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EDITORIALS

It's Election Day

Next week Monday is April 2, the day after Easter — AND Election Day. Some of you undoubtedly expect to slough off that last mentioned fact, leaving it up to your friends and neighbors to shoulder that responsibility.

True, this election day is not going to name the head of our country, or our state, but it is going to be pretty important to us, for it will name our officials right here at home, and those are the officials who are concerned with immediate matters at hand. We all know the saying that charity begins at home, and just as true is the fact that government begins at home.

By casting your vote on Monday you not only will have voice in naming the officials of our city and township, but you'll express a vote of confidence in our local governing bodies, voicing your approval of the way in which the affairs of the city and township are handled.

There is some contest for office in both the City and the Township, and in addition, City voters will be asked to indicate whether or not they wish the City to assume the upkeep of sidewalks within the city limits, taking care of normal wear and tear, and paying for the repairs from the general fund.

A state ballot will also be given each voter, electing a State Highway Commissioner, a Superintendent of Public Instruction, two Regents of the University of Michigan, two members of the State Board of Agriculture, a member of the State Board of Education, and two Justices of the Supreme Court. State Amendments will likewise be considered.

Don't neglect your duty in this matter. Go to the polls and cast your vote on Monday, April 2!

Shared Confidence

Confidence, sure and strong, is in the resurgent air of Spring:

Confidence in our triumph on the battle fronts, on the diplomatic front—and on the home front.

Recently we've noted figures on facts submitted by 1,756 factories in 43 States, all American manufacturers, stating that they can provide from 3,400,000 to 4,400,000 more jobs after reconversion than in pre-war 1939.

These firms will expend huge sums of money to finance the transition from war to peace production, and over half of them will start on the transition "without delay."

All this depends upon a favorable economic climate, to be sure. In view of the record-breaking achievements of American manufacturers in producing for victory, we can understand their confidence that after victory they can, with encouragement, provide even more employment than before the war.

Their confidence needs to be shared. Let us, then, all share it — Washington included!

Cows Productive
The 23,661,000 cows on farms each produced an average of 2,141 quarts of milk in 1943. In addition to the 23,661,000 quarts consumed at the farm, 1,673,110,000 pounds of creamery butter, 772,372,000 pounds of cheddar cheese, 412,144,000 pounds of ice cream, and substantial amounts of other dairy products. U. S. 1943 farm cash milk income totaled \$2,804,000,000.

Housewives dig for soap
Housewives digging their fingers into a molden cake of soap and this prevents accumulation of dirt under the nails. It is very easy to remove when you're finished with work.

Heaviest Man
Daniel Lambert is said to have been the heaviest man who ever lived. He tipped the scales at 739 pounds. Health cannot be long maintained under excessive obesity. Exercise is difficult and the thoracic and abdominal organs are embarrassed in their functions. He died at the age of 40 years in 1809.

Bramble Shark
A bramble shark, so-called because of its rough skin, caught off San Pedro, is being processed for preservation by the University of California Scripps Institution of Oceanography. This is the second of its kind ever caught in American waters, the other being taken on the Atlantic coast in 1878.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

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

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior and Senior B.Y.F.C.
Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

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

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.

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.

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

Easter Worship at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is sincerely welcome.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.

Special service in German at 9:30 a.m.

Good Friday worship at 8 p.m.

Lutheran Hour Easter broadcast at 12:30 p.m. over CKLW and many other stations.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond,
Choir Director and Organist

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

OUR INVITATION
To all who mourn and need comfort—

To all who are weary and need rest—

To all who are friendless and wish friendship—

To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought to—

To all who sin and need a Savior and in the

Name of Jesus, the Lord, says: **WELCOME.**

Easter Sunrise Breakfast, sponsored by Youth Fellowship, at 6:00 a.m.

Mr. Meyer Shapiro, Concert Violinist, will be guest artist at Easter Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

CHASE THE BUZZARD AWAY



REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 Lahser Ave.
James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farnum

SUNDAY
10 a.m., Bible School, all ages.
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY
8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10:11 a.m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. T. A. building, back of Pioneer school.

Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Young People's meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. Unified Service. The morning worship and Sunday school combined.

7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Fun Night."

Lighted Train
First electrically lighted train in the world was run in the United States in 1827.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Reality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 1.

The Golden Text (Psalm 15:2) is: "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Ps. 111:2-3): "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His work is honorable and glorious; and his righteousness endureth for ever."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (518): "The divine Principle, or Spirit, comprehends and expresses all, and all must therefore be as perfect as the divine Principle is perfect."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walled Lake, Michigan
Richard Nyburg, Pastor

Sunrise Prayer Service and Easter Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Walled Lake, Michigan. Sponsored by the Youth Fellowship.

"The Risen Lord's Message" will be the sermon subject of Richard Nyburg, pastor, at 10:00 a.m. The choir will sing the Cantata, Calvary.

Evangelist Arnold Kucze of Detroit will bring his initial message in a series of evangelistic meetings at 8 p.m. The meetings will be held nightly at 8 p.m. except Saturday, from April 1 to 15.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph M. Lentine, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.

Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

Water Piping
Standard-weight galvanized (tin-coated) wrought pipe, either steel or iron, is generally used for farm water piping. It comes in various lengths, averaging about 20 feet, with ends threaded and carrying one coupling per length. To obtain genuine wrought-iron pipe it is necessary to specify such pipe in ordering.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY SERVICES
AT 11:00 A. M.
Lesson Subject
"REALITY"

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at

33335 Grand River Avenue
Reading Room Hours:
Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 8 to 9:30
Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (April 11, 1935)
City Makes Plans to Rebuild Road

In accordance with its plan of rebuilding a section of the streets of Farmington every year so that in time all the roads will be in first class shape, the City of Farmington will lay a new surface on School Street from Grand River north around the front of the Farmington High School and west to Warner Street, then south on Warner Street to Grand River. It was announced at the City Commission meeting Tuesday evening.

Rites Held For Mrs. R. Russell

One of the largest funerals in Farmington in recent years was held Monday for Mrs. Ruth Russell, 48 years old, who succumbed to pneumonia last week after a brief illness. Services at Farmington Methodist Church brought friends from far and near to pay their tribute. Rev. Fred Lendrum officiated.

Baptist Minister Is Chosen

Rev. Gilbert Miles, now of Hillsdale, Michigan, is to be pastor of Farmington Baptist Church, succeeding Rev. Elmer Palmer, who left some time ago to assume a pulpit in Detroit. Mr. Miles' selection was made definite last Friday when he was interviewed by the Board.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 28, 1940)
Leaders Plan Citizenship Day Program

Farmington leaders in Oakland County's Citizenship Day Program are hard at work in preparation for the big day, Sunday, May 19, when all 21-year-olds in the County will be honored. Archie Leonard is chairman of the event in Farmington City, while Arthur Coe is chairman for the Township.

High School Boys Invited To Enter Contest

A contest to name the best speaker among the boys of Farmington High School is being sponsored by the Farmington Exchange Club. The contest will be held in connection with a Metropolitan Contest sponsored by clubs throughout the Detroit area.

Voters Go To Polls On Monday

Voters of Farmington Township will go to the polls Monday to cast their ballots in the annual Township election. Offices to be filled are those of supervisor, clerk, treasurer, Justice of Peace, commissioner of highways, member of Board of Review, and four constables.



Michigan local governments,

which now receive more than three-fifths of all money collected by the State of Michigan, have not lost faith in Santa Claus.

On the assumption that Washington or Lansing subsidies will be forthcoming during the post-war deflation period, many local units of government have prepared blueprint plans for job-creating public works of various kinds.

Such as sanitation facilities, water works and water mains, schools, roads and bridges.

In fact, the State has encouraged local governments to do this. Through a \$5,000,000 appropriation by the 1941 special session of the state legislature, the State offered to prorrate state aid to pay up to 50 per cent of the blueprint planning cost of such projects, if submitted to the State Planning Commission by Dec. 15, 1944.

Don Meeks, director, says the commission staff is now classifying the projects. He expects to have a detailed breakdown within a week or so.

Having experienced recently a lengthy depression, Michigan governments appear to be well set for a postwar slump.

That is as far as PLANS are concerned.

Local governments' projects, as submitted to the state planning commission by last Dec. 15, involve a total of 408 millions estimated at 1944 prices. Approximately one-half of this sum would be spent in Wayne County (Detroit).

County road commissions (not

included in the above 408 millions) submitted highway and bridge projects calling for 64 millions more.

And then the state highway department's postwar program would utilize an additional \$140 millions. Thus the road building plans of cities, counties and the state, already projected for the postwar employment period, involve a total of approximately 250 millions.

Add this amount to local governments' non-road projects, and you arrive at the cheerful figure of around 650 millions which would come from somewhere, somehow, sometime.

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Last week's column told about the postwar needs of the state government and the problem of whether these needs were to be financed currently out of revenue "savings" (treasury surplus) or financed by long-term bonds because of the interest on bonds.

We concede the annual surplus is going to be grabbed by someone—either the state for its own postwar needs or by the over-cost parade of deserving human needs, sponsored by well-wishing pressure groups.

For example, the state board of aeronautics is asking the legislature for \$5,000,000 in state aid for local airport improvements — another postwar project of acknowledged merit.

The state planning commission has two estimates of the cost of the state's postwar projects—60 and 80 millions — depending upon prices. To date the state legislature has segregated 12 millions from current wartime savings as a first payment on the above 60 to 80 million program, leaving balance of 48 to 68 millions yet to go. If the minimum sum (48 million) were to be added to local governments' projects, the overall total goes up to around 760 millions.

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But as Al Johnson used to wag, "You ain't heard nothing yet!"

In the 1945 session of the state legislature at Lansing a total of

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Legal Holiday

This Bank Will Not Be Open For Business On

General Election Day

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1945

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKINGTON

LIVING

When I have crossed to the great beyond
And have gone on my way ahead,
I wonder if back where I used to live
There will sometimes be a face
That will wear a smile because something
I did in the days then gone
Has eased the care of the ones still there
As they struggle to carry on.

I wonder if folks who know me now,
But think of me then as dead,
Will laugh or smile because of things
I may have done or said.
And so I hold that so long as men
Can enjoy what I can give,
I may have been gone a thousand years
But I'll be alive and LIVE.

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