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EDITORIALS

Another Fall Season . . .

is about to begin. What does it mean to you? What does it mean to the Farmington community? These are important questions that should not be passed over lightly.

We are not advocating New Year's resolutions in August or anything like that, but the Fall season is a milestone in the life of most communities and deserves some thought. It means increased business activity to the merchants, it means a new school year to the students and teachers, it means a new season for many of the organizations and groups in the Farmington area.

It should also mean renewed effort toward better community cooperation and promotion. Great strides have been made in the past few years to meet the challenges of a growing community. We have learned that the ever increasing problems can be solved through working together to build a better community in which to live. But there are still many things yet to do and they will require the cooperative strength and progressive thinking of every organization and individual if they are to be accomplished.

These jobs include selling our community as a progressive trading area, community planning, improved educational opportunities, more efficient local government. They are big jobs that can be done only by everyone pulling together. We are in competition with other communities, and what they can do, we can do, too. We are in competition not just in a business way but in service to one another. It is the challenge of progress and to ignore it is to put off at great cost the job that must ultimately be done.

We must develop a plan, set goals and roll up our sleeves. We can do it through cooperative effort on the part of our organizations. We can do it by taking a more active part in the civic, service and governmental affairs of our community. Active organizations and active citizens make an active community. It's a major challenge as another fall season rolls around.

No Greater Reward . . .

can be bestowed on a community than the realization and progress of a program designed for boys and girls.

Both Farmington and Clarencville have just completed the most successful summer recreation programs in their history. Not only were the programs expanded but more and more youngsters took advantage of the opportunities afforded them. Contrast this to the huge "peace" rally held in East Germany last week by the Communists.

We can perform no greater service to our boys and girls, to our nation and to the free world, than to provide our youngsters with recreation and opportunity. Our interest and vigorous effort in their behalf is in itself constructive. The strengthening of our youth physically and mentally and the direction of their activities along wholesome and constructive lines is our answer to the enemies of democracy.

A great deal of effort has gone into the realization of the Farmington and Clarencville Recreation programs. Effort that is becoming ever more apparent as the programs develop. Much is still to be done if we as a community are to achieve the goals we have set. The programs have just been completed for this summer, but we can not rest on our oars. New and better activities must be planned, greater interest must be stimulated, more financial assistance must be secured.

As a community we have an important job to do, and only we can do it.

Political Campaigns . . .

seem to be blossoming earlier and earlier every four years. The political garden is already full of promising buds which, if predictions mean anything, will break out in a riot of color next fall.

In spite of President Truman's attacks on "smear-mongers" he seems to enjoy the word and is making capital of it. In fact, Mr. Truman has slung a few words and hung a few labels on people himself. It seems to be good stuff to make the political flowers grow.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 2560 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 9:40 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 KRLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. Nursery School.
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
 W. 7 Mile E. of Farmington Rd.
 9:30 a.m., Church School.
 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
 10:45 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten and primary Sunday School.
 W. S. C. S. 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.

CLARENCVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge at Grand River
 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
 11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
 6:30 p.m., the Junior Adult Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
 7:45 p.m., the Evening Service.
 7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
 Church School, 11:25 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
 13 Mile Road at Greening
 10:00 a.m., Church School.
 11:00 a.m., Worship.
 Sunday Theme: "The Vision of God." Nursery for small children.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 23701 Cass Avenue
 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.

The wisdom of God is clearly shown in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, August 26.

The Golden Text is from II Timothy (1:7): "God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

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.

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 Prayer.
 Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.

Gaylord Baptist Church
 19188 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.

CHURCH OF GOD
 15388 Beech Road
 10 a.m. Sunday School.
 11 a.m. Morning Worship.
 6 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
 8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
 8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples' Service.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Grand River and Salem Avenue
 Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 11:00 a.m., Church School, 3 to 7 year olds.
 11:00 a.m., Morning 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.

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 9:00.
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
 Warner and Thomas Streets
 Sunday services for adults are in recess for the summer and will be resumed September 9.
 Junior Church activities are continuing under the direction of Miss Marion Kellogg.

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.
 Children's Bible Club Thursday at 8:15 p.m.

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.

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., KRLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 23310 Haynes Street
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Comment:
 Words of Jesus
 Promise Eternal
 Life to Disciples.

NO doubt a question in the mind of many G's on the Korean front has been, "What happens to me if I die?"

Almost the same question was asked by Job centuries ago: "If a man die, shall he live again?" Countless generations of men have pondered the mystery of death and turned to the prophets and poets for answers.

One of the most comforting answers is the Twenty-third Psalm which by implication declares that the valley of death would be unbearable unless there were hope of life beyond.

The poet Wordsworth also wrote of death and everlasting life in his famous "Ode on the Immortality of the Soul." Still another famous theme on death was Bryant's "Thanatopsis."

The most remarkable evidence that there is life beyond the veil is, of course, the resurrection. To his disciples, the Master promised, "Because I live, ye shall live also."

It was this assertion that lifted the disciples from the depth of gloom and despair occasioned by the Master's death. Armed with the conviction that their Lord was living, they went forth to the spiritual conquest of the world.

There was no hiccuping among them for they had found eternal life.

Today great emphasis is laid upon the importance of old folk successfully reconciling themselves to the inevitability of death. It would seem more important that they realize the eternal life glorified in the New Testament is as much of a reality today as it was in the time of Job.



OREGON SHOWDOWN
 Oregon may be the show down state where General Eisenhower finally makes up his mind whether "to run or not to run" — and on what ticket.

