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EDITORIALS

Does Farmington Care

anything about its children? Has any organized attempt been made to consider their problems or any definite action been taken to show them Farmington is interested in their welfare?

From listening to numerous discussions on this subject lately, the Enterprise can draw only one conclusion. A great many people in Farmington want to do something for the children of this community. Everyone should want to.

One of the main questions coming to the attention of the Enterprise is: Why hasn't the City Commission set aside a place where Farmington children can go to skate? At the present time, children have to go a considerable distance to find a decent ice skating rink. The City Commission did attempt to put in a skating rink, behind the Farmington High School Athletic Field, north of Shiawassee Street. However, no attempt was made to keep it up, no attempt was made to place lights around it for use at night, because the location was unsuitable for this type of project. As a result Farmington has no place for its children to skate.

This and a number of other projects have failed because they were not properly laid out in the beginning, or carried on. Farmington has a number of citizens, engineers, construction experts, excavation experts, and park and recreation experts, who would gladly volunteer their advice and experience. Farmington has enough citizens interested in their children and their city to see these problems through to successful completion.

Farmington children need a decent place to skate. They also need playground equipment, a city-sponsored summer baseball league, a more comprehensive summer playground program and a full time playground supervisor. Now while property is still available in the city, the Commission should plan and actually lay out a park and recreation plan.

However before any such plan is started, necessary funds must be made available, citizens of Farmington must enthusiastically support and aid the plan. The children themselves should be consulted on what they want in connection with a year round recreation program.

Most important of all, the interested citizens of Farmington should go before the City Commission and express themselves. Ask why. Give suggestions and participate.

The Enterprise has long advocated a children's recreation program for Farmington. It is an absolute necessity if we are to give the children of this community the attention they deserve. It is our duty to cut down juvenile delinquency. It is our duty to show them the way to good citizenship.

Sincerely Yours

is a new name for an old column which has appeared in the Enterprise for years.

It is a challenge to the question, "What good is a newspaper if its readers can't use it, to express themselves. Here is an opportunity for you to use freedom of the press right here, and right now.

All you are required to do is sign your name to your article. If you consider your contribution worth while, and if you have the strength of your convictions, you will want to sign your name.

This column is for you. Use it!

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Observance of the Communion:
The Pastor's message on the fourth of the Ten Commandments will be, "Six Days, and the Seventh."

Sunday School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
The Pastor will begin an evening series of messages on "What To Do With Life's Problems."
Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Prayer and Praise at 8:00 p.m.
Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 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.
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 I could linger at His feet
And He to me sweet healing give.
WELCOME

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Rd.
Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambria 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 8:30 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. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farnum
SUNDAY
10 a.m. Bible School, all ages
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship
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. I. A. building, back of Pierson school.
Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd.
Which for information under "News of West Point Park" each week

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

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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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor
Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour over KCLW at 12:30 and WJWB at 5 p.m.
Family Bible Hour at the church Sunday evening at 7:30. The book of Galatians is being discussed.
P.T.A. Family Night Friday, beginning with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 Lahar 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
"Love" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 3.

The Golden Text (Ezekiel 34:15, 16) is: "I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God. I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Leviticus 19:18): "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: I am the Lord."

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 (p.518): "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."

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Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

The Michigan state legislature will convene in special session next Monday (Feb. 4) ready to wrestle with the boom-time question: "Who gets a cut of the state's surplus?"

Auditor General John D. Morrison has gazed into the crystal ball and forecast a plus margin of \$27,000,000 in the state treasury by July, 1947.

Hence the rush of pressure groups - cities, counties, schools and others - to get a share of the excess dollars which are accumulating in the treasury at Lansing. There are several new developments of interest.

First, a possibility that county supervisors may join hands with the mayors of financially distressed cities in a coalition at Lansing.

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 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

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.

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 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.
Young People's meeting Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
Lesson Subject
"LOVE"
SUNDAY SERVICES
AT 11:00 A. M.
And Sunday School for Pupils on the aged 20 to 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonials at 8 p.m. at 33335 Grand River Avenue
Reading Room Hours
Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.
Wednesday 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 (February 11, 1921)

Welcome to Farmington
Farmington has come forward to support the "Older Boys" conference and the men under whose auspices the meeting is held promise to keep the convention going at top speed.
The women of Farmington, as usual, have come forward to help make this meeting a decided success.
Spring Decorating Now Under Way

Mr. Auten states, "that painting contracts are coming faster than in the past 5 months. My work has been slow for the last several months but in the last two weeks I have received numerous inquiries and several contracts to fulfill."

