larger townships more representation.

The new school law is intended to ease the financial crisis facing the schools of Michigan. Both Farmington and Clarencville, like many other Districts, have been deeply concerned about how they could continue without the necessary state funds! Although this legislation will relieve the situation temporarily, some new action should be taken soon to provide more adequate permanent funds.

Equally important to Farmington is the new law re-establishing a seven-man Township Board. With the ever-increasing population and in turn the ever-increasing problems, a larger Board is a necessity. It is neither fair to the township officers nor to the people to place that much responsibility on three men.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
26500 Grand River Avenue
Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., nursery to senior department 10:00 a.m.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 8. C. St. on Second and Fourth
Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.

CLARENCVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
1:30 p.m. the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. the Evening Service.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m. the Evening Service.

FIRST BAPTIST
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

WEST POINT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stansbury and 12 Mile Roads
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 12.
Church of the Holy Spirit WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. Free transportation phone SO. 6372.

CHURCH OF GOD
28341 Shawnesee at Middlebelt
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
8 p.m. Saturday, Young People's Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
12 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
Sermon theme: "Beginning With God".
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.



County Red Cross Ready To Donate Blood In The Fight Against Polio

Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, is standing by today for assignment of its share of the 2,000,000 pints of blood needed to fight polio in 1953.

Dr. Robert W. Kelso of Pleasant Ridge, chapter chairman, announced the local Red Cross unit will make every effort to furnish its share of the quota assigned to the national organization. Blood will be converted into gamma globulin — a blood derivative — which prevents or retards paralysis from polio. Two cc's of gamma globulin can be taken from each pint of blood — enough to protect one child from one to five weeks.

Thus the burgeoning Red Cross blood program took on its fourth responsibility. The national blood program, only eight years old, was started after World War II, when doctors used blood and plasma widely to save the lives of men wounded on the battlefield. Since then, the Red Cross has taken on three other responsibilities: collecting blood for civilian hospital patients, for civil defense — and now for fighting polio.

"We can't do this by ourselves," Dr. Kelso said. Gamma globulin is found only in blood. "Only you can give that blood." Value of the gamma globulin in preventing and lightening paralysis from polio was verified this summer, when researchers working under auspices of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the American Red Cross had taken on three other responsibilities: collecting blood for civilian hospital patients, for civil defense — and now for fighting polio.

Need for globulin is so vital that the American Red Cross has added an extra \$7,000,000,000 to its national quota for the March fund campaign to cover the cost of collecting the additional blood. The national quota now totals \$500,000,000.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, at 23701 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Evening, Trinitarian Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

That one should always look to God for guidance and protection is emphasized in the Lesson - Sermon on the subject "God" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, January 4.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah (45:22) "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Werner and Thomas Streets
Preaching service and Junior Church at 11 a.m. Sunday.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Gulian, Farm. 1049
(Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon.
Church School (3 to 11 years) during the service.

FREE WILL BAPTIST
Grand River at Middlebelt
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer service.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21996 Tulane Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19158 Gaylord Road
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
R. V. P. 8 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.



By GENE ALLEMAN

If everything goes well, Michigan could have a bridge across the Mackinac Straits by late 1953 or early 1955. After all the gullaballoon about the controversial span, such a statement might sound like a bit of winter wind, but progress now has reached final pre-building stage.

B. J. Van Ingen of the B. J. Van Ingen and Company of New York, largest bond banker in the country, is handling the \$100,000,000 in bonds. He is optimistic as a matter of fact he has already spent some \$15,000 of his own money in his selling campaign.

The company now is working up financial, traffic and engineering information for buyers. Construction could begin next spring.

A surprise to most in the capital circle was a recent visit of Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner. The commissioner, while never coming flat out and opposing the Mackinac bridge, has been a bastion of passive resistance to the project.

There are several possible reasons for this, the principal one being the simple fact that Murray D. Van Wageningen, Ziegler's Democratic predecessor, favored a bridge. Also when the commission was campaigning for office back in 1942 he repeatedly said that he was opposed to spending too much money on any one project and he would hesitate to put the state into debt . . . and so forth.

It was, therefore, a bit difficult for him to do a complete turn and back a bridge. And so when the Mackinac Bridge Authority was organized and recognized by the legislature, it was the highway department which inserted a rider in the bill to prevent the Authority from obligating the state in any way. This hasn't helped the financing of the project. Bond buyers are more liable to put money into a plan which the state also backs.

But now Commissioner Ziegler has cautiously come out in favor of the bridge. He still isn't committing himself, but he says he is confident a safe bridge can be built. The best bridge engineers in the world said that two years ago.

The general public has been in favor of such a bridge. They may have been a factor determining the commissioner's new stand. He is up for re-election next April.

Dr. Carleton Dean, head of the crippled children commission, was in an unusual position come Christmas.

He hadn't been paid since November 2.

Members of the crippled children commission wanted to do the good doctor a favor and get permission to put him on the "classified list" which would raise his salary from \$10,250 to \$12,251 per year.

But the auditor general and the department of administration said the legislature had made no provision to pay Mr. Dean's salary out of the state treasury.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (December 29, 1927)
Shows Figures
A unique exhibit of unusual interest is on display at the home of Rev. Paul Graupner, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarencville. The display consists of figures carved from wood, depicting the life of Christ. The figures were carved by Rev. Graupner's father and are believed to be the only thing of their kind in the country, perhaps in the world.

Car Service
That Farmington may have the street car service of the ordinary type if it so desires, or fast express service in the spring, according to its choice, was the statement made at the Farmington Exchange Club meeting Wednesday noon by John Clark of the Detroit United Lines. After hearing Mr. Clark, the club voted to recommend to the Detroit Department of Street Railways that the starting of trolley service be delayed until the express service begins.

Exchange Club Elects
Dr. G. F. Weaver was unanimously elected president of the Farmington Exchange Club at the meeting Wednesday. Arthur Schulte was elected first vice-president and John J. Schulte second vice-president.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 31, 1942)
State Aid
The Farmington City and Township Library received a check this week for \$144.10. Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian, announced. The check is the first half of a grant from the State Aid to Libraries Fund for which the library has qualified this year.

Close Tavern
Due to fuel oil and gasoline rationing, Henry Ford has closed Botsford Tavern, for the present, at least. Miss Ruth Holm and her staff will move to Greenfield Village, where she will be doing experimental feeding with the children of the village.

Awarded Letter
Samuel J. Frisk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frisk of Farmington, was one of the Wayne University 1942 football players who was awarded a letter, according to an announcement last week by David L. Holmes, athletic director. Frisk was student manager for the team.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 1, 1948)
New Service
Postmaster Norman C. Lee announced this week that residents of the City of Farmington should begin at once to prepare for the new city mail delivery even though it will not become effective until July 1. Mail boxes or door slots will be required at every home.

Jaycee Help
The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce in a giant statewide "Friendship Motor Caravan" designed to provide necessary food for hungry France.

Cage Tourney
Farmington High School's basketball team will again be the scene of the 1948 Class "B" and Class "C" District basketball tournament. It was announced this week by Superintendent O. E. Dunkel. The tourney will be held the week end of March 5.

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You, the people of this community, have made these things possible. We appreciate the support and encouragement you have given us.

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