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EDITORIALS

A Forgotten Field . . .

never grows a crop — never reaps a harvest. It never feels a plow or proves it's worth. Beneath its weed-covered sod may be rich soil, soil waiting to work — to grow.

Farmington has such a forgotten field. It's soil is rich — it's possibilities are great. It can, with hard work, conscientious effort and cooperative support, be developed into one of the finest fields we have.

Why? Because it has to do with the growth, training and development of boys and girls, our stake in the future. The soil is rich — the harvest can be bountiful.

Efforts are now under way to organize 4-H Clubs in Farmington Township. Clubs designed to interest and direct farm boys and girls in activities that will make them better men and women. Clubs to develop better farmers, better home-makers, more important to sow seeds of initiative, thrift and interest in youth.

The field is fertile. It is always fertile to an organization ready to teach by doing. Boys and girls grow, learn and succeed when they are given a chance to assume responsibility, take initiative, and realize the efforts of hard work. They like it.

4-H Clubs, like any other movement, do not just bud and blossom overnight. It takes planning, cultivating, planting, encouragement before it grows. It takes the interest of parents. It takes the support of the community. It takes the selection of leaders. It takes a nucleus of interested boys and girls.

Farmington can have 4-H Clubs. It can contribute to the betterment of its boys and girls. It can reap the harvest of energetic, progressive young men and women. It can have the satisfaction of knowing that it has contributed a small share to the building of a better tomorrow, through encouraging the youth of today.

Get behind your 4-H leader — give him your support — bring 4-H to Farmington!

Food or Communism . .

has become a slogan. A password of fear that is running like wildfire across every democratic country.

It seems to be the only partition left between democratic freedom and social revolution. Every nation points to the United States, as they have pointed in the past for salvation. It is waved over our heads as a threat. The future of the world is in our hands and the future is food.

We fought to destroy an enemy with steel, now we fight to build with food. Of course we will do our share, we always have, we always will. It's part of our nature — it's part of America.

Will food stop communism? Yes, even honest men steal when they get hungry enough. But are they thieves? Did feeding a starving Europe in 1919-1920 avert the rise of Hitler or another World War? Will food alone stop Communism?

We should feed Europe in 1947-1948, because it is the Christian way of doing things. We have never sat around watching half the world starve to death — we won't now. But we aren't doing it to show our strength. We aren't running a race with Communism. Communists born out of starvation aren't Communists, any more than Democrats born out of starvation are Democrats. Belief in democracy is far deeper than an empty stomach — if it is lasting democracy.

It is not our place to force democracy down Europe's throat along with a ration of potatoes, meat and bread. It is our hope to create in men in every nation a desire to form, without pressure, the kind of government he desires.

Yes, food from America, but not out of fear — out of humanity. Not just food alone — food with a thought — lovers of freedom must rise as they rose in America, out of principles and ideals, not empty stomachs. They, not the starving Communist followers, will control the future of the world.

Churches

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

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship
11:15 a.m. Junior Church and Nursery
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday
Thursday, 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 p.m.

CLARENCVILLE 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.
Pastor preaching.
Wednesday, 7:45 Good Song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
The Rev. J. C. Thomsen, superintendent of Detroit's Hebrew Christian Mission, will speak.
Sunday school at 11:15 a.m.
Children's Day, 2:00 p.m., and presented by Mrs. Donald Bowman, will be featured this hour.
Junior, Senior, Adult Unions at 6:30 p.m.

The Evening Service is cancelled in favor of the Baccalaureate exercises in the High School gymnasium.
Monday, Browne Troop 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 25 at 7:00 p.m.
World Wide Guild meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Browne Troop 4 at 7:15 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 7 at 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday, midweek services for juniors, young people, and adults at 8 p.m.
Thursday, Alice McDonald Mission Circle in a day of sewing at the Baptist Children's Home.
Friday, Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Fred Andrews, Pastor
Services held in Pierson School, Seven Mile, East of Farmington Rd.

The Community Methodist Church are holding their services in the Pierson School, located at Seven Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Church services and Sunday School classes will be held simultaneously from 10:00 to 11:00. Nursery school for children under two. Everyone welcome.

Sermon subject for Sunday, June 8, "Gathering Up the Fragments." We hope to be in our new building soon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
Farmington

11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

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

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remmel, 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.



Washington Digest

Soviet Trains Foreigners To Wreck Own Countries

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

Washington. — It was one of those strange, foggy nights that sometimes descend over the eastern part of America — not like a London smoky fog, nor the clean white stuff that rolls in like giant breakers so artistically against Yerba Buena in San Francisco bay, nor yet like the mists on the rice fields, nor the clammy North Atlantic "weather" that drips over the crew's nest and quarterdeck, turning ship and sky into cold, wet drizzling steel.

The point is that I was stranded in New York, Pa., (mentioned recently for his hospitality to veterans.) It was simply hopeless to try to inch along through the condensed milk that enveloped us. I knew there was a general hostility there, so we edged up to it, were decanted, and, sure enough, met no less a person than Julius Wood, killing in the lounge.

Of course, you are likely to meet Julius Wood anywhere, on an attic in the Pacific, tapping his pipe into the crater of Mt. Vesuvius, fording a ford in a borrowed car, lost in Grand Central or slipping vodka in the Kremlin. So it wasn't strange to find him in New York, Pa.

As I write these lines, I have just left Mr. Wood (at the National Press club this time). He informed me that some of the former "retards" about whom he writes in the article quoted below testified recently before a congressional committee. Rep. Karl Mundt of South Dakota read Wood's articles into the Congressional Record, thus making it a "public document."

(Today a lady who signs herself "Just Mary" writes me saying that I should pretend I'm a "nice old Southerner" and "keep the buttons" of mine "pointed down the middle of the road." She claims I have the "darndest habit of 'schroochin over to the right.'" I hope the following won't hurt her feelings.)

Here are the quotes from the Wood story, which originally appeared in the April issue of "Nation's Business" under the title of "Trained to Raise Hell in America." Background: I know was gathered by Wood while he was reporting from Russia and I was bending over a copy desk in the old Chicago Daily News office with Julius directed his daily dispatches.

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

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 1:30 p.m.

Our Christian Day School will hold its graduation exercises on Friday, June 6th, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Rev. A. W. Burt of Detroit will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited.

Vacation Bible School will begin at St. Paul's on June 16th, meeting for two weeks, Monday through Friday, 9 to 12 a.m.

"Attention, ambitious young men and women," says Wood. "A well-established and liberally equipped university offers you free courses in factory sabotage, bomb making, kidnapping, train robbery, fomenting armed mutiny — and other techniques of violence and terror. Scholarships are available. Expenses, including recreation and annual vacations at summer resorts. This university is the West Point of world revolution: the International Lenin School in Moscow. This university teaches the youth of other lands to go back home and wreck their countries. Over the years it has trained and returned to the United States an estimated 800 disloyal Americans. They are the leaven of some 50,000 Communists and 100,000 pinks in our land; they are the high officers of a secret army now being trained to overthrow our government and social order."

Wood describes the super-secret surrounding of the school, and what happens to Russians who get curious about it (Siberia or the firing squad) and goes on to describe the hush-hush atmosphere into which a student is inducted:

"With matriculation, each student takes a revolutionary or party name by which he will be known in Communist circles and outside activities. Mark Aldanov in 'The Fifth Seal' tells of a party worker who had so many aliases he forgot his baptismal name."

"He (the student)," Wood continues, "must blindly obey every order. He may associate outside with the unfaithful, but must not disclose that he is a communist. Must not 'drop or act' casually be photographed, answer questions or become talkative from drinking. If positively identified as Communist, he shall frankly admit it."

According to Wood, the school has a three-year course devoted primarily to intensive indoctrination. But there are also courses in labor activities, party organization and propaganda, as well as military tactics and weapons.

He goes on to describe how students should treat backsliders: "Those who recant Communism are to be ostracized, slandered and accused of stealing and swindling."

"When the student returns to his own country," says Wood, "he must join trade unions or liberal societies — attend all meetings, pay dues promptly, be eager for work, unite others by party discipline until the organization is blindly following the party line in which he (the student) is so well grounded."

Wood points out that Moscow does not consider revolution imminent in this country.

But he claims they are preparing for the psychological moment, "and these peaceful preparations go on for years through capable party members burrowed into trade unions, public office, the police force, liberal clubs and other sources of information." When the time comes to attack a city, "the needed knowledge of where to attack to paralyze it will be at hand — even such (Continued on Page 8)



By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan cigarette smokers are already beginning to hoard packages of bags before the new state tax goes into effect. One consolation for whatever it is worth: A package of the weeds sells for 67 cents in England. British are taking luxuries heavily. Twelve per cent of their budget goes for national defense, compared to 6.5 per cent in this country.

