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EDITORIALS

It Should Be Plain . . .

but apparently the Enterprise has not sufficiently driven one point home to its readers. As regards the Farmington School District, the Enterprise, in black and white, has marked its stand.

Questions, doubts and accusations from both sides have not changed one word in the Enterprise stand. It wasn't just a fly by night policy jotted on an old envelope. We believed it when we formulated it or we wouldn't have put it in print. We still believe it right.

The Enterprise is still, and always will be for the best possible schools in Farmington — schools that develop leadership — schools that give students an opportunity to learn through good instruction, good facilities and a sound, educational program.

This can not be accomplished as long as politics, personalities and periodic upheavals interrupt the education of Farmington students. This can not be accomplished as long as the Board of Education ignores the basic principles of good schools as laid down by experienced educators throughout the country. The success and failure of other school systems should serve as an example for Farmington.

An organized expansion program, a Board of Education serving as a cooperative, legislative body, an experienced school executive free enough to carry out his proper duties, teacher security and the practice of dealing with policies not personalities, are issues the Enterprise stands for. These are the recognized principles of good education, proven by time and formulated by experts.

The sooner we get down to basic issues and principles and forget personalities the sooner we will begin to constructively build the kind of schools our children deserve.

This is the Enterprise stand. It should be clear.

Farmington Lost . . .

one of its most capable commissioners last week, when Trace Conroy resigned.

Although a relative newcomer to the commission, he proved himself an outstanding public official. His understanding, his willingness to cooperate and his sincere efforts to be of service have helped to make Farmington a better city.

The Enterprise is sorry to see Trace Conroy leave the Commission, and joins many others in expressing appreciation for the outstanding service he has rendered.

38,000 Dead . . .

No, it is not a war casualty list. It is last year's death toll from motor vehicle accidents. Add 921,000 injured to that figure and you have an appalling situation.

What can be done about it? Plenty! But it is up to you. Remember you, as an individual, can cut down this toll. You can do it by being careful. Watch yourself and watch the other fellow. Cut out carelessness, the biggest cause of accidents.

You are not being smart when you try to outrun everything on the road. You are not saving time by passing on a blind hill. You're not getting by with anything when you duck in and out of traffic lanes. You are just signing your name to that death toll list.

Starting May 15, the Michigan State Safety Commission, with the cooperation of the Michigan Press Association, is launching a safety program designed to cut down traffic accidents. It is directed right at you, everyone who drives an automobile.

You can do something about it! You can cut down deaths and injuries. Think it over.



Why all this howl and cry today over food? Newspaper headlines tell the encouraging news that Michigan farmers are rushing wheat to grain elevators in response to a national call for famine relief. It is forecast that nearly 1,000,000 bushels will be delivered by the end of next week (May 25) and that ultimately from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bushels at an estimated 6,000,000 Michigan bushels in storage will be hurried to east-coast ports on the way to Europe.

Hurry, hurry, hurry is the appeal. All of which prompts an observation. Why wait 12 months to do something about an emergency that was clearly foreseen?

The first responsible warning about post-war food shortages was voiced in April, 1945—a good 13 months ago—by Judge Samuel Rosenman who at President Roosevelt's request, visited Europe on the eve of Germany's surrender. In July, 1945, Joseph C. Drew (then under secretary of state) repeated that warning.

Then on Sept. 23, 1945 the agriculture department said that "agricultural food imports from outside sources can save millions of Europeans from near starvation this coming winter."

But that isn't all—not by a long shot. On Nov. 27, 1945, the state department reported that \$50,000,000 worth of desperately needed food and President Truman told Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada that "we expect to ship all (the food) we can possibly spare."

On Feb. 7 of this year the President said that the United States might have to return to meat rationing to save others from starvation.

Then on March 1 he set up the famine emergency committee with Hoover as chairman, and on Mar. 17 Hoover was sent abroad to get the facts—mind you, to get the facts.

By April 15 the White House declared that American millers must set aside 25 per cent of the wheat they normally consume making flour, ear-marking this set aside for export to Europe.

What did the country do about the agency of hoarding life-food to the distressed countries of Europe — especially to those who were our Allies during the war?

