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EDITORIALS

The Home and Family

The week beginning December 2, and continuing through December 8, has been designated by Proclamation from Governor Harry F. Kelly as "Home and Family Week." This is the inauguration of a long range program of education designed to combat the spread of juvenile delinquency.

During the years in which we were engaged in the war, with all of our energy and thought directed toward victory, the home was too often placed in second place, or in many instances, completely disregarded. Now victory is ours and the fighting has stopped. What about the future? Is it one that youth should contemplate with confidence or dismay?

Are our people as conscious of the importance of the home and family as were the people who created and developed this state and nation? All studies and surveys point to but one answer — No.

Is this because of the disrupting influences of war? War has made its ravages upon the home and the family but the home for several decades preceding this last war was subjected to tests of survival by problems which did not confront the home and family in the early days of our country.

There was a day when practically all of the needs of the family were met by the combined efforts of the members of the family within the home. That is no longer true. We have become a people who in the main dwell within cities. Fathers no longer work in close proximity to the home, and in many instances mothers are employed outside of the home. Children all too frequently no longer play an important part in rendering services helpful to the maintenance of the home. Necessities are provided from sources outside the home, and our people more and more seek their amusement, recreation and relaxation outside the home.

All of these factors and many others create new problems for home and family. It is clearly evident that as we accept the gains of the tomorrows, we must balance those gains against possible losses and that is particularly true in regard to the home and family. Not one of us would think of going back to the yesterdays, but we must be prepared to meet the tomorrows.

We must retain a clear concept of this self-evident fact — the American home and family has been in the past and will remain in the future the most important factor in determining the future, the strength, the morality and welfare and happiness of our state and nation.

The purpose of "Home and Family Week" is to bring to the consciousness of all of us the all-important part the home and the family have occupied in the past as we developed this great country of ours, and to call attention to the importance of the home and family as we advance into the future. During this week we all can join together to bring forcibly to the consciousness of our people the realization of the importance of the home and family. It will take a continuing program, week in and week out in the years ahead to meet the problems as they arise, but this is our opportunity to launch this adult and youth program of education and take the first step forward in building a stable American of the future.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second 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 S. Fisher, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. "Two Future Hopes" is the subject of the Pastor's message.
Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Instructive and congenial classes for old and young.
Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m. Young people are invited to enjoy the interesting and varied programs.
Evening Prayer Circle at 8:00 p.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m. The preaching theme for the "At Night in the Bible" series, will be "The Night That Never Ended."

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.
To whosoever will—
This church opens wide the doors and in the Name of Jesus, the Lord, says: WELCOME

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 service, 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Rd.
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 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.

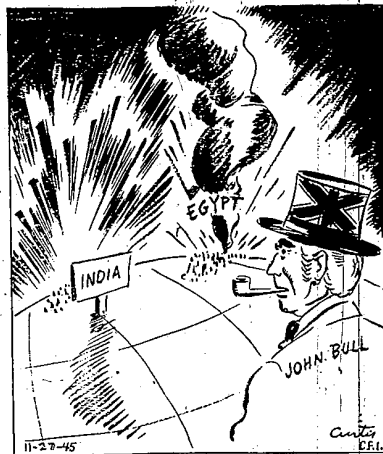
CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
New at the Macbeths Hall at Grand River and Elchi Mile Road.
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-week Prayer and Praise Meeting

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Midland at Elchi Mile Rd.
E. L. Stumpfig, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. bringing the message of another Advent season, "Thy King cometh unto thee."
Lutheran Hour, with Dr. Walter A. Moler, at 12:30 (CKLW) and 5 p.m. (WJBC).
Fellowship dinner for the congregation and friends, served by the Ladies Aid Friday at 6:15 p.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor
Evangeline B. Parum
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.

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.
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BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELNER T. POCKINGTON

THE ATOMIC BOMB
The world has struggled upward
Throughout the ages that have passed
And has built a civilization
That we fondly hoped would last.

To protect our way of living
Science loosed unmeasured power;
Though it stopped the instant struggle
It may mark our zero hour.

Soon the knowledge we've assembled,
That has helped to win this fight,
May undo the work of ages
In a single day or night.

