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Our School System

The day of the first regularly scheduled election of the Farmington Township School District is fast approaching. The present board has carried on the affairs of the district for the past year, thus affording taxpayers and parents the opportunity to observe their procedure.

At the time consolidation of the school district was first proposed, it may be remembered that we strongly urged adoption of the plan. We were for consolidation then — and we're for it now, for we feel that a much broader program of education, adequate to care for all children of the district, can be carried on.

The school is, and rightfully should be, the center of the community. The progressive spirit and expansion of a community parallels the growth and expansion of its school system. Without the latter, the first cannot be achieved. The school must keep abreast of the times, be modern in every respect, and serve all of the children. The school is a community hub—it is not designed to serve a minority group.

A school system, designed from this pattern, is far too great an organization, to be associated with rumors, politics and personal prejudice. They have no place in our school system and should be immediately eliminated if they do crop up. With everyone interested and serving the system, working for the best interests of the children, and through them for the best interests of the community, there will be no trouble in this regard.

Our school system is headed by trained men, with education and experience to fit them for administration of school affairs. The men and women at the head of the system are the only people qualified, by virtue of their training, to successfully serve as administrators and to them should be left this important work. They know what must be done in order to build and maintain a first class school system. Their recommendations should get the support they merit.

It is up to every parent, and every property owner in the Farmington Township School District, to be registered for the June 11 election. Each voter should carefully weigh the above considerations, and determine to his own satisfaction, which candidate would best serve the district, and then cast his vote for that man. This is an important issue. No qualified school elector should neglect his obligation.

A Full-Time Fight

Can you imagine our boys saying they don't feel much like fighting this week, so they think perhaps they'll take a week off, and resume the fight next Monday, say about 10:45 in the morning? No, of course you can't. They just don't talk that way—the records they are making, and the battles they are fighting are mute testimony.

And yet aren't some of us on the home front doing just that very thing? We don't buy a Bond this week, because we have some place else that we can use our money, or maybe we just don't realize how very important it is that we do buy that extra Bond.

This is the 7th War Loan Drive—let's fight all the way, not just a part-time effort. Get those extra Bonds now — and right on through to the end of the war.

The Six Big Cities of 1789
In 1789, there were six cities in the United States with more than 8,000 population: Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Charleston, Baltimore and Salem.

Sum Strokes Repeated
A person who has suffered one stroke is thereafter extra susceptible to heat.

Quarter Ton Male Gorillas
Belgian Congo adult male gorillas weigh as much as 500 pounds, the females slightly less.

The Land of Little Sicks
The section of land on the western side of the Hudson bay was called by the Indians, "The land of little sticks," because of low forest growth.

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.
11:40 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.P.U. 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 songs service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Deaban, Pastor
Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, 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 a.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Scholtz, Pastor
Ruth Hill, 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
To whosoever will—
This church opens wide the doors and in the

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

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Priek, 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.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16760 Lander 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.

CALLING FOR A MEETING

HEY! STALIN!
TRUMAN!
CHURCHILL!



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 evenings at 8:00 p.m.
Young People's meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandereck, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farum

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)
11:30-2:00 p.m. Missionary meeting.
Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P. O. A. building, back of Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Hill. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33280 Seven Mile Rd.
Bible Study 9:45.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

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

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. A group of thirteen young people and adults, having made a thorough study of the Word of God and an examination of the position of the Lutheran Church, will be received into church membership. All are cordially invited to witness this impressive service.
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.
Dr. Walter A. Maier, Lutheran Hour speaker, at Glen Eden Memorial Park at 2 p.m. See and hear him!



Lured by the prospect of a good beef dinner, plus a writer's curiosity to know more about Michigan agriculture, this columnist traveled recently to Lapeer in the Thumb to attend the second annual Lapeer dairy banquet.
We were not disappointed. It was SOME party!
Close to 400 dairy breeders from Lapeer to Adrian and Lapeer citizens and nearby Thumb boosters packed the dining hall of the La-

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. Unfiliated 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."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 3.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 59:19) is: "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him."
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 62:1,11): "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation. God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God."

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 (103): "The truths of immortal Mind sustain man, and they annihilate the fables of mortal pretensions. Like silly moths, singe their own wings and fall in to dust."

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
"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced"

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at
33336 Grand River Avenue
Reading Room Hours:
Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 9 to 9:30 Friday Evening, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
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 (June 13, 1935)
City To End Fiscal Year With Surplus
Proof that Farmington City has definitely "Turned the Corner" to better times is at hand in the figures of the city's budget for 1935-36, which was formally passed by the City Commission Tuesday evening. Whereas even in prosperous times, the City borrowed to finish its fiscal year, there is included in the coming year's budget figures, a new and almost unprecedented item — "Balance on hand."