In the first quarter the wheat exports of this country were 12,000,000 tons short of our commitments for that period. On April 19 came a special price premium on wheat and corn coupled with another administrative appeal for action.

Just last week Dean Acheson, acting Secretary of State, said the United States fell 150,000 tons short in the relief exports in the first week of May. Our quota was 250,000 tons of food. We sent about 100,000 tons.

The difference for this one week—the 150,000 tons just mentioned—would have made 330,000,000 leaves of bread, enough to supply 7,000,000 persons with a weekly ration. That much was probably

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Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

Complete Trial Needed To Legally Outlaw War

As the Nuremberg trials draw to a close, I continue to hear two questions repeated ad infinitum in the market places and basements, in the coffee houses and the comfort room to mention the lecture halls.

One is: Why on earth are they dragging out these trials; aren't they ever going to end?

The other is: Do you think any of these fellows (the prisoners) are going to get off?

The intelligence of the questioners and the number of times I hear the questions assure me that the main purposes of the trial are still widely misunderstood.

Associate Justice Jackson knows as well as anyone else that justice from Nuremberg has long since departed inconspicuously from the front page. He knows, from reading the American newspapers which reach him not too belatedly, that the ALG (the army's special courier service), that his role in the Nuremberg case will never bring him a success so scandalous. He knows his presence is needed in Washington on the Supreme court bench.

In any case, he knows that he is adding to his fellow justices' burdens, if not their annoyance by remaining away from the job. Certainly he realizes that time is not increasing the prestige which he undoubtedly achieved when he engineered the trials and made his ringing opening address. He has nothing to gain personally by remaining longer than that dreary pulverized Bavarian city.

Why, then, does he tarry? FULL DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED.

By answering that question one can answer the other two I mentioned at the beginning of these lines.

One: Why is this thing being dragged out forever . . . ? Answer: Because this trial is not merely a trial of a handful of international criminals. These evil willies are only a small part of the drama, even if it is they and not what is behind their past, and what sometimes still produces headlines. The trial is

great process of legal documentation. It is the recording of history, for the first time in history, of history written in blood, and ink hardly yet dry. It must be a complete record; the record of a crime which, until it is so recorded, may never be admitted as a crime in the eyes of international statesmen and lawyers.

The Allied military tribunal (operation justice, as it was known in the army) was planned, and is being conducted to its long and apparently infinite end for the purpose of blueprinting a legal precedent for holding as punishable criminals, the heads of states who plot and carry out aggressive warfare.

That is the answer to question one. Question two: Are they ever going to convict these fellows? I answered that in part when I said that the proceedings were far more than the trials of the defendants. It is established that they took office of the court house at Nuremberg, or in their lonely cells near by.

And for those who fear that justice will be cheated, let me say that most of those men, if it can not be established that they took office of the court house at Nuremberg, or in their lonely cells near by, are probably wanted on other charges in local courts. If they go free from Nuremberg, the local courts will have them as the "Beast of Belsen" and others were tried and convicted for their separate and private crimes.

It is possible, for instance, that the sadistic, degenerate Streicher, once a member of a Jewish ghetto, who was a symbol of his psychosis as well as an instrument of his perverse desire, will not be convicted by the IMT. He is so low that this fellow prisoner need not speak to him; so crooked that even when he was a Gauleiter, he couldn't be trusted to sign a single order of national or international significance. He finally stole so much from the Nazi party itself that he was incarcerated.

The Nuremberg trials will continue until the record is completed. Justice will not be cheated. And it is to be hoped that aggressive war, on the basis of the proceedings of this court, will become illegal. How can the United States hope to outlaw war unless they establish with sword, scales and woodcock that war is illegal?

There is one war which will have my whole-hearted support, though I hope it can be fought with brains and without bloodshed.

Such a conflict was referred to recently as a possibility by a writer in the New Republic. Perhaps it will be, he says, "as inevitable as was the Civil War within the United States." It would be in the nature of a civil war within the United Nations to establish the sovereignty of the United Nations and preserve its unity, just as it was necessary to establish the sovereignty of the federal government of the United States and preserve its union.

