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EDITORIALS

What Would You Do . . .

If all you had to live in was a piano box and no good spot to put that?

This is the situation facing hundreds of veterans who want to live in Farmington. It is necessary to live here, because they work here. Many of them today are commuting long distances at increased cost to themselves because they can't find a place to live in Farmington.

There is a solution to this problem if you will help. There are a number of homes in Farmington that are not being fully used. Rooms and suites of rooms that can be made available at little expense to you, thus giving a veteran and his family a temporary home. Yes, it means some effort and inconvenience on your part, it may mean some repair and alterations, but what about that veteran who has no place to live?

The lack of building supplies and building artisans makes private building an impossibility. Therefore only one realistic solution presents itself. Intensive use of present facilities.

It is up to those of you who have unoccupied rooms, and unoccupied space to do something right now. Don't just talk about it . . . make room for a veteran in your home.

Speak Up . . .

That is what the Enterprise is for. It is your paper. So speak up, say what you think.

One of the main criticisms launched at the newspapers of the country in the past has been their one-sided attitude. If this was the case it has been eliminated in many communities by active participation by all in the local newspaper.

Honest, constructive, straight forward thinking is what we need most today. Exchange of ideas, and plenty of drive will do more to accomplish the jobs ahead of us right now than anything else. You can do a lot by speaking up.

There is a column in the Enterprise reserved for you. A column where you can say what you think.

If you want to make your community a better place to live in . . . if you want to make your newspaper a more interesting and democratic voice, you will speak up. It is your right. That is what freedom of the press means.

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

— 1946 —

Three Hundred Sixty-five or six New Pages in each year; Just what, we wonder, is ahead— What record will appear.

Will Time record in Forty-six A year of greedy strife, Or will co-operation bring A more abundant life?

This is the year when we should see Our long felt needs supplied If all our social elements Are better unified.

Distrust and hatred may undo What years of war have done; Through bickering we stand to lose Whatever we have won.

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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 B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Instructive and congenial classes for old and young.
Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 8:30 p.m. Young people are invited to enjoy the interesting and varied programs.

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

Morning Worship service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
OUR INVITATION
I love to come to this still place, Where deeper peace is always found.
To kneel as though on holy ground,
And feel my Master face to face. I do not know how I could live if there were not this refuge sweet.
Where could I linger at His feet And He to me sweet healing give.
WELCOME!

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
2350 Wayne Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windolf, 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, 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
3320 Seven Mile Rd.

Bible Study 9:45
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. Jobus, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest in life 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.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandcock, Pastor
Evangelist B. Farburn

SUNDAY
10 a.m. Bible School, all ages
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. A series of messages at 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.

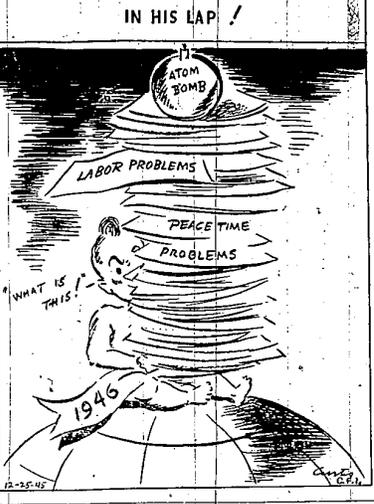
Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. F. A. building, back of Pilsen school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

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
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Fun-Night."

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Pritz, 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.



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

Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour, at 12:30 over CKLW and 5 p.m. over WJKB.

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

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 Laker 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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 6. The Golden Text (Rev. 1:3) is: "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Deut. 6:4-5): "Hear O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.275): "The starting-point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor Mind, — that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle."

Jet Planes Quiet
Because of the absence of vibrations in the new jet-propelled fighters, small vibrators are attached to the instrument panels to give the constant "jiggle" needed to assure accurate instrument readings.

Behind Your Bonds
Lies the Might of America



COPPER AND ASBESTOS
Arizona's Gila County has become the principal source of asbestos in the Nation. The gold rush of 1858 has been followed by development of copper. Between 1890 and 1920 the State's production jumped from 800,000 pounds to 830,028,411. Just stores remain to be excavated to contribute to the Nation's wealth by Victory Bonds.



"So they say it can't happen here." Well, it is happening here, and it is happening right now.

The Country Editor pushed aside a sheaf of galley proofs. The week's newspaper had not gone to press yet. It was after the holiday rush.

"And what are you alarming over this week?" he joshed in good humor.
"Just this," he replied with a glint of determination in his eyes, as he pointed to a copy of a daily newspaper on his desk. "Pure and unadulterated socialism! It is the President's fast-finding plan of settling wage disputes between management and labor proposes the most dangerous and revolutionary idea to come out of Washington in a decade."

"Now let's look at this plan, and see what it would do to American business. When management and labor in an industry are unable to agree upon the workers' wage, the government would intervene and appoint a fact-finding board. This board would have the legal right to inspect books of industry and to find out whether the company's profits were sufficient to warrant an increase in the workers' wage."

"The UAW-CIO, you will recall, is now holding out for 30 per cent wage boost on the contention that the profits of automobile corporations are sufficient to cover the extra labor cost without any increase in price to the consumer. The issue is ability-to-pay."