The situation in Oregon was outlined to Ike's political chief-of-staff, Sen. Jim Duff of Pennsylvania, the day by Robert Letts Jones, publisher of the Salem, Ore., Capital Journal. Jones pointed out that Oregon has a primary ruling whereby any person can be entered in the race by a petition of 1,000 signatures—whether the candidate wants his name entered or not.

Thus Eisenhower's name could be entered in the Oregon presidential primary by 1,000 of his friends entirely without his consent, and as a means of testing out his political strength.

The Oregon primary has another interesting angle, Jones explained to Senator Duff. The state attorney general has ruled that no candidate can run unless his party affiliation is known, thus Eisenhower would be forced, at that time, to be stamped either as a Republican or a Democrat.

Since the Oregon primary is May 16 and since all names have to be filed ninety days in advance, the showdown for Eisenhower would be sometime in February.

Note—it's a good bet that Ike's friends and he has a lot in the northwest—will toss his hat into the ring through the Oregon primary.

DREYER GENERAL
 When this column told how Gen. Emil C. Dreyer, commander of the air force in the Caribbean, had sent his plane all the way from Ecuador to Panama to get his dinner jacket for a dinner given him by the Ecuadorian defense minister, the U.S. air force queried Kriel, wanting to know if the "Pearson story" was accurate.

Gen. Kriel replied that he had sent a plane back from Ecuador to Panama, but that he had not sent (Continued on Page Eight)

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Top Michigan Republicans who attended the annual picnic of Oakland County's Republican women, Young Republicans and Lincoln Clubs, heard a scathing rebuke of a "stagnant party" from Recorder's Judge W. McKay Skillman.

"The papers are full of the Fair Deal appearances of Gov. Williams and Democratic Senator Moody," Skillman said, "but who is heard in opposition?"

"Continuance of a subservient, docile, anemic and 'me-too' Republican Party can result only in a one-party system of government, and that would end our liberties as we know them."

Skillman said he spoke freely now because he was not and would not be a candidate for partisan political office.

In Skillman's audience were state Chairman Owen J. Cleary; National and Committee-woman H. Hooker; of Mt. Pleasant; Auditor General John B. Martin, Jr., Republican candidate for the Senate; Treasurer D. Hale Drake; Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler, and United States Rep. George A. Dondero, of Royal Oak.

Michigan's National Guard is at camp — at a cost of some \$2,000,000. The expense of keeping our citizen army trained and up-to-date on modern warfare runs \$18.41 per day during the two-week stay for each of nearly 7,000 guardsmen in field training.

Maj. Gen. Ralph A. Loveland, guard commander, told the men, get the most out of your training activities. "It's taxpayers' money that pays for all this."

Michigan's taxes always are news. The state legislative committee considering the state's muddled taxation system and mounting deficit (a predicted \$75,000,000 by June, 1955) has asked for suggestions from a citizen advisory committee.

The citizen committee requests more information.

The legislative group states: The tax structure is full of inequities which more money is needed, the present money must be better distributed or state spending must be reduced.

County fairs are experiencing a banner year. A general 10 per cent increase in attendance over last year is the average report by fair officials.

Work on the new state office building is going ahead on schedule. Houses on the block where the West of the Capitol building are being razed and the site prepared for digging. What will be housed in the new building? The only sure bet is that the Highway and Conservation departments and Civil Service Commission will win berths in the modern structure.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 27, 1926)

To Dedicate School
 Eber Yost, superintendent of Wayne County Schools, Dr. Thomas of the Board of Education, Father Schuler of Northville, Rev. Dr. Peters of the Lutheran Church, Paul Taylor, commissioner of Highland Park, and George E. Geller of West Point Park Independent Church will speak next Sunday, August 29, at the dedication of the new West Point Park school building. Two thousand special invitations have been issued to old schoolmates of the district. The dedication is scheduled for 3 p.m. on the new building lawn. The building is located near Seven Mile and Farmington Roads.

Protects Deer
 The state conservation department has established a closed season in all counties south of the Town 20 North line to protect isolated deer in southern Michigan. Emmet County has also been added to the closed list.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 28, 1941)

Delay School Opening
 The Clarencville Public Schools opening has been postponed to September 15, Superintendent M. J. Deiser reported. Originally, the school was scheduled to open September 8, but a steel shortage caused the postponement. Two new teachers have been added to the staff. Miss DeYoung, who comes from Chicago, will teach English and music and Miss Hagaman of Hillsdale is to teach English and mathematics.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 22, 1946)

To Hold School Election
 Taxpayers will vote in a school election on two proposals in connection with the school housing shortage Monday, September 5. The election affects taxpayers in the Farmington Township School District. The election followed disclosure Monday night at a School Board meeting that there isn't enough money in the present Building and Site Fund to go ahead with the proposed new school addition north of the gymnasium.

Zoning Board Recommends Commercial Zone
 The Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Farmington recommended to the City Commission that all property along Grand River Avenue on both the north and south sides, from the business district east to the City Limits, be changed from a Residence B zone to Commercial A zone.

Little Stories about Great hymns

All People That On Earth
 All people that on earth do dwell
 Sing to the Lord
 with cheerful voice;
 Him serve with fear,
 his praise forth tell,
 Come ye before him and rejoice.
 For why? The Lord our God is good,
 His mercy is forever sure;
 His truth at all times firmly stood,
 And shall from age to age endure.
 Called "Old Hundred" after the 100th Psalm;
 this popular hymn has been in constant use for over 315 centuries. It is the only hymn in present day hymnals which was sung by our forefathers in the Jamestown Colony. William Kille, a Scotch minister, wrote it while in exile in Geneva during the stormy period when freedom of thought was struggling for existence.

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