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EDITORIALS

Rough And Ready . . .

for what, we're not sure. But the number of complaints or comments heard around the old main corners indicates something is plenty rough.

It isn't a high flying quarterback, either. It's just plain roads. Farmington residents are getting plenty jumpy about the roads in the Farmington area. They get that way jumping their way to work and home every day. And the funny thing about it is, they don't like it.

You can't exactly blame them either, especially if you rocked up or down Farmington Road or Orchard Lake Road lately. If you haven't had the experience, go out and try it. But be sure and take it easy — the old bus will probably gasp and spit a few times and you want to be ready to control it.

In days when good roads can be built, why must Farmington residents bounce and shake themselves to and from, every morning and every night, and sometimes in between? No one seems to be able to supply the answer. In the meantime the roads get rougher and residents get more disgusted.

If they were back country roads it might be a little different, but these are important cross highways. They are approaches to a city that are heavily traveled. Orchard Lake Road and South Farmington Road are bus routes for Pontiac - Ann Arbor buses. North Farmington Road serves as the main road for the northern part of the Township and beyond. Two buses or two trucks cannot pass in safety on Orchard Lake Road on the approach to Farmington.

It too often seems that accidents and deaths have to occur on a highway or cross road before action is taken. Farmington's approaches are a known hazard and motorists drive with care. Yet this hardly seems an excuse for not making them safe. Another excuse is money — or lack of money. Another is authority, or who is responsible? And as we said before, in the meantime the roads get rougher and more hazardous.

Certainly these roads need attention if from no other angle than safety. Where the need is great enough, the money can be found. In the interests of Farmington, officials of both the city and township should take it upon themselves jointly to bring this problem to the attention of county highway authorities, and higher, if necessary.

Farmington's roads are rough and ready for some long overdue repairs and reconstruction. Farmington residents are beginning to wonder out loud when it's going to start.

Who's Afraid . . .

of who? Certainly Stalin, Molotov, or even the Russian Bear don't look afraid. They would be the first to stick out their chests and challenge any inference that they were shaking or even scowling.

But in spite of the outstanding job Secretary of State Marshall is doing, in spite of his efforts to bring about an understanding, the United Nations has to be plagued with one consistent outburst of Russian fear. The veto which Russia has used with regularity is just one evidence of fear and suspicion.

Russia's nervous arms always closing in on her protective border is further evidence of fear. Her infiltrating by teachers and agitators working in every part of the world are motivated by fear.

Yet Russia would be the last to call it fear. What is it then — aggression? Is the veto a sign of aggressiveness? The veto doesn't make Russia friends, it only splits, confuses and halts progress.

The United Nations was born out of a need and a desire. That need and that desire still remain. Progress has been made in spite of fear, differences and misunderstanding. It must continue to function and progress. Peace, security, the very future of the world, depend on trust and understanding.

Russia, as well as its satellites, must be convinced that fear has no place in a peaceful world. They must be convinced, not by appeasement of principle or diversion from ideals, but by strong, unvarnished words, facts and deeds.

It is upon this that the United Nations must live, for this is understanding. And understanding is peace.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 "The Church on Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, 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 master on holy ground,
 And feel my thought 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
 10-9 a.m. Sunday School, Third Grade up, 11:00 a.m. Below Third Grade.
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
 11:00 a.m. 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.

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 7:45. Good song service, Fine testimonials. 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, 7 p.m.

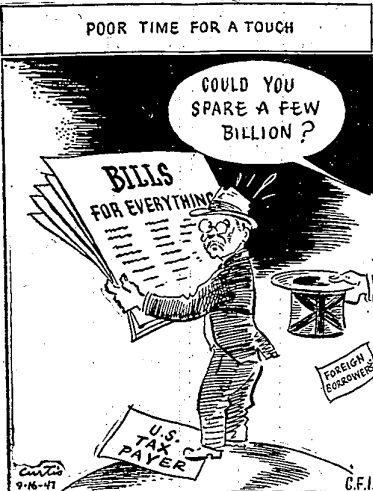
COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
 Services held in Pierson School Seven Mile, East of Farmington Rd.
 The Community Methodist Church are holding their services in the Pierson School located at Seven Mile Road east of Farmington Road.
 Church services and Sunday School classes will be held simultaneously from 10:00 to 11:00. Nursery school for children under three. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 23701 Cass Avenue
 Farmington
 11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meetings.
 Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Bemis, 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.

FIRST BAPTIST "The Pierson Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Message, "A Christian's Peril".
 Sunday School at 11:45.
 Youth Choir rehearsal at 5:00 p.m.
 Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
 Message from Acts, "A Missionary Returns Home".
 Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 2:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 32 at 7:00.
 Lois Greenman Mission Circle meeting in the Parsonage at 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Family Night with dinner at 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle beginning at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Eliza Dickerson in charge.
 Friday, Choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION
 9558 Laurel Road
 Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.
 Sunday service and Sunday school at 1:00.
 Church service at 2:00.
 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.
 This is a cottage prayer meeting. Ladies prayer meeting Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.
 Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.



Washington Digest

Growing Old Successfully Is Formula For Happiness

By BAUKHAGE
 News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON—Latest figures from the census bureau have revealed that the postwar period has produced a record baby crop—3,200,000 estimated for 1946, almost a million more than were born in 1940.

