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EDITORIALS

Farmington Veterans . . .

along with millions of other veterans throughout the country are asking, "Why can't I have the kind of home I want now?"

Because this question is of so much importance to veterans in this community and because it involves so many people, the Enterprise believes that a frank, open discussion of the problems involved may be of some assistance.

There is no argument as to the need of additional housing in Farmington. Veterans have been given priorities on building materials but that seems to be of little help. Some communities have attempted to relieve the situation by large pre-fabricated projects, but this has proved difficult, due to shortages in certain building supplies. In addition this would only serve as a temporary solution. The veteran wants and deserves a home. The kind of home he can plan, watch grow and be proud of.

Why can't he have that kind of a home now? According to "Practical Builder", building contractors' publication, "If you do not get your new home this year, it will be for the same reason that a lot of you will not be able to buy a refrigerator, or an automobile. There aren't enough materials coming out of the factories."

This does not mean that all building materials are tied up. Some supplies are available, but like a production line, shortages of certain critical items can make a complete finished product impossible.

"Practical Builder" lists two of the bottlenecks standing in the way of veterans getting the homes they want.

Bottleneck No. 1 involves shortages. "Much of this shortage is due to OPA. We're not suggesting that all price control be removed. We are suggesting that OPA stop standing in the way of production of more materials and equipment. One of the most serious shortages we have is in sanitary ware, plumbing supplies and radiators. OPA for some time has had dozens of applications for price adjustment in this industry alone. They haven't done anything at all about them."

"Bottleneck No. 2 is labor in the field. Building supply manufacturers can't get labor because they can't afford to pay enough."

Until OPA starts thinking in terms of peace and production, instead of war and reconversion, veterans will have to seek what temporary housing they can.

"You'll have your new home as fast as you'll have your new car."

More Americans . . .

than ever before are dependent on the Federal payroll according to a recent report issued from Washington.

In spite of curtailment of numerous war-time agencies, we still flood our government with employees. Never before in war or peace have we loaded our government offices with so many dependents.

Is it little wonder that out of Washington come blasts of confusion and inefficiency? Is it little wonder that the expense of government has skyrocketed? Is it little wonder that there are shortages of labor in private business?

With every breath — with every stroke of a pen, our Federal Government dependents increase. Is it necessary? Aren't we only adding more confusion and more inefficiency to our government when we dream up unnecessary bureaus to house, staff and equip? Bureaus that formerly were the responsibility of the individual.

Where is it going to stop? Certainly there has been no indication of cut-back, as yet. Curtailment in war bureaus has only meant an increase in new bureaus or in pre-war departments. There must be a limit to this expansion if we are to retain any semblance of individuality.

Complete governmental control through full federal employment is not America. It is time confusion, inefficiency and federal payrolls were cut and cut now.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The Church on the Park
 Rev. Carl H. Schult, Pastor
 Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship service, 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION

I love to come to this still place,
 Where deeper peace is always found,
 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

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 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:15. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandercock, 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

10:41 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
 1:30-3:00 p.m. Missionary meeting. Services are held in the Church building, 33211 W. Seven Mile Road.

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 Meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.F. "Fun Night."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Rd.
 J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study 9:45.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16750 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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Deahan, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.

Masses on Holy Days at 5:00, 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, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

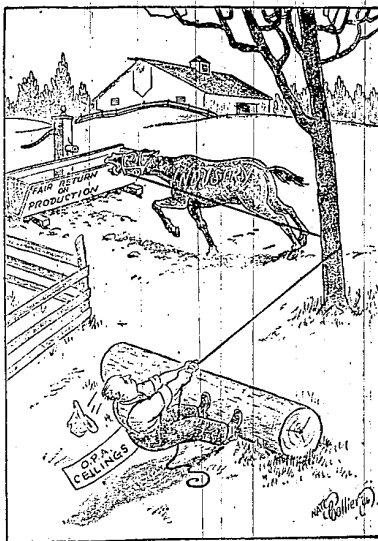
FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23808 Warner Avenue
 Rev. Drville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

HOLDING HIM BACK



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

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.

"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 17.

The Golden Text (Proverbs 22:1) is: "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches and honor, and life."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Romans 1:12-13): "the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God; how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out: For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen."

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 (4:275): "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love."

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Continuing his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments the Pastor will speak on the subject, "The Curse of a False Witness."

Sunday School at 11:45 a.m.

Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.

Informal Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. The Pastor's sermon subject will be, "What To Do With the Problem of Self-Control."

Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m. Cora C. Bates Guild at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Minnie F. Wilbur Guild at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Midweek Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
 E. L. Stumpflig, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a.m.

Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 25, 1941)

Favor Good Road Day
 With a great deal of enthusiasm and spirit the members of the Clarenceville Board of Commerce discussed the question of road conditions in this community, relative to plans for working out with the other residents of the Township a comprehensive plan for the construction and maintenance of a system of hard surfaced roads, which will be adequate for the transportation demands of the present and the future.

Basketball Team Entertained
 On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banfield and family gave a splendid banquet to the Boys' Basketball Team of the High School in honor of the fine work they did at Ypsilanti. The talk that followed the dinner was on the coming baseball and track meets in the League. The evening closed with Captain Russell Catberran giving thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Banfield and family.

Farmington High Wins Five Straight
 Last week end, the High School boys basketball team completed in Class B tournament held in Ypsilanti under the auspices of the Michigan State Normal college. The Farmington boys played five hard games in 36 hours, and won all of them. On April 1st and 2nd the team goes to Ann Arbor to compete for State Championship of Class B.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 26, 1936)

School Board Finishes Refunding
 The last step in the school district No. 5 bond refunding program which will spread the payment of the district's \$50,000 bonded indebtedness over a thirty year period was taken Thursday at the regular school board meeting in the form of a formal resolution on the refunding.

Boy Burned In Grass Fire
 The first tragedy of what might be called "the current grass fire season" occurred Friday when twelve year old Donald McIntyre of South Farmington Road was trapped in the center of a grass fire and severely burned about the legs. Although the burns were of a serious nature and extremely painful, the doctor stated that his ultimate recovery is assured. However, it will be necessary for Donald to remain in bed for some weeks.

Red Cross Asks For Relief Funds
 Entering wholeheartedly into the nation-wide drive being sponsored by The American Red Cross to raise funds and secure clothing and blankets for 35,000 families made homeless by recent floods in eleven Eastern States, Farmington members of the Red Cross have voluntarily set \$100 as their quota to be raised in this community.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 13, 1941)

State Set For Township Election
 Four Democratic and ten Republican candidates will have their names on the Farmington Township ballots for the spring election, April 7. There will be only three contests. Harry N. McCracken, Republican, will oppose Joseph Vetter, Democrat, for election as clerk; Herald Cox, Republican, will run against Mrs. Ethel C. Smith, Democrat, for the treasurer's post and Mrs. Elsie McCullough, Republican, will oppose Harry Christmas, Democrat, for election as justice of peace to fill vacancy.

Capacity Crowds See Cage Tourney
 Before a total attendance of more than 1,900 people, thirteen high school basketball teams battled for top places in the district cage tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the high school gymnasium. Near capacity crowds jammed the gymnasium on each of the three nights, and on Saturday night the final games were played before a throng of more than 700 customers.

Drafts Go To California
 Three Farmington draftees, Melvin M. Reeves, William W. Kent and Harvey S. Bush, left this week for Camp Callan, California, where they will receive their year of military training. The three men were among the group of 12 that left last Tuesday for Camp Grant, Illinois. Draft Board 5 will send 83 more men during April, it is announced.

Director, Thomas J. Wilson, to tion out, readiness of the park in have the final "say-as" on six-month salary increases which the average state employee is eligible to receive. PROVIDING his services are found to be "satisfactory."

Now many state officials might shrink and promptly pass the buck to the civil service office with an excuse, "The people gave the civil service commission the power to act on salaries. So the matter is out of my hands."

But not Ziegler, Mr. sire! In this respect, the state highway commissioner is a bit off-fasioned at this state capital where more and more spending has been the rule, rather than the contrary, and where payrolls keep climbing in numbers and amount, administration in and administration in.

And another thing to illustrate our point. The state civil service commission, under its constitutional act, possesses legislative as well as executive powers. It lays down the law for state departments, subject only to possible Supreme court review.

For many months Ziegler has been contesting the right of the civil service department, as represented by the commission and its

Lutheran Hour broadcast over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.; other stations at 5 and 7 p.m.

Lutheran morning devotions over WXYZ, every Sunday, 7:45-8 a.m.

Mid-week Lutheran services are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. You will enjoy the inspiring services and messages, exalting the cross of Jesus Christ.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject

"SUBSTANCE"

SUNDAY SERVICES

AT 11:00 A. M.

And Sunday School for Pupils

at 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, 8 to 9:30

Friday Evening, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday

evening

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