No other war is worth fighting because any other would merely be the continuation of all the sanguinary struggles, unwanted by

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
The Church on the Park
Pastor Carl Schulte, Pastor
Ruth Ellick 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, To kneel as though on holy ground, And feel my Master face to face. 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
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.
Midweek Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m. Midweek Bible Study at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Fraum

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. Services are held in the Church building, 32311 W. Seven Mile Road.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister
Bible Study 9:45-10:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship "Walking by the Spirit" 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service "Expositions in Theologians" 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas F. Béhans, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:15, 10:30 and 12:00.
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.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. S. Stumpff, Minister
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery to Second Grade.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.
Monday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
William Grace School
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Midland and Elm Sts. Rd.
E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.
Junior Bible class at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour over WKLB (1400 kc) at 6:30 p.m. Tune in Dr. Walter A. Maser.
Men's Club meets next Monday at 8 p.m.
An Adult Membership Class will again be organized soon. All who are interested in the teachings of the Bible and the power of the Lutheran Church in religious quest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 27, 1921)

Burglar in Clarenceville Robs Two Homes
In the dark of night robbers visited two homes in Clarenceville and gathered a good haul. The home of Sister Smith of Five Points was entered and a quantity of jewelry and clothing was taken. On the same night, only about an hour later, the home of Mr. Haberling one block distant from the Smith home was entered and forty dollars in money and a quantity of clothing was taken. No clue has yet been obtained of the miscreants.

Northville Has New Ball Club
Northville has organized another base ball club under the management of the old veteran, Harry S. German. The opening game will be Monday, May 30th at 4 o'clock, after the other doings of the day are over.

New Hardware Store For Clarenceville
"With the growth of Clarenceville we figured that this community could make use of a hardware store, and as all of us have lived in this community all our lives and as we know many people in Clarenceville, we already feel like a part of that place," said Mr. Raymond Monnier. We intend to open for business the first of June.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 28, 1936)
Walled Lake Bus Service Rescued
For the first time after interruption of about eight years, bus service from Farmington to Novi and to Walled Lake Amusement Park will be renewed Saturday by the Redford Farmington division, it is announced by Arnold Stutz, operator of the division.
Memorial Day Rites Planned
Renewing the annual Memorial Day services for the Farmington War dead, Groves-Walker post of the American Legion will commemorate the day with ceremonies at the Oakwood Cemetery.

Builder Invites Inspection Of Model Home
An invitation is extended by Ernest F. Light, builder, to all prospective home owners, and others who may be interested to inspect the construction, in its various stages, of Farmington's first model home which is now being built on Brookdale, south of Grand River.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 15, 1941)
Paulette Gamba First Johnson Plaque Winner
Paulette Gamba, senior at Farmington high school, was awarded the Keith Johnson memorial plaque, at a student assembly Thursday morning. The plaque symbolizes all-around excellence in character, ability, attitude and will be awarded annually to the student selected by a committee made up of faculty and students. Paulette's name was the first of ten names to be engraved on the plaque.
Club Help Asked In Drive For Army Recreation Fund
An appeal for aid in a drive for funds with which to provide proper recreation facilities for men in the United States Army camps was made before the meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club, Thursday, May 16, at the Hotel Fox. Band Festival May 27.
A massed band concert will be held at the Ford Park, Milford, Michigan. The bands taking part in the festival will be Farmington; Brighton; Clarkston; Holly; Northville; Redford Union and Milford. There will be a parade with all seven bands, which will start at the school and end at the Ford Park where the concert will be held.

Members are welcome to visit these informal meetings without obligation. See or call the pastor for particulars.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Memorial service for Paul R. Miller, missing in action over Germany in April, 1945. Pastor's preaching theme, "Gold Star in God's Window."
Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. There is a class for you.
Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m. The Senior Group will feature a playlet.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Visiting musical talent. Pastor's sermon, "What To Do With the Problem of Suffering."
Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m. World Wide Guilds at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Women's Mission Union at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 Min.

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 19.
The Golden Text (II Cor. 5:16) is: "Hereafter know we no man after the flesh; yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more."
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Romans 1:6-13): "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves, we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."
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.336): "Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the faithful expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is co-existent and coeternal with that

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