Ladies Literary Club
The regular meeting of the L.L.C. was held at the home of Mrs. Iva Hutton on the afternoon of February 2. Twelve members responded to roll call with a current event. Two fine papers were read, "Belgium's Part in the War" by Zaida Steele and "Present Conditions in Belgium" by Nellie Dickerson. Bertha Steele also gave an interesting report of the Detroit Federation meeting of January 23th.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 13, 1936)

Rural Route Mail System Improved
A new method of distributing mail, making it possible to improve the rural route mail service for the Farmington district, has been instituted by Norman Lee, Farmington postmaster, and the rural carriers, A. Bidwell and Mrs. Ethel Middlewood.

On M.S.C. Roll Of Honor

Two Farmington students are on the fall honor roll of Michigan State College recently announced. They are Ada M. Burton, senior in home economics, and George L. Love, junior in engineering. They are among the 336 students of high ranking.

Keep Harbor Next Game For Farmington Team

Farmington high school's basketball team, jubilant over going into a tie for second place behind Walled Lake in the basketball league, will travel to Ikego Harbor Friday night for what promises to be an exciting game.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 30, 1941)

County Ice Carnival To Be Held February 8-9
Skaters, young and old, of Farmington will have an opportunity to show their speed, skill, or dexterity February 8-9 at the gala 1941 Oakland County Ice Carnival, which was planned this year specifically to tap the reservoir of skating ability among the youth of the county.

New Men Join County Police Force
Two men from the Farmington area have passed their radio examinations and have joined the Oakland County sheriff's radio patrol. They are Hamilton Jones, 5915 Twelve Mile Road, and Donald Wright, of Union Lake Road. Jones has been assigned to the northeast part of the county, while Wright joins Deputy Elmo McKinley in the New Hudson district.

Civic Theatre To Show Newsreels Twice Weekly
E. J. Hebler, manager of the Civic Theatre, announces that the theatre will show late newsreels on Wednesdays as well as Fridays. The newsreels will portray late news events and features.

The administration now finds itself in is the fact that the legislature has never established a depreciation fund for public buildings. Once a hospital or school building is constructed, no provision is (Continued on Page Eight)

arrayed against the state's administration program of priority to state needs.

The supervisors held an annual meeting at the state capital last week, and it is significant that the mayors' appeal for cooperative support received a sympathetic audience with the rural officials. The county treasurers, for example, see no reason why the state treasury shouldn't pay part of their salaries - that is, if the state tax is such a bountiful source of revenue.

Second, Governor Kelly is adamant to pressure of local governments, insisting that the needs of the state - schools, hospitals, welfare, for example - should have the right of way over increased state aid to local governments. One cause for the predicament

YOUR ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A FREE LECTURE on Christian Science
Entitled "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: GOD'S WORD OF ETERNAL LIFE"
By HARRY C. BROWNE, C.S. of New York City
Member of The Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
MASONIC TEMPLE AUDITORIUM
Second and Temple Avenues
Sunday, Feb. 3, 1946 3 p.m.
UNDER AUSPICES OF FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, BOSTON
Seats are reserved for those who have not heard a lecture on Christian Science. Ask any other for admission ticket these seats.

VOICE OF PROPHECY
Address on Starting Bible Prophecy
Bringing a Message of Hope to MILLIONS EVERY SUNDAY
MUTUAL SYSTEM AND 250 OTHER STATIONS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Don't Try to Luck
THRIFT WILL GET YOU FURTHER
Like everyone else, you will have a mixture of good and bad luck in your life. But it is well for you to know that you can brighten the good and cushion the bad if you will build up a solid surplus in a bank account.
Don't depend on luck. Bank on Thrift. Build a personal reserve - starting NOW.
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
Farmington, Michigan

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

KNOWLEDGE

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." We've heard that "I'll think it is the truth; A little knowledge—who has more, I ask— There's no one wise except the verdant youth."

The more one learns, the more he understands. But that each bit of KNOWLEDGE he acquires bids something "known" before it, take its leave.

When I was but a boy I could recite For hours the many things I knew I knew But, as a man, I now am glad If I can think up—just a few.

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