Now the men who split the atom
Owe the world some new defense
From this monster who has neither
Heart nor conscience, mind nor sense.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (December 12, 1935)
Warner Selected As County Chairman

Interest of Farmington and vicinity in Republican politics of Oakland County is heightened by the selection of Howard M. Warner, mayor of Farmington, as chairman of the Oakland County Republican Committee, the organization guiding affairs of the party in the county. Mr. Warner was named Wednesday by the elected Republican officials of the county, to succeed Hollis G. Martin, of Royal Oak, who resigned.

Police Seek Hardware Burglars
Authorities are still seeking to solve the burglary of the Kennon Hardware store at 3336 Grand River Avenue, between 11 p.m. and midnight last Thursday when robbers took merchandise valued at \$150. Guns, shells and paint were the main items stolen.

Paré To Lead Exchange Club
Paul Paré will lead Farmington Exchange Club during the next six months' term, his nomination for president of the organization having been announced Monday. Election will be held Wednesday evening at the football banquet, but nomination by the board of control is equivalent to election, there being no other candidates.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 28, 1940)
Phone Area Change Is Approved

Approximately eight square miles of territory will be added by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to its Farmington base rate area, following permission which was granted this week by the Public Service Commission. The change will effect a savings of about \$1350 for present subscribers in the affected area.

Board Completes Vote Canvass
The job of canvassing the votes cast in Oakland County in the November 5 election is proceeding under the direction of Arthur Lamb, of Farmington, chairman of the county canvassing board, and his two assistants, Mrs. Esther Meade of Pontiac, and Mrs. Iva Jilly of Ferndale. The board this week completed canvass of nation, state and legislative tickets.

O.E.S. Installs New Officers
On Tuesday evening, November 26, the newly elected and appointed officers of Farmington Chapter No. 239, O.E.S. were installed. The hall was beautifully decorated with large baskets of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ida Worsfold, the retiring matron, presided and after the flag had been presented, invited the installing officers to attend. Allie Cos installed the newly elected Worthy Matron, Hazel Diamond.



The continued drift of the Nation towards state socialism, although to a lesser degree than in the case of England under the Attlee labor government, is illustrated by President Truman's message to Congress (Nov. 19) advocating national compulsory health insurance.

It is not the presumption in this column to proclaim judgment on the merits of national health insurance. We do feel, however, it is proper and timely to present the viewpoint of the average Michigan physician and surgeon, as represented by his state professional organization, and to outline briefly the general issue involved.

Medical care is a subject that

reaches into the intimate lives of every man, woman and child in every community of Michigan.

Health insurance typifies the growing controversy over voluntary vs. compulsory action as a solution of our many complex problems.

Prior to World War II, compulsory health insurance had been adopted by twenty-nine countries with a combined population of more than 500,000,000.

Five additional nations, as a substitute for compulsory health insurance, granted government subsidies to volunteer organizations (sponsored by doctors) which insured their members in an acceptable manner. They are: New Zealand, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark and Spain.

The American movement began about 1915 following the adoption in England of the British Insurance Act of 1911. However, the idea was not received here favorably at the time. The American Medical Association went on record against it in 1920; among the critics were insurance companies, many employers' organizations, druggists and patent medicine manufacturers. American Federation of Labor through President Comptons and the executive council and several religious groups. It was denounced as being un-American, socialist, a wrong method of attack, and a death blow to the personal relationship between doctor and patient — just to mention a few objections.

After considerable discussion the Michigan medical profession (Continued on Page Nine)



A dead sight—if you could see it—it is a needlessly spent dollar. A moment ago it was buying a desired commodity—now it is gone, used up, worthless.

Did you ever see a saved dollar? You can see one at any time if you have a bank account. Isn't it glad sight? There's a bill that will live to see a better day, a time when there will be plenty for it to buy, a time when it can be put without helping to boost prices. In fact, that dollar, if saved with other dollars now—will help you buy a home in the post-war world, backed up by more dollars borrowed at this institution.

Let's plan our spending, plan our saving, hang on to our War Bonds, and keep on buying our country's Bonds added to our bank balance every payday.

You know a dollar is only good until it is spent.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
Farmington, Michigan
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Tax on Bachelors
Britain taxed bachelors in 1695 to pay for the war with France, says the Encyclopaedia Britannica. While there has been no direct legislation since their bearing on bachelors in Britain, they occasionally have been taxed more heavily than others.

Ancient Vegetable
Beets are among the oldest known vegetables. They have been under cultivation since a very early date. Records place this between 200 and 300 years before Christ. They still grow on the coasts of Europe, North Africa and Asia.