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EDITORIALS

A Serious Thought . . .

In the midst of the holiday season adds wholesome variety to the soul.

In a moment the door will open and we will find ourselves walking smack into a New Year. Although things look about the same, they're different somehow. We all have kind of a new feeling. Some sit down and scribble out a list of New Year's resolutions. Others close out the books and open brand new ones. Still others just spend a couple of minutes in serious thought.

But all of us take on a new spirit and along with that spirit, a feeling of wonder. "What does this year 1948 hold in store for me?" No one can say on this day, but a little thought and a few well laid plans can help make it a notable one.

This year 1948 holds the answer to many things—things that may well shape the course of events for years to come. This is to be a year of action. The kind of action and the direction it takes is going to be in the hands of the people.

Trends are already crowding the scene as the old year prepares to vacate and the new year steps in. This is a presidential year, when all the problems of government, of foreign relations, and domestic policy, will be aired before the people. They will choose the course. High prices, labor problems, left-list movements will all be in the spot light. The people will demand and get action.

The years of reconversion, of decision, are over. The year of action is at hand. The people must serve notice on the world that a democracy can act, swiftly, efficiently. The people must prove that they can make their voices heard against those in this country and abroad, who threaten our way of life. The profiteer, the communist, the labor racketeer, are this year, 1948, at the mercy of the people. They can and must be stopped.

Only you, yes, you and your neighbors, can get the wheel turning. Your attitude of optimism, your desire to use the tools of democracy, and recognition of your responsibilities are American action at work.

1948 is a year of action — Americans working for America. You're very much in the picture, in fact, you're it!

Too Late? . . .

Never, when death is concerned. It may look like locking the door after the horse is stolen, to talk about the wave of Christmas traffic deaths.

But remember, there is still New Years. It is indeed unfortunate that Americans can not celebrate a holiday without death. Most of it is absolutely avoidable.

In spite of continual warning to not drink and drive — some drank and drove and died. In spite of pleas for caution on the part of drivers and pedestrians, caution was tossed to the winds, and death stepped in. All on Christmas, a day of joy, of peace, and family.

They thought it couldn't happen to them — but it did. There are men and women in hospitals today all over the country, who know differently now. There are others shocked into reality who can only say, "I am sorry — very, very sorry." But it's too late now for them.

It's not too late for those who still walk. It's not too late for the person who drank and drove, and got by. It's not too late for the driver who forgot to think, who broke a new speed record, or who passed on a blind curve or hill, and lived. Sure, you got by the last time, but what about the next time? Ask the guy, jacked up in a hospital bed.

New Years is almost here — live to see it — and let others live. Start the New Year right — on your own two feet, not flat on your back in a hospital bed.

It's not too late today — but it may be tomorrow!

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church of the 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 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, Third Grade up. 11:00 a.m., Below Third Grade.
11:30 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.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Candrice and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Morning service at 11:15 a.m.
Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.
All music of the church is under the direction of Miss Wilma Hood.

WEST 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.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuempf, Pastor
Divine Worship Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.
Services New Year's Eve at 7:30, and New Year's Day at 10 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
2370 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, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

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

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5 p.m.
Bible Day Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION
Charles Laursel, Pastor
Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.
1 Block South of Plymouth Road,
1 Block West of Stark
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.

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

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

Rock Bass or Goggle Eye
The body of the rock bass, red eye or goggle eye is oblong rather robust; profile scarcely angled at nape; color is olive green conspicuously tinged with brassy and dark mottling in some waters. Some of these fish are almost black. The average length is from 8 to 10 inches. The dorsal fin is much longer than the anal. There are 11 spines in the dorsal fin. The eye is almost always deep red colored.



Washington Digest

UMT Stresses Integration Of Youthful Personalities

By SAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON. — Aside from the loss of his freedom, which I discussed in a previous column, the young man called upon for military training object to having their schooling interrupted or the securing of a job postponed.

The national security training act would answer those objections in the way: (a) The trainee gets educational and vocational advantages under UMT which in most other cases he would not otherwise have; and (b) He literally earns while he learns.



Let me quote from the November issue of the Army Information Digest: "Each trainee during the first six months of his training will receive a \$30 cash allowance monthly. If he is the chief family support, he would qualify for a dependency allowance which would be paid wholly by the government. This allowance would be \$50 a month for one dependent and \$65 a month for two or more dependents. The trainee would be entitled to benefits of soldiers' and sailors' civil relief act of 1940 and to the death and disability benefits furnished civilian employees of the government.

