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Farmington Is One . . .

of sixty-eight communities in the State of Michigan which is cooperating in the Jaycee "Friendship Motor Caravan".
That in itself should serve as an incentive for the people of Farmington. More important than that is the opportunity to help fight hunger in France. You can help some family just like your own. The only difference between that family and yours is that they are hungry, disillusioned and unhappy.
You can help to change all that by getting behind this "Friendship Motor Caravan", sponsored by the Farmington and Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce. You can, through your contribution of a few cans of food, tell the people of France there is a Farmington, Michigan, and it is anxious to help.
The Jaycee "Friendship Motor Caravan" was adopted by the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce when it was learned that the Friendship Train would not tour the State of Michigan. The Jaycees knew that the people of the state wanted to help in this humanitarian cause.
You, as a citizen of Farmington, can be a part of this good neighbor project. You can help fight off hunger and communism in France by contributing a few cans of food. Children, just like your own are hungry in France. You can do something about it now.

Sixty truck loads of food have already been collected in Michigan. The Farmington Jaycees want Farmington represented. Will you help? Your contribution will get to France and be distributed. Five Jaycees are going all the way with the shipment to see that it gets there and is distributed.

Containers have been put in three grocery stores in Farmington for contributions. Students of the Farmington Schools are already helping in the drive. Efforts are being made to launch a house to house canvass of the city.

Look for the containers in your local stores. Encourage your children to give through the schools. Prove through your contribution that Farmington is willing to help. Farmington's goal is a truck load—will you help?

A Pair Of Scissors . . .

silhouetted on a field of government expense sheets has been suggested by some legislators as the official insignia of the 80th Congress.

At least they are going to do all they can to see that it is adopted. The best way to get the impressive insignia up over the rostrum is to come armed with scissors and put them to work. The expense sheets are already there, and in numbers.

However, getting right down to the clipping may be a little difficult because there are a number of Congressmen who are coming back armed with plenty of binding tape. They are just as determined to mend every clip as the scissor welders are determined to cut. So it will be a question of numbers plus speed.

One thing is certain however. There will be plenty of scissors in the chamber and you can usually cut a lot faster than you can paste (proven by actual test in the last Congress). Another thing is certain and that is that both sides will be determined. So between the clips and mends it should be a very interesting contest.

For some time now John Q., the fellow that foots the bill, has stood at the pay-out window and wondered. His pockets got emptier, and the National debt got bigger. He asked questions at first — and got a balance sheet that had so many digits on it he got dizzy. He quit asking questions — he just paid.

His head has finally cleared a little — he's gotten used to talking in billions. The war, aid to Europe, the Marshall Plan — sure, they have to be paid for. But what about the rest — the rest of those pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters that just vanished from his pocket? His Congressman heard about that. He even got a new pair of scissors for Christmas with instructions to use them. The terrific payroll of government workers he is supporting, and the raft of bureaus he's maintaining, not to forget the sub-bureaus, has John Q.'s dander up — he's demanding action and his voice is usually heard and heeded.

It has been a long time since a pair of scissors was so much in the limelight in Washington, and who knows — it may even grace the Congressional rostrum silhouetted on a field of government expense sheets. A sight for poor John Q.'s sore eyes.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on 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 meet 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.
11:00 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.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elaie 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 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.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Lutheran Hour at 10:45 a.m.
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.
A mid-week Bible Hour is held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.
Mixed choir meets on Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Children's instruction class on Saturday at 9 a.m.
All church membership classes will meet on Tuesday evenings. All who are interested are invited to contact the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cas Avenue
Farmington
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remeln, 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 Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred E. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5 p.m.
Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

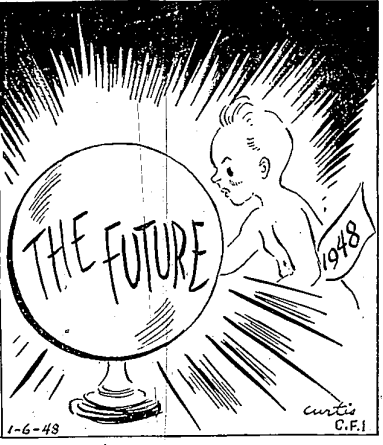
STARK GOSPEL MISSION
2952
Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.
1 Block South of Plymouth Road,
1 Block West of Stark
Sunday service and Sunday school at 1:00.
Church service at 2:00.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.
This is a cottage prayer meeting. Ladies prayer meeting Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.
Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
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.

PUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas F. Bohan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30
Lenten Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

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.

"LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?"



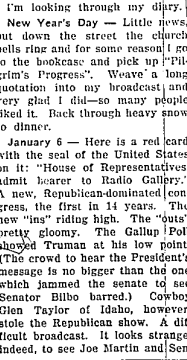
Washington Digest

Atom, U. N., Flying Disks, 'Hamlet' Fill Passing Year

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

FLORIDA, 1947-1948. — The last plink bluish of the setting sun had faded from the Indian River. The palm fronds are quiet and only the plaintive peep of a bird over the water.
A year has begun, but only the baby owlets realize that something is different. Life has begun for their generation as it begins each winter at most precisely at this day and hour.
I'm looking through my diary. New Year's Day — Little news, but down the street the church bells ring and for some reason I go to the bookstore and pick up "Pilgrim's Progress". Weave a long quotation into my broadcast and very glad I did — so many people liked it. Back through heavy snow to dinner.
January 6 — Here is a red card with the seal of the United States on it: "House of Representatives, admit honor to Radio Gallery."
A new Republican-dominated congress, the first in 14 years. The new "ins" riding high. The "outs" pretty gloomy. The Gallup Poll showed Truman at his low point. (The crowd to hear the President's message is no bigger than the one which jammed the senate to see Senator Bilbo barred.) Cowboy Glen Taylor of Idaho, however, stole the Republican show. A difficult broadcast. It looks strange, indeed, to see Joe Martin and Sen-

ator Vandenberg sitting there presiding with Truman below them at the speaker's desk.
January 7 — Had a birthday but didn't record anything. It couldn't have been important.
January 16 — Press conference at the Polish embassy. (What a change since I broadcast from the drawing room in the days when Hitler began to show his claws.) Now the Soviets have what Hitler took. Nobody believed a word of what the charge d'affaire said as he insisted on the purity of the government's pre-election activities.
Invited to tea for Otto (Hapsburg) of Austria. Couldn't make it. (How are the mighty fallen.)
January 19 — Poland's phonetic election. Ate a large chow mein.
January 20 — Broadcast from Roosevelt's bedroom at Hyde Park. Just as he left it. Bedroom Slippers, dressing gown, the last magazines that he looked at before he left for Warm Springs. Fala's dog biscuit.
January 31 — Broadcast from Foughkeepole. It's centenary of Smith Brothers' cough drops — all the employees wearing beads.
February 7 — Palestine is boiling.
February 15 — Took Elizabeth (goldfish) through White House.
February 19 — Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Palmer (pastor of my parents' church, First Presbyterian of Lockport, N.Y.) called.
February 20 — Heaviest snowfall of year begins. Alice announces India to be freed.
February 27 — Baby senators' dinner. Commentators as "pitchfork" grill freshmen senators "up (Continued on page eight)



By GENE ALLEMAN

Governor Kim Sigler's appointment of Joseph W. Sanford, Warden of the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta for the past nine years, to be Michigan commissioner of corrections at a pledged salary of \$12,000 a year is regarded at the State Capitol as a "ten-strike" for the Sigler theory of centralized authority and responsibility.
Sanford is to take over the job February 1. He succeeds a five-man commission, members of which donated their services as civic duty. The commission was replaced by an appointive commissioner, subject to the will of the Governor and the State Senate.

It is the Governor's belief that direction of governmental bureaus and departments through boards of commissioners, members of which taking authority away from the people. He would like to see the governor given authority to appoint or fire the directors of bureaus and departments and to have these appointments subject to confirmation by a branch of the state legislature, the State Senate.

That the governor has acted wisely in his first test — that of getting a competent man to run the state's correction and penal system — appears to be conceded by everyone. Mr. Sanford's experience in managing the federal prison at Atlanta is regarded as ample qualification for the Michigan responsibilities. Governor Sigler refers to this experience as "your long and distinguished career in penology."
In a directive to Mr. Sanford, Governor Sigler presented his credo. Here are some of the highlights:

"First of all, the prisons and reformatory must be operated in accordance with as high standards of honesty as can be achieved. No favoritism to prisoners. Need for "good morale" and its counterpart "granting undue privileges and other forms of favoritism to preferred prisoners, especially those with political or other influence."

"Accepting principles of sound business management" should be applied to operation of the prison industries. "Emphasis must always be placed on proper diversification of industries to prevent unfair competition with free industry and to provide the widest possible variety of practical vocational training for the prisoners."

"The department has an obligation to lessen the burden on the taxpayer by employing prisoners

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (January 5, 1923)
More Wells and Extensions Are a Necessity
Next Monday the voters of Farmington village will be called upon to decide the question of extending the water system in the sum of \$23,500 for further extensions to the water system. The great need at present seems to be a greater supply of water. That this is an urgent need, has been fully demonstrated. At present with the scant supply from two wells much inconvenience has been experienced.

Baptist Society Welcomes Pastor
The reclamation program of the historic Farmington Baptist Church has been accomplished. The restored property has been made comfortable and presentable, it not elaborate, and stands free of all debt — the entire cost has been paid by the denomination. And now with the beginning of the new year a permanent residential pastor is being installed. Rev. C. W. Townsend and his family will be given a public reception, of which announcement will be made later.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 13, 1938)
Commission Plans To Make Improvements
The City of Farmington plans several improvements voted at the City Commission meeting this week. Commissioner Harold Oldenburg was authorized to purchase a store for the Fire Hall to replace the furnace, which has become inadequate. Commissioner Delos Hamlin was asked to investigate the possibility of placing a flood-lamp on the new band stand at the skating rink, to facilitate night skating.
Township, City Ahead in Taxes
Despite the recent assessment slump, taxes both in the Township and in the City are being paid at a faster rate than last year, according to the reports of the treasurers. Township taxes are more than 30 percent collected within the first two weeks. This is far better than in many years. City Taxes also show a definite increase in percentage over any of the past several years, more than 25 per cent of the total levy being already collected.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 7, 1943)
Tin Can Deposits Are Established
To facilitate the collection of tin cans, war production's prime salvage material at this time, 53 specially designated collection centers have been established by the Oakland County Salvage committee. The special collection centers which will serve people in this area include the Franklin Food Market at Franklin; Blue Crest Grocery, Twelve Mile and Northwestern Highways; Lawrence Brown, Route 1, Farmington; M. J. Moeren and Mrs. Belle Walters, both located in Novi.

Neighborhood War Clubs Will Be Formed Here Soon
Within a few weeks it is expected to form Neighborhood War Clubs in the Farmington area. Virgil Campbell is in charge of the program in the Clarenceville area. Formation of the Clubs has been slightly delayed by the holiday season. Neighborhood War Clubs are planned to stimulate participation of all households for Civilian War Services. Civilian War Services are all activities other than protection,

in productive enterprises."
Austin H. McCormick, national-known penologist, was engaged by the governor to serve as a consultant for the reorganization. Mr. McCormick's recommendations played an important part in the Governor's decision to appoint Mr. Sanford to the new post. They included the following:
That the commissioner's salary be increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000; that the commissioner and directors be appointed to terms of four to six years, preferably the latter, in order to assure greater security in tenure; that a "youth division" be created to "devise, organize and supervise programs for the more effective training and treatment of youthful offenders, particularly in the 17-21 age group; that the state establish a reception and medical center where newly convicted offenders would go prior to their prison commitment.
If the Sanford appointment, directives and recommendations are any test of the Sigler principle for centralized authority, judgment to date may be summed up about as follows: "So far, so good!"

Two-Row Corn Planter
A two-row corn planting machine, patented by George W. Brown, Galesburg, Ill., made its first appearance in 1853. This machine could plant 15 to 20 acres per day, if the area previously had been marked by cross-plowing.

Fast World Traveler
The young of the European eel travels about 2,000 miles over a two and one-half year period from its breeding grounds near the West Indies to the coast of Europe.

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