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EDITORIALS

Farmington Needs . . .

a lot of things to make it a more progressive — more up-to-date community!

It needs better streets — better recreation facilities, for both summer and winter activities. It needs parks — civic centers — a better library — bigger schools, a more adequate water supply system and better sewage disposal and countless other projects.

The people of the City and Township of Farmington are asking and have a right to ask for these facilities that make for a better community.

However one fact always comes back to stop us cold — money. It takes money to build a community. Your City and Township officials want these projects as much as the people do, but they can't do it without funds. Both the City and Township are now in the process of drawing up extensive future planning programs, designed to make this one of the most modern community centers in the state.

There is something that can be done, however, to start the ball rolling in the right direction. Something to give Farmington people a feeling of pride, a feeling of community spirit. An organization of leaders who can in part at least make real some of the projects Farmington should be enjoying.

Farmington needs a middle man — not just one man but a group of men who are willing to devote their time and effort in a drive to bring to the Farmington trading area the little things that will make it a better place to live in. A middle man, because Farmington's service and civic organizations are to a large extent committed to specific projects. Projects that are doing so much to assist various groups, both locally and nationally. They can not be expected to carry this additional load.

Farmington needs an organization of men who are anxious to promote this community as a business and residential center. We have such men in the City and Township. Only through this promotion will Farmington hasten the day when it can go ahead with its planned developments.

Right now is the time to plan and organize winter sport facilities for Farmington children. A little time — a little effort — a little working together on the part of a few progressive leaders, can give this community a real winter playground.

This is just one of the most immediate small projects that can be accomplished through a Chamber of Commerce organization. Projects that can put Farmington out in front!

Too Young To Die . . .

... yes thousands of them — too young to die. Yet they are dying every year.

You have seen them, covered by a blanket near the curb. You'll see more of them, your papers will record the picture, solemn passers-by, fearful mothers. WHY DO WE KILL OUR CHILDREN?

No one wants to — we just forget! We forget those pictures — we forget that lifeless body, that a few minutes ago was full of joy. We forget that grief-stricken mother, the look on her face. No, it's not very pleasant, but it's real. It's happening every day — it may happen here — it may happen to you!

You'll forget these words — you'll forget that safety lecture you heard last night — you'll forget those pictures in last night's paper. You'll forget because it's too tragic to remember. You want to shake it off and assure yourself it won't happen to you. That's just what that fellow thought, standing near the crushed body of the little girl in that picture you saw. He forgot!

Is this excuse enough to kill? You can't afford to forget. Our children mean too much to us. You and your neighbor and every man and woman who drives a car must remember! Remember . . .

That schools are now back in session. That children are now back on the street. That you as a driver must TAKE IT EASY. That you must observe school safety zones. That you must be especially alert for children playing near the street. Children may forget . . . You must remember!

VETERANS

From the OFFICE of VETERANS' AFFAIRS LANSING

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

INSTALLED AT PINE LAKE

A new course, printing and linotype operation, has been added to the courses offered at the Michigan Veterans' Vocational School at Pine Lake, Barry County. A complete printing office was purchased by the school and moved into the new shop building on the campus. Equipment includes cylinder and platen presses, linotype, a large assortment of type faces and other necessary tools and fixtures.

The new department was sponsored by the Michigan Press Association. Member newspapers will give employment to the graduates from the course. The school is administered by the Office of Veterans' Affairs by Western Michigan College of Education. Veterans desiring to enroll in the printing course should write to the Superintendent of the school, Post Office, Deater, Michigan. AUTOMOBILE PRIORITY.

The Chilian Production Administration is now handling requests for priorities on automobiles and automobile equipment only through its Washington office. Regional offices no longer perform these functions.

ADVICE ON OPENING A RETAIL APPAREL STORE.

Veterans considering opening a retail apparel store should not set their sights at the "merchandise" level, but should plan to develop slowly, according to a report recently issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce. Plan carefully, start cautiously, operate efficiently, promote with originality, sell effectively, and expand slowly. The report, issued by the Department, suggests. This advice is given in "Establishing and Operating an Apparel Store," a practical manual issued recently for the guidance of veterans about to enter this line of business.

WOMEN LIBRARIANS NEEDED

Seventy civilian women librarians are urgently needed to operate Army libraries for occupation troops in the European and Pacific theaters, the War Department has just announced. To qualify for the positions, an applicant must be an American citizen, at least 21 and under 40, in good health, and a graduate of an accredited library school. With 25 percent for foreign service hours to the base pay, plus 1 hour's additional weekly, the salaries will total \$14,925.10 or \$15,000.00 for a supervisory position.

Applicants should submit three complete copies of Civil Service Form 57 obtainable from the local office, and three recent passport-size photographs to Library Branch, Special Services Division, 25 West 34th Street, New York 18, New York.

T.B. Declines

In 1928 47.3 per cent of the school children tested in one investigation in well-selected grade schools showed a positive tuberculin test, but by 1944, the percentage of positive reactions had fallen to 7.7 per cent. Although a positive reaction to a tuberculin test does not necessarily indicate a case of tuberculosis, the effectiveness of tuberculosis control measures is best determined by the tuberculin test.

What's Happening

In Other Town's

GRAND LEDGE—

"An answer to the housing shortage in Grand Ledge is to be provided here, while the next week Jim Murphy, builder, has constructed the first unit of a small homes project that will consist of six houses and it will be shown to the public for a week starting September 6. The house, of cement block exterior construction, is located on Church Street. It consists of a living room with dining area, kitchen, bathroom, bath and attic. The house measures 23 feet overall and is on a lot 49 by 132 feet." —Grand Ledge Independent.