As to the educational factor, the report of the sub-committee on education, a division of the UMT civilian advisory committee which visits the Fort Knox experimental unit regularly, set forth the principle that UMT should be so flexible "that a man could return to school or to his civilian occupation without out a loss of considerable time; and therefore, it is more advantageous to maintain the six-month period of initial training with a minimum of education than to prolong this period of training and permit inclusion of a comprehensive educational program."

To ensure that the trainee does not lose sight of his life objective, a well-planned counseling program is recommended. It would be conducted by an educational staff including a trained psychologist.

The six-month training period where the accent is on the military is by no means A.L.L. military. Bayonet practice and "dirty fighting" have been eliminated, and out of the entire six months only 800 hours are devoted to actual training, the rest to "processing and orientation." There is a one-day week lecture on citizenship and morality, and general information is included in the regular troop instruction.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Toepel, 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. (Continued on Page Eight)



By GENE ALLEMAN

As viewed at the state capital, the 1948 Michigan parade of events and personalities should be especially interesting.

Here are some highlight impressions, as viewed considerably into the political ring for renomination and re-election. And so will Senator Homer Ferguson, Republican leaders are a bit cocky. The community property tax law, benefiting big taxpayers, should help to sweeten the kitty for party contributions.

Democrats profess to be broke and are feuding and fussing. Leadership has waned considerably since Murray D. "Pat" Van Wageningen left the highway department. It has never been quite the same!

The state legislature will meet in special session next March. State budgets are on an annual basis now. Budget Director John Perkins is influencing many decisions of Governor Sigler with respect to proposed reforms.

Inflation again will provide the key to much of the legislature's actions. State Treasurer D. Hale Brake still persists that new taxes are inevitable if Michigan is to set its house to order under the crippling sales tax diversion amendment. As 1948 brings the biennial election of state senators and state representatives, new taxes have less than an even chance of being enacted. The administration strategy may be to concentrate upon a constitutional convention as the quickest method of eliminating the bothersome sales tax amendment.

January will bring the much awaited report of Michigan highway inventory. A similar study in California. (Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (December 29, 1922)
The Pump Creaks; No Water At Faucet

Twenty-four hours a day the electric pumps at the water works creak and wheeze, but still there is no water, or little, at the faucet. The short supply is causing great inconvenience in Farmington, especially to those who live in the higher part or on second or third floors, the supply hardly keeping the mains filled in the lower sections of the city. It is the belief that there is a big leak in the mains somewhere which contributes to the shortage.

Early Closing
The following stores will close at 6:30 p.m. except Saturdays, after New Years: Farmington Hardware Co., F. L. Cook & Co., E. U. Farmer, H. A. Schroeder, Elton Randall, A. & P. Store, E. C. Grace Store, H. W. Lee and Sons, N. J. Eisenlord & Son, Steffens Sanitary Market and Farmington Bakery.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 6, 1938)
Squads Chosen By Alumni and Faculty

All is in readiness for one of the big basketball games of the year in Farmington, between the alumni of the high school and members of the school faculty. The game will be played next Tuesday evening, January 11, in the high school gym. It is planned in order to help raise funds for the Boy Scouts, Troop 45 of Farmington.

Tickets Now On Sale For The President's Ball
Preparations have started for the annual President's Birthday Ball in Farmington, to be held the latter part of this month. It is hoped to make this year's event the most successful and to realize the largest sum that has yet been raised in the community for the fund to aid crippled children of the nation. The Farmington hall will be held on Saturday evening, January 23, in the high school gymnasium. The chairman of the committee in charge, Spencer J. Heeneey, announces a fine six piece orchestra has been engaged.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 31, 1942)
City and Township Library Receives State Assistance

The Farmington City and Township Library received a check this week for \$114.10, Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian, announced. The check is the first half of a grant from the State Aid to Libraries Fund for which the library has qualified this year. The State Aid Law allows these grants to be used for books, salaries, supplies and equipment, or to keep the library open more hours.

Gov. May "Store" Defense Bonds At The Bank
The Farmington State Bank announced this week, another new service for the convenience of their patrons. Complying with the requests of many customers, they have established a department for the safe keeping of United States Defense Bonds. There are lots of us who will welcome that service, for unless one has a safety deposit box or a home safe, it has been a problem as to where to keep our bonds for safe keeping.

LISTEN IN ON THE WORLD'S MOST RAPIDLY EXPANDING RELIGIOUS BROADCAST
VOICE OF PROPHECY
Address on Starting Bible Prophecy
Bringing a Message of Hope to MILLIONS
START SUNDAY
MUTUAL SYSTEM AND 250 OTHER STATIONS IN WESTERN MIDWESTERN

The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of the only asset money cannot buy—your good will. We shall do everything in our power in 1948 to merit its continuance throughout the year.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION