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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

We've Reached The Top

of another hill along life's way and are about to step off on a new and uncharted adventure. But while we are at the summit of hill 1953, let's stop for a moment and look around us.

It's easy to see back along the path we have followed. The milestones are clear and distinct. Although the distance is not so great, we as a community and a nation have made considerable progress toward a better way of life. And probably most important of all, we have gained valuable experience which should make our travels easier and more profitable.

During the past 365 days, the Farmington community has grown both in size and in stature. A definite program of future planning has been initiated in the city. Better enforcement of health and sanitation conditions has been started in the township. New school buildings and greater educational opportunities have been afforded our boys and girls. In addition, our civic and service organizations have made valuable contributions to the well-being of the entire community.

While it is easy to look back along the path of 1953, it is another story to look ahead toward the virgin territory that is 1954. We can only speculate what will happen and try to plan what we want to happen. Our lessons of the past and our hopes for the future will guide us through. If we remember these things and work as we go along, the path will be smooth and our progress swift.

In 1954, we must encourage the many fine projects which are now under way in our community. Projects in youth work, in recreation, in improved library facilities, in aid to the needy, in better hospital services, and in community betterment are a never-ending campaign. In 1954, we must encourage greater community spirit and competitive enterprise in the Farmington area, climaxed by the formation of a progressive merchants' organization. We must stimulate more commercial and industrial development in order to serve the ever-increasing population and to establish a sound tax base.

During the next year, we should increase our township police protection, begin a definite program of future planning in the township, and improve the usability of the Town Hall. Steps should be started in the city on the enlargement and improvement of park and recreational facilities, as well as a permanent street program. A driver-training program should be initiated in the Farmington Township School District, along with the additional classrooms and expanded curriculum now being proposed by the Board.

These are our reflections and our opinions as we stand on top of hill 1953 looking out over the new and challenging country that lies before us.

Give Yourself A Chance . . .

to get acquainted with the New Year. Stick around and see what's going to happen in the next 365 days. You say you're planning on it? Of course you are . . . but will you?

There were a lot of people who were planning on an enjoyable Christmas, too, but they didn't make it. Their obituaries were spelled out in black and white in the newspapers for all of us to read. But of course, it happened to them, not us. We enjoyed our Christmas . . . but will we be around to enjoy New Year's?

Let's quit being impersonal about traffic deaths. Highway accidents can happen anytime, anywhere, and to any of us. We're just lucky to be alive and to be able to talk and think about it. We still have a chance, if we're willing to take it . . . and we don't mean a chance with death, but a chance with life.

Between now and New Year's Day, a lot of people, just plain everyday citizens, will be dead or seriously injured as the result of auto accidents. They will forget for a few minutes that it can happen to them, and that few minutes will cost them their lives or leave them permanently crippled. No, it isn't a pleasant thought, it isn't intended to be . . . but it's very real just the same. It is happening every hour of every day at an alarming pace.

So, please give yourself a chance. Don't try to drink and drive. Don't try to see how fast you can get from here to there. Don't try to beat the other fellow across the intersection. Don't try it if you love life . . . remember it can happen to you!

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
2600 Grand River Avenue
Early Service, 8:30 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 and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.
New Year's Day service 10:00 a.m.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
(A nursery is maintained during the Morning Worship.)
- LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Church School, third grade through high school, 9:30 a.m.
Nursery through second grade at 10:45 a.m.
- FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.
- CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**
Cambridge and Grand River
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
Special Advent service Sunday morning at 11:15.
7:00 Sunday evening, special musical service by the Junior choir, all girl choir and youth choir.
- FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST**
Farmington at Shawansee
9:30 and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
- 10:35 Sunday School** with all graded lessons.
6:00 Young People's Choir.
1:30 Junior, Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.
6:30 Adult Study Class
7:30 Happy Evening Hour
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Power.
8:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir.
- WEST POINT PARK 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 METHODIST CHURCH**
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, 9:30, 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 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.
- SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
2122 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.
Fire Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO 5372.
- CHURCH OF GOD**
20341 Shawansee 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 Peoples Service.**
- ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "The Spared Sinner"
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Gaylord Baptist Church**
1518 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F. 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Here's Hoping

PEACE

1954



FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST FARMINGTON
2701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Farmington Town Hall
11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 2701 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The spiritual basis of genuine peace and brotherhood will be brought out in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "The Search for Peace" which will be read at Christian Science church services on Sunday.

The Responsive Reading is from the King James Version of the Bible and includes the following verses:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble . . . He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in the fire." (Psalms 46:1-3)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Meeting in the new high school building. Use east entrance.
Morning Worship and Church School at 10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
The sermon topic for January 3, 1954, will be "Horizon Stretching Exercises". The service will be conducted by the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln at 11:15 a.m.

New members will be received into the church during the morning service.
Church School in Adams Hall at the same hour.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
1730 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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at Middlebelt School on Middlebelt North of Ten Mile Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
(For service, phone Farmington 2124.)
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting held at the home of the pastor at 2192 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gulman Farm. 1049 (Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and service. Holy Communion on each third Sunday.
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday 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.

