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EDITORIALS

Our Shopping Center

In our series of editorial comments, we should like to consider Farmington's shopping center, not just as it is today, but as it will be.

We hope you will agree, that one of the biggest assets this community can have is a modern, complete shopping center. No community can be a home center — which Farmington is — unless there is also a shopping center, to serve the residents of those homes. This of course, must be substantiated by an excellent school system, centrally located, and with well planned city services.

There is much to be said in favor of a shopping center, with individual enterprises rather closely grouped, so that the various business houses and offices are not too widely spread apart. This does not mean that the stores should be spaced as closely together as in metropolitan areas, for there must be sufficient room allowed for parking facilities and accommodations. It is advisable, however, to have the stores close enough for shoppers to be able to walk from one place to another. At the present time this means only Grand River and Farmington Road, but in the very near future it is going to mean other streets, and alleys, for the increasing volume of business, coupled with the entirely new establishments now coming into Farmington, will demand it. Within close proximity should be such business houses and institutions as one finds frequent need for, such as the post office, the offices of the various city departments and services, the library or community center, public utility offices, and the bank. These should be a part of the shopping center.

Farmington must strive to create the best public impression possible, for the first opinions one forms of a new community are quite often the ones that one will keep. Good planning and beautification of the community are the best salesmen with which to meet prospective home owners. If we wish to attract people to Farmington, and create in them a desire to make this their home, we should have excellent facilities and appeal that will make them feel this is the one city in which they want to live.

We should like to again state that it is not our intention or objective to assume the responsibility of planning, or to dictate the details, but merely to point to the need.

Salvage Goes On

We are constantly reminded by radio, and through the columns of our daily newspaper that our government is still in vital need of salvaged fat.

And yet one often hears someone say, "We have so little waste fat, it isn't worth saving." If everyone adopts this attitude, there will certainly be a continued shortage of fats and oils.

Every member of the family can do his bit in this salvage program, and see to it that from every household the waste fat is saved, and promptly turned in at the meat market for salvage.

The war is over — yes — but our boys are not home yet, and we've a host of people to feed, at home and abroad.

Please continue to save your waste fats, and get them to the butcher just as soon as you have collected a sufficient quantity.

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.

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

We shall observe Rally Day in Sunday School. Attendance is growing steadily. A special remembrance will be given Sunday to all who are present.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 and WJBK at 5 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.

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.

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

Morning worship service, 10:00 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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, 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.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Meets at the Maccabee 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

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 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.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. United 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."

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.

BUY U.S. WAR BONDS AND KEEP 'EM!

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, September 30.

The Golden Text (Lam.5:19) is: "Thou, O Lord, remainest for ever; thy throne from generation to generation."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Isaiah 44:6): "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and besides me there is no 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 (472): "All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eternal. That which he creates is good, and He makes all that is made."

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

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Guest Preacher, Rev. J. C. Thiessen, director of the Detroit Hebrew Christian Mission. Subject morning service, "The Imparted Life." Evening message, "Christ and Him Crucified."
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.
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Farmington, Mich., will lead the Hillcrest Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio, in a Church School enlargement campaign beginning Wednesday, September 26.
On Tuesday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a White Cross Meeting of the two girls' guilds, namely, the Minnie E. Wilbur Guild and the Cora C. Bates Guild. The latter is a new guild being organized for the younger girls.
Don't miss the Sunday School Rally on Thursday, October 4th, at 8:00 p.m. Two motion picture films from the Baptist Films of Chicago will be shown. Souvenir pencils will be given away and refreshments will be served.

Install Conveniences

Modern plumbing and heating systems began to be installed in hotels about 1840 and "vertical railways" or elevators after the Civil war. The last quarter of the 19th century saw the inauguration of the electric light and telephone—the latter replacing the previous "annunciator system."

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

BEFORE I DIE

"Before I die I hope to hear
The Ocean hiss and roar
And beat itself to froth and foam
Upon some rocky shore."

"Before I die I hope to see
Grand Canyon's irised wall, —
The Pyramids, — or maybe it's
The beauteous Taj Mahal."

Of course you do "before you die",
But keep this thought in mind, —
Our greatest pleasures are reviews
Of days long left behind.