But it will take more than this belated burst of rejuvenation, to keep the United States from becoming an "old" nation. Old in the sense that the average age will be high, with a heavy proportion of oldersters. There are two reasons for this: Nowdays people live much longer thanks to medical science. And the size of the American family has shrunk.

In 1869 when the population was about 31.5 millions, 550,000 persons were over 65. In 1945 when the population approached 140 millions, 3,200,000 persons were over 65. By 1970 there will be 16 million over that age, out of an estimated population of more than 151 million.

This situation poses a number of problems for the nation, and also emphasizes the personal problem. The problem of growing old. Like many of our troubles, real or imagined, the best cure is to bring this one out into the light, give it a good shaking. The result in many cases will be that it disappears. It is that simple.

Wise men have known this for a long time and lived to a happy old age. Others (who didn't know it) have worried their friends and themselves to early deaths, by sitting down and weeping over their past youth instead of getting up, learning to take old age in their stride and liking it.

Recently I read a very up-to-date little pamphlet called "When You Grow Older," written in straightforward English, based on modern, scientific ideas. The pamphlet outlines methods which make that famous Poem by Browning, so often quoted:

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Benhan, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 9:00.
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

First Excursion Train:
 First excursion train of the Santa Fe arrived at Las Vegas, N. M., in 1979.

Washington Digest

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

By GENE ALLEMAN

Governor Kim Sigler is a very suspicious individual. His attitude comes naturally as the result of his grand jury experience.

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Like Cicero, Messrs. George Lawton and Maxwell Stewart, authors of the pamphlet I mentioned, stress the psychological problems of old age. (The pamphlet is issued by the Public Affairs Committee, Inc., a non-profit, educational organization, 22 East 38th St., New York, New York — 20 cents.)

Old age comes with a shock because the haven't prepared for it. Maybe we are ready for the "last day at the office" or at the work bench or when we sell the farm and move to the village or "move" in other ways to a lifetime's routine. But we may have failed to recognize "the need to feel important," a need which we must satisfy one way or another. Not important in the sense that we have somebody know-how to us, but necessary to somebody or some thing, some business, some undertaking, maybe not a big one, but something that helps the wheels of life go round.

That is the Oldster's No. 1 mental problem.

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Twenty five years ago (September 15, 1922) Masons Will Attend Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. and A. M., is invited to attend and participate in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple in Detroit on Monday, September 18. Parade starts at 10 o'clock. By order of Worshipful Master.

Burglar Shot, and Escapes
 An attempt at burglary at the "Pig & Whistle," Farmington Junction, early Monday morning was frustrated by the Proprietor, Olen McManus, with some rapid gun work, thereby saving his person and property. Mr. McManus was sleeping in a room at the rear of his store when he was awakened by an intruder who stood close to his bed. Fortunately he had a revolver within close reach and at once opened up an effective fire. Companions waiting outside carried the wounded man to an automobile, and the gang made their escape. A search of Detroit hospitals was made but no suspicious cases were found.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 23, 1937)
 Theater in Town Hall is Rejected
 Although a theater chain has evidenced a desire to spend \$15,000 in the establishment of a modern motion picture house in Farmington, the proposal this week received what is probably an unannounced setback, when Farmington Township Board rejected an offer for a lease on the Town Hall building for a period of ten years. The proposal has not formally come before the City Commission, but in view of rejection by the Township Board, indications are that nothing further will develop in connection with remodeling of the Town Hall for theater purposes at this time.

F. H. S. Band Invited To Ontario Fair
 The Farmington High School Band, under the direction of Ralph Banta, was invited to play at the London, Ontario, Fair on Friday, September 17. The band, however, was unable to accept the invitation because it was received too near the date of the event. Members of the fair committee from Canada had heard the Farmington Band at the Michigan State Fair and were prompted to extend the invitation.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 17, 1942)
 Saturday is Last Day To Apply For Sugar
 People who still have not made application at the Rationing Board for home canning sugar, and wish to do so, will have to make their application at once, for Saturday is the last day the Oakland War Price and Rationing Board will accept applications. Applications may be filed in Farmington with Mrs. Harriet Power at the Rationing Board office in the City Hall.

Football Teams Opens Season at Plymouth
 A lot of good material was found in the 55 boys who turned out for football practice at Farmington High School this year, and the team is all set to go, with their first game scheduled for this Friday, September 15, when they will meet Plymouth on the Plymouth team's field.

Michigan season opened this year, as usual, about the Fourth of July. State police and state liquor control commission investigators promptly made their check-ups on places which had opened in other parts off and on. No signs of activity could be detected.

Late in July, however, reports spread that gamblers were opening up, quietly, of course, to a few selected customers. Attempts of police and investigators to gain entrance were not successful. One hotel required credentials that the person was from out of state; that he had \$500 in bills on his person as evidence that he could afford to do it.

Reservations were received by the hotel from a Wisconsin business man for a week in August. When he arrived, he proved his credentials. He displayed money. And finally he succeeded in getting inside the casino where he played games and obtained first-hand experience. The place was then "knocked over" by State Police.

However, the raid (and there were others) all occurred in August. Critics implied to the government were not successful. One formality, "taken raids" in fact to be made when the season was about over and big profits had been harvested. The governor smarted. He (Continued on Page Eight)

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