Street Surfacing Goes Ahead
Farmington City's street resurfacing program is entering its final phase, with work begun on most of the streets still remaining to be improved by the new method undertaken this year for the first time. A number of streets have been completed.

Blast Wrecks Bridge, Dam
When another attempt will be made against the Workers' Camp is not known but, according to police authorities, it is evident that detonated efforts are being made by an unknown party or parties to damage the Camp at Haledet and 12 Mile Roads. An investigation is being made in an attempt to determine the instigators of an explosion which occurred at 9:30 Monday evening which demolished a bridge and part of a dam adjacent to the swimming pool at the camp.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 30, 1940)
Mrs. Loretta E. Cox Passes Away
Residents of Farmington and the surrounding area were saddened Friday by the death of Mrs. Loretta Cox. Mrs. Cox had been ill for some time, confined to Grace Hospital, Detroit. Although her condition had recently improved, she suffered a relapse which caused her death. She was elected treasurer of Farmington Township April 4, 1932, and served capably in that position until her recent illness.

School Tax Reduced
The millage on the Farmington school indebtedness and operating costs will be reduced by one and a half mills for the coming year. This reduction was announced following a meeting of the Board of Education at which the budget for the coming year was presented and discussed. The school indebtedness tax will be lowered from 12 1/2 mills to 12 and the assessments for operation will be reduced from 8 1/2 to 7 1/2.

Death Claims Made
The loss of Marie F. Pettibone, a lifelong resident of Farmington who died Sunday at the Veterans' Hospital in Dearborn, is felt by many friends in Farmington. Mr. Pettibone had been confined to the hospital since April 8. A military funeral was to have been held Thursday afternoon.

deer State Home to feast on good Michigan beef and tasty Michigan potatoes. And several hundred more have been to Ladd Haystack, South is thus important to Michigan.
The "world's championship barber-shop quartet" from Grand Rapids. Hickeys also were the toast of master twins: Charles Figs., wily state commissioner of agriculture, and "Tommy" Weinst, Detroit news-paper columnist and humorist.

As the topic of three "squares" a day is of more interest when than perhaps at any moment during the war—what with thousands of hungry Detroiters jaunting stores in Windsor in quest of Canadian beef and dairy products and with the average Michigan food market upstairs devoid of both meat and butter—we developed one conclusion, long before we reached Lapeer. Here is a "hot" subject of widespread, popular concern: Food!

To get a representative picture of the Michigan dairy industry after the war, you must first understand the plight of the cotton grower in the South. Haystack pointed out.
"All and husky, an owner-operator of two farms in Ulster county, New York, and secretary of the New York Farm club with a membership of white-collared Gothamites who have a hankering for the soil, he declared:

"The cotton farmer in the South faces a tough market in the post-war period. Synthetic textiles have invaded the world cotton market. Mechanical farming is the only solution in a future of dwindling demand and low price. The southern farmer must adopt the mechanical planter and the mechanical picker. Big farms are essential to their operation."
"All of this means that the South, with its 15-month growing

"Better nutrition offers one possibility for dealing with food surpluses. If we could get everyone to eat what he should, farmers would have to work overtime to grow enough food. Strangely enough, however, not all people want to eat what they should. Local diets become habits, and people resist change."
"The blue and orange food stamps of the federal government was one of the good things to come out of Washington. Retailers cooperated well. Low income wage earners were induced to eat foods high in nutrition."

"I find fewer and fewer farmers who want Washington to tell them what to do," said Haystack. "Where farmers want subsidy, generally their farms are poor and inefficient."
And yet higher price is not the solution to farm prosperity, he warned. "Generally speaking, consumption is influenced by price. I would caution farmers against too much price fixation in the post-war period."

WAR LOAN #7

Is for the Sons of Heaven

There is a long, hard job left for our dollars to do. Let's go on with it—on to Tokyo. Buy War Bonds now to blast Japan out of the war.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Somebody has said it and I say it's so —
"The man you don't like is the man you don't know."
One's bad traits and habits are easily seen.
And we're prone to neglect all the good that's between.
Impressions first, made are quite apt to control
Though based on a very small part of the whole.
It's well to reserve your decision until
"The man you call William you've learned to call "Bill."
Acquainted you see the real good in a man;
You don't judge him now by the looks on his 'pan'.
By the tone of his voice or the comb of his hair —
You see the good things that are sure to be there.
And soon you will find this acquaintance will grow
Into friendship for him that you've thus learned to know.
For friendships, I'm sure no oars dare to dispute,
Nobody has yet found a real substitute.

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