The sooner you can see the things
That you now hope to see
The longer you'll enjoy it all
Preserved in Memory.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
Lesson Subject
"REALITY"
SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11:00 A. M.
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

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (October 1, 1920)
Village Population 853, According To U.S. Census

A growth of 280 in the population of Farmington since 1910, making the present figures 853, has been registered by the United States Census takers who early this year enumerated the number of residents of the village. The figures given out by the Census Bureau at Washington came as a slight surprise to many, who predicted that the village would go over the one thousand mark in the 1920 figures, but the result puts a stop to all idle conjectures.

192 Members Result Of B. C. Contest

The Board of Commerce membership campaign, activity which extended over the period of one week, closed Tuesday night with a meeting held in the directors' room of the Peoples State Bank. A summary of the memberships taken showed that the total was 192, reckoned as a very favorable start. According to B. E. Storms, nothing more can be done until the October 5 meeting, at which time a constitution and by-laws will be adopted, and a board of 14 directors will be elected to take charge of the executive and legislative work of the Board of Commerce.

May Have New Drug Store Here

The establishing of another drug store in Farmington is taking shape according to N. H. Jones, the well known druggist of 2081 Grand River Avenue. Mr. Jones said that he was well pleased with the situation here and he would soon be ready to take up the matter of the establishment of a drug store as one of the Jones Chain of Grand River W. Drug Stores.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 10, 1935)
School Enrollment Reaches 547

Registration in the Farmington schools is at its highest level since 1932 when 50 pupils from Novi District No. 2 were enrolled. With the present enrollment at 547, Superintendent John A. Dalrymple announces difficulty in accomodating all of the pupils. Enrollment in the high school is higher than it has ever been, Superintendent Dalrymple's figures indicate, with 266 pupils registered. On the other hand, the figures for the grammar school show that its registration of 281 is only 8 greater than last year.

Repairing Of Sidewalks Completed

Sidewalk replacements totalling 4,500 square feet, are completed in Farmington, according to the announcement of Leo Gildemeister, commissioner of sidewalks. The largest single job was done on the walks in front of the stores around the corner of Grand River and Farmington Road, in the Farmington Improvement Company block. Work began on the sidewalk project two weeks ago when requests for repairs were sufficient for the city to let a contract for the total amount, thereby obtaining a rate of 18 cents per square foot. The cost for the repairs is slightly over $800.

Cause Of Leak In Main Unknown

A shortage of the supply of water in some homes brought to the attention of city officials a leak in one of the city mains. Examination disclosed that the supply level in the well had dropped below the normal surface. Within a few days however the supply had again risen to almost normal. While the apparatus is being put back into full efficiency officials plan to improve the reserve and add to the assurance of water supply in any event.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 26, 1940)
School Awaits Settlement Of State Aid Situation

A discussion of the state school appropriation program for the coming year, a program which will be vitally important to Farmington High School, was featured at a meeting of Michigan school superintendents at Traverse City, Thursday and Friday. Superintendent Orville E. Dunckle, of Farmington, among those attending the meeting, declared that because of the large number of students attending Farmington High School from outside the school district, any legislation which is enacted in the school appropriation bill, will be of great importance to Farmington. Meanwhile, until the situation is ironed out, Farmington and other schools are unable to accurately plan their programs for the coming year.

Theatre Opening Draws Gay Crowd

At one of the brightest, gayest affairs ever seen in Farmington, more than 400 persons gathered Thursday evening to celebrate the opening of the new Civic Theatre. Bright lights, colorful gowns and an atmosphere of "opening night" anticipation made it a long-to-be-remembered night in Farmington. Festivities opened with a dinner at Huck's Redford Inn at 6:30 after which the guests trooped back to Farmington to witness and be a part of the ceremonies in front of the theatre.

Water Cultivation

Two methods of growing are practiced in hydroponics. In one the growing plants are suspended above a screened tank so that their roots dangle in the chemical solution. In the other the plant roots cling to gravel or cinder as a holding medium, and the solution is supplied periodically through the shallow-tank beds as sub-surface irrigation. The Ascension Island gardens, of the latter type, use black volcanic cinders as the holding medium.

White Barn

When painting a red barn white, it is suggested that the first coat be tinted gray, just dark enough to cover the red well. It is stated that a little experimentation will determine that a moderately light gray will do this. When this coat is thoroughly dry, apply a coat of white. If the gray coat was not too dark, the white should cover it. If it doesn't, a third coat of paint should be applied, but should be rarely necessary.

How Much Have You Saved for that—

CAR
HOME
RADIO
REFRIGERATOR
WASHING MACHINE
ETC.
ETC.
?

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