PLYMOUTH—

"So popular have been the new Pere Marquette steamships, particularly on Sundays, that the company's officials announce that the first of each week will be Detroit and Grand Rapids on Sunday evenings, starting September 8." —The Plymouth Mail.

STANDISE—

"While we were supposed to be baking in temperatures suitable for a 'hot summer weekend,' the temperature catapulted forward to 30 degrees Monday night and produced one of the most damaging early frosts the county has suffered in years. Out Adams way

FRIENDLY GAME ?

SOMEBODY'S GOT SOMETHING UP THEIR SLEEVE!



Washington Digest

Busy Washington Knows No Rest Even In Summer

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON.—As soon as Labor Day is passed the business world settles down with a sigh of relief. The summer slump is supposed to be over. Most people, I suppose, consider that Washington in the summer is even more dormant and desolate than the ordinary city. If you believe the cartoon by Herb Lubner which the Washington Post recently published, you will be sure we sleep. But don't let Herb fool you.

True, it did seem that way for awhile but actually this summer it was pretty much "business as usual" in the Capitol, the houses and senate office buildings, the offices of the White House and the state department and other executive branches of the government. In the Capitol, the houses and senate office buildings, the offices of the White House and the state department and other executive branches of the government, in the summer months, the government is not at all Congress, and the President and Washington aren't all government.

A year or two ago, William K. Kipper, gathering material for the book "Washington is Like That," stood in front of the Willard Hotel at Pennsylvania Avenue, the hotel street and asked 20 people going by who they were and what they did. Of the 20, only five worked for the government and none had jobs which were interrupted (except by vacations) in the summer any more than in any other season.

I have no idea how many members of congress or members of their staffs go down to the Capitol to work every day in the summer months but many offices do.

The United States has gone a long way toward world leadership since the year 1781 when a little, 16-year-old boy named Andy Jackson, along with his "brother" "commodore" was fighting the armies of the greatest nation of the day—Great Britain. Andy's two brothers were killed and he was captured but he lived to turn the tables when he led his "long-fire" heroes to victory in the battle of New Orleans, 21 years later.

"Old Hickory" must be a little confused as he goes down to the White House, beyond it to the Potomac and the Pentagon and beyond that and the Atlantic to Europe. Let us hope even if Andy sleeps (Continued On Page Five)

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
The Church on the Park
Rev. Carl H. Schuller, 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

[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 above! Where I could linger at His feet And He to me sweet healing give. WELCOME]

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

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 Oles Club (high school girls and boys) 1:00-2:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.

Services are held in the Church building, 32211 W. Seven Mile Road.

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, 7:30 p.m. Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, "Essential Knowledge," 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, "Expositions in Philippians," 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 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.
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 services on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. God song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Rally-Promotion Day Service at 10:30 a.m. as conducted by the Children's Bible Hour of Grand Rapids. Awarding of diplomas and certificates to graduates.
Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m. Guest talent in the Jackson meeting will be in Gospel Team from Highland Park Baptist Church.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Special music from Highland Park Baptist. The Pastor will preach.

Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Girl Scouts at 4:00 p.m.

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

"SUBSTANCE"

SUNDAY SERVICES

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at

First Methodist Church
Christian Science Literature Available at 21040 ONTARIO
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 16, 1921)

Charles Ely Seen Great Future for Farmington
One of the leading business men of the township, Mr. Charles Ely, stated, "Farmington will have a steady growth due to her location. For many years it has been impressed on my mind that this community should be more of a business center. One of the best means of gauging the increase of population and of gauging the future is the subdividing of lands adjacent to Grand River Avenue."

Famous Orchestra At Town Hall
A musical entertainment will be given in the Farmington Town Hall Saturday evening, September 17, at 8:00 p.m., by the courtesy of the J. L. Hudson Symphony Orchestra, and under the auspices of the O.E.S. Chapter No. 233. The proceeds will be used for the relief and comfort of a sick member of the order who has been a long and patient sufferer.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 17, 1936)

Apple Yield Better Than Expected Here
The harvest of early apples is in full swing in the orchards of the Farmington area, a good portion of the early varieties having been picked. Prices for the crop are reported as being good. Late summer rains added size to the apples, which were small because of the lack of early summer moisture. The hot weather during the past few weeks has caused early ripening and in some instances excessive falling.

School Enrollment Sets Record
Another teacher may be added to the teaching staff of the Farmington Public Schools and the facilities of the schools are already proving inadequate as a result of the record-breaking enrollment of 617 students who began their studies at the school Monday. An increase of students is shown over the enrollment of last year, according to Superintendent of Schools J. A. Dalrymple.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 11, 1941)

Defence Bonds Better Than Expected Here
Residents of Farmington Township and City will receive within the next few days, a pamphlet prepared by the United States Treasury Department, entitled "For Defense Buy United States Savings Bonds." Committee chairman will follow up the distribution of the pamphlets, and social and business groups will be contacted to promote the sale of the Bonds within their own organizations.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

William Grace School
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

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.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Reinem, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 15.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 33:6) is: "Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is the foundation of the church."

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Midbelle at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday school (Nursery to Senior classes) at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast over OKLW at 1:30 p.m.

A special class of instruction for membership in the Lutheran church will be formed Saturday at 9:30 a.m. All children of junior high and high school age are eligible. The class will be taught by the pastor in the parochial school building of the church.

CONTROL

In these times, it is more important than ever to exercise control over your money.

One of the best ways is to open a savings account. Then you'll have money later on.

... Be Wise. Control Your Money!

By Saving It Today!

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