OAKLAND CHURCH OF GOD
20221 Anchorage Road
Byway 7 Mile and 8 Mile
Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
10600 Winston
PULL GOSPEL
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Meeting each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
Ladies Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Old Fashion Prayer Meeting Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Baker Road, 7 Mile, N. of 8 Mile
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship service 11:00 a.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.
P. C. C. Campbell, Minister
Phone Mayfair 6-3151

LOOKING AHEAD

GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Michigan College
Senior, Afton

One of the world's great problems within man's capacity to solve is that of adequately feeding the people. At many places on the earth's surface it has not been solved. It hasn't been solved in India where famine has stalked throughout the centuries and where teeming millions today are perpetually undernourished. It hasn't been solved in China where chronic hunger has been a miserable burden passed from one generation to the next. And there are other places around the world where it hasn't been solved.

India hasn't at last solved the problem of feeding her millions by adopting Socialism; nor is China's centuries-old hunger going to be appeased by the phony "land reform" of the Communists. The great food problem of Asia, as elsewhere, can be solved only by vastly increasing productivity on the land. In our free America, industry and science have joined to make our farms the biggest producers of our people the best fed on earth.

But America alone hasn't the acreage to fill the gap in the world's underproduction of food. Nevertheless, our industries are harnessing science to develop an amazing new form of agriculture which, if it could be applied throughout the world, would ease mankind's age-old struggle for life-giving nourishment. And the great food problem of the world is being solved by the scientific pioneering by American industry is that of chemistry. It can be said now with certainty that chemistry literally holds the key to survival in a world whose undernourished population continues to grow and grow.

Our big chemical industries have already begun to revolutionize American agriculture. Monsanto, Union Carbide and Carbon, Dow, American Cyanamid, DuPont and many others have developed chemicals which in recent years have brought astonishing results in farm productivity. And all these companies agree that they are but on the verge of an almost unlimited potential for agricultural development.

Du Pont, one of the biggest, seems to be focusing its vast total resources in the direction of the land and its potential. This company is spending a substantial portion of its multi-million research budget on agricultural chemistry. It has just published a fascinating booklet entitled "The Story of Farm Chemicals". In it is traced the history of mankind on the land. The story of man in his rise from poverty and want. Du Pont observes, "In the story of his struggle to wrest his food from the soil."

And the booklet points up another significant truth: "When each man can raise only enough to feed himself, then all productive effort must go to the raising of food. Thus, a valid yardstick of civilization's progress is the extent to which the farmer's productivity permits larger and larger segments of the population to use their skills in other fields."

How strikingly this truth is brought home as you travel across the Orient, or the Middle East, or India! "In the rich Nile valley, I saw literally a whole people enslaved to the land because their ancient farming methods produced so little. I lived among similar conditions in China where the tools and techniques of farming are as old and unchanging as the Great Wall and where \$5 per cent of the people are plowed down to the soil."

"Highways are in sad shape financially as the state police," says Governor Williams. The governor (Continued on Page 3A)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

HEARING POSTPONED
Hearing on the appeal of Pasadena Park residents seeking to have their subdivision set over from Farmington School District No. 5 into the Isaac Bond School District has been indefinitely postponed. It is reported. Ample notice is to be given attorneys for both sides before a date is designated.

STIFFES ALARM
That there is little cause for alarm in the influenza wave in Farmington is the belief expressed by Dr. James Miller, City Health Officer, Wednesday. Mr. Miller is of the opinion that many, if not most, of the cases believed to be influenza are in reality severe colds. He believes the peak of the wave has passed.

ANSWERS RUMORS
Denial that Deputy Sheriff Marek of New Hudson had received threatening letters, supposedly from hoodlangers, was made by Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes of Farmington this week, when asked about rumors to this effect that have been circulated in Farmington. Stokes also stated that there would be no let-up in their work of running down the transporters of liquor, and that the work will be carried on as vigorously as ever.

NEW POLICEMAN
John Trombley has been selected as the new policeman who will work on duty days under the direction of Chief Joseph DeVriendt. Horace Durham will continue as night watchman. Under this new arrangement, Farmington will have two full time uniformed policemen during the day and one at night. Arrangements for this new police set-up were made by Adolph Nacker, police commissioner.

THE FARMINGTON CITY AND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON YOUTH GUIDANCE is planning an open meeting in the Farmington Town Hall on Wednesday, January 12, at 8:00 p.m. This committee, under the chairmanship of Archie G. Leonard, is functioning under the plan established by Governor Kelly to discover local needs and make recommendations for action in local areas.

MR. AND MRS. L. R. PIKE of Maple Avenue, who will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary in January, were honor guests at a Christmas family dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paschke at Cooley Lake recently.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 30, 1948)
Establishment of a speed control zone on Grand River and the Grand River Cut-Off around Farmington has been agreed upon. This announcement followed a second meeting of state and local officials on the matter at the Farmington City Hall. All of the zones will be posted at either 45 or 50 miles per hour.

CITY CLERK Harry Moore has announced that the rubbish pick-up service for the Floral Park area will be instituted January 7. According to Moore, the new service is the first of the city services which the area will receive since its incorporation as a part of the City of Farmington.

ENTERTAINERS
Miss Jean Anderson will entertain ten of her classmates from Albion College with a musical on Tuesday at the home of her parents, the Ivar Andersons, of Power Road.

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New Year Greetings

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May health, happiness and success be yours all through the New Year.

We are about to begin our 34th year of service to this community. During those years we have continually strived to add new and improved facilities in order that we might bring you better dairy products.

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

Thank You

FARMINGTON DAIRY

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