"The latter, for the U.S. Department of Labor says that if the panel finds that a company has ability to pay higher wages, the raise may be made effective at once. The company may apply, six months later, for a price increase. It can prove that the wage rise has wiped out a certain margin of profit."

"What is the inevitable result of all this? Just one thing: Government control of profit. The government would fix the profit margin. The stockholder would get a fixed rate of dividend. The work-

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

Lesson Subject
"GOD"

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 (January 7, 1921)
New Water Line To Hospital Under Way
The Michigan Hospital school has made arrangements with the Village of Farmington whereby the school will have access to the village water system and the construction work is now well under way.
Clarence Bickling Runs For Treasurer
Several prominent business men have approached Clarence Bickling with the idea of having him announce his candidacy for Township Treasurer, and Mr. Bickling has consented to run. His policy is the interest of all taxpayers against any special privilege or interest.
Essay Contest Held
The complete essays of Lester Harger and Clyde Gill on the topic "Why Life is Worth Living in Farmington" appear in this week's Enterprise, the essays having been selected from among those submitted by Junior High students.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 16, 1936)
School Bond Raising Starts Soon
Persons holding \$56,000 of the \$60,000 worth of Farmington School District No. 5 Bonds have turned in their shares for the new 30 year bonds, it was reported Thursday by the bonding company. Officials are confident that the holders of the remaining bonds, amounting to \$4,000 will be located within the next 30 days.
Water Job Next For WPA Men
The next job for the Farmington WPA project-workers, according to Commissioner Emory Hatton is to lay 2,200 feet of four-inch water main on Cloverdale Avenue. This main will be laid from Maple to Power Avenue. Work will be started as soon as the present job on Power Avenue is completed, providing the weather is satisfactory.
Bank Shows Big Gain During Year
That Farmington State Bank is not only meeting, but far exceeding expectations held when it was founded, was evidenced Tuesday afternoon when stockholders at their second annual meeting heard reports of the bank's condition and accomplishments. In growth and services rendered, as well as in financial soundness, the report made by Howard C. Knickerbocker, cashier, indicates that Farmington's financial institution is worthy of rank with the best in the State.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 2, 1941)
Holidays Pass With No Accidents
Eleven drivers appeared in the court of Justice John J. Schutte to answer charges of traffic violations over the holiday season. Farmington and the surrounding vicinity escaped with no accidents, injuries or fatalities during the holidays, but there were a number of minor violations chucked up against drivers.
Volunteer Leaves For Camp
Farmington will be represented in the January selective service call by Ralph S. Derrick, 3055 Huch Street. Derrick, who is registered with Board 61, Plymouth, was one of five who volunteered for the year's military training.
Deputies Transferred
Following the transfer of Deputy Joseph DeVriendt, of Farmington, from his post here to Pontiac, all calls for police assistance will have to be made to Pontiac 3194. Patrol cars will be dispatched by radio.

er would get a share of the profits through increased pay.
"Thus, you arrive at the first stage of state socialism: socialization of industry through control of profits. The next thing is inevitable, too. When profits are kept by bureaucratic decree, then incentive for economy or efficiency is killed and the investor loses the incentive to risk his capital in the hope of getting higher earnings. That spells the doom of the enterprise system. It dries up capital at its very source."
"Under the same principle of ability-to-pay the next step is also inevitable. Production would drop. Unemployment would follow. And then, the triumph of planned economy. Nationalization of industry itself whereby the government becomes the employer, perhaps through subsidized corporations. Along with this our system of distribution — manufacturing job — wholesaler and retailer — would be knocked into a cocked hat."
"A national economic council at Washington would fix prices, wages, profits and production. It would set the hours of work. Labor unions would have nothing to bargain for. The government would

desire everything. It would usurp full employment for all. "Under the threat of national punishment by our enemies in war, our government recently increased its control of our economic life. It became the largest landowner and the greatest owner of manufacturing plants in the country."
"It is a bit strange that war abolished unemployment, that was accomplished what the Roosevelt administration had consistently failed to do — provide jobs for everyone. We abolished our output, unemployment, by turning to another and worse one. . . ."
"Now, faced with the prospect of a planned society in which the worker's wage and the stockholder's profit would be fixed by governmental decree, I am willing to concede that we should continue to have planned intervention in business enterprise. But I would like to have regulation by an impartial referee and not outright control by an economic dictator."
The Country Editor paused for a moment.
"And don't forget one thing. (Continued on Page Eight)

TUNE IN ON THE WORLD'S MOST RAPIDLY EXPANDING RELIGIOUS BROADCAST
VOICE OF PROPHECY
Addresses an Urging Bible Prophecy
Every SUNDAY
MUTUAL SYSTEM AND 250 OTHER STATIONS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Why Christmas Savers are Generous Givers

Join Our NEW CHRISTMAS CLUB

Christmas savings club members do not think any more of their friends than other people do of theirs. But they are apt to have more money. That is the big difference. Their regular deposits 50 weeks in advance give them ready cash for generous Christmas giving.

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