There may be a hidden blessing in the late delivery of state bonds checks. Michigan veterans of World War II total 636,000, and the current rate of processing bonus applications is less than 1,500 a day. Federal economists insist that a dollar will be worth 10 to 20 per cent MORE a year from now, as prices decline and consumers get more of their money's worth.

If a doctor is occasionally hard to find, remember that 55 per cent of all licensed physicians are specialists, so the University of Michigan post-graduate conference on medical education was told the other day.

Since Michigan State Troopers no longer mount steeds on striped motorcycles, Commissioner Donald Leonard has ordered the following new summer uniforms: Gray slacks, light blue shirt, black Sam Brown belt and light gray summer helmet. Did you know that Pennsylvania has four times as many state troopers as Michigan? Or that the average daily working force in Michigan is 201 men, spread out 45 points in 83 counties? With urban crime up 7.4 per cent and rural crime up 14.1 per cent, Leonard made a good case why Michigan needs more state troopers.

Fire insurance rates are due to be increased soon. Michigan fire losses have mounted sharply since 1940.

If your neighbor's hen cackles loudly and the rooster crows early and often, this may be why. The average American ate 298 eggs last year. War-time rate was 392.

This is personal, but it may tell why opinion surveys consistently show that most Americans favor legislative restrictions against labor monopoly. We invited a rooster in Lansing to estimate the cost of putting a metal roof over a breakfast room. His oral bid was \$100. When his bill arrived, the amount was \$180. When we inquired, he said: "I didn't believe the men were going to leak on the job." And we are NOT going to have our six-room stucco house repainted this year. The painter's estimate: \$486.

Members of the Lansing Capitol Club, comprising secretaries of 36 state organizations, will be pleased with the lobbying bill approved by the legislature. Recommendations of the club were incorporated into the final measure. Legislative agents must register with the secretary of state and must maintain (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 2, 1922)
A Big Crowd Attends Ceremony

Saturday was an ideal day and for the people of Walled Lake the day marked an epoch in the life and advancement of the entire community. In the afternoon the corner stone for Walled Lake's consolidated school building was laid with impressive ceremonies and a large crowd was present to give their approval to the exercises of the day. The handsome new building will be located on a five-acre tract of land lying between the business section proper and the railway, and when completed will be a structure which every citizen may point to with feelings of personal pride.

Soldier Dead are Remembered

In keeping with other communities Farmington paid its tenderest tribute to those who are sleeping their last long sleep in Oak Wood Cemetery, as well as to those who remain as citizens of this community. The silent city was never more beautiful than it was upon Memorial Day this year.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 10, 1937)
Stores Split on Closing Wednesdays

A split developed among Farmington merchants in regard to the Wednesday afternoon closing of the stores. A number of the stores did not close Wednesday at 1:30. Others were locked. The Wednesday closing program has been in effect for a little less than two months, having had its inception April 14. Spirited difference of opinion has developed. Those active in instituting the plan charge that the merchants who remain open have "broken their promise."

Miss Ida Steele Honored on 50 Years Teaching

Friends and former teaching associates of Miss Ida Steele gathered at her home on Grand River avenue Monday evening to honor her on the 50th anniversary of her teaching career. Just 50 years ago this spring, Miss Steele began her teaching activities in rural schools of Michigan. Principal Earl Laing of the Burt School, Detroit, and his staff of 22 teachers were a part of the group in attendance at the surprise dinner party.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 4, 1942)
Leonard Pays Tribute to War Dead

The parade on Memorial Day in Farmington was one of the largest and most colorful parades Farmington has ever enjoyed. At the ceremony, A. G. Leonard addressed the group, speaking on unity of purpose for victory. He said that the victories of today should not lead us to believe that this will be a short war, and he predicted at least two more years of conflict. The service honored the dead of past wars, as well as those taking part in the present conflict.

Aeronautics Course to be Offered

Superintendent Orville E. Dunsen announced several changes to take place at Farmington Public Schools, the addition of new courses and hiring of some teachers. A course in Pre-Aviation Cadet Training will be offered next year. This course is in connection with the call for 100,000 cadets for next year, in addition to those already in training.



MEMORY is an unreliable thing, particularly when it comes to money matters. When you pay a bill, it's best to have the transaction on record in the form of an endorsed and cancelled check. The check is a receipt — your protection.

Isn't this, alone sufficient reason for starting a checking account here?

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan



Enjoy More Dairy Foods

Make it a point to use more dairy products during June. Help yourself to health — to new taste thrills.

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VISIT OUR FOUNTAIN OFTEN DURING JUNE

Farmington Dairy

Phone 0135