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EDITORIALS

Here's A Community . . .

right in the palm of your hand. Complete with houses, farms, streets, stores and offices. Look at it — it's yours.

Farmington is your community, it's your home. Do you want to see it grow? Do you want to make it progressive? Do you want to make it a better place to live? Of course you do — because it's your home.

You can accomplish these goals for your community and maybe more, too, by supporting your local Farmington area merchants. You can adopt the Farmington shopping habit and encourage your friends and neighbors to help you.

Resolve right now to help your local merchants — you'll not only be helping them, you'll be helping your community and yourself. Your money spent in Farmington, is your money. It's an investment in your community.

Your local merchant is anxious to serve you — just give him a chance. Your local merchant is friendly — he wants you as a friend. Your local merchant can save you money — he can give you quality merchandise.

Shop in the Farmington area first — save time and transportation costs. Help Farmington grow — help make it the prosperous, progressive community it can and should be. Money spent in your community will be used in your community.

Let's make "Farmington First in Forty-Eight" a genuine habit.

Farmington Will Be There . . .

when the "Mercies" are spoken, thanks to the generosity and cooperation of the people.

Farmington, along with 70 some other communities in the State of Michigan, answered the challenge to humanity by sending hundreds of tons of canned food to France. It's on its way now, as Michigan's and America's contribution to international understanding.

Through the spark of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce and its affiliated community organizations and the cooperation of the people, democracy has spoken. It has proved again that America and Americans are ready and anxious to help a neighbor.

The cooperation and willingness of the local grocery merchants, the people and particularly the school children and school authorities, made Farmington's contribution particularly gratifying. Farmington can well be proud of its part in furthering the cause of humanity and good neighborliness. It has extended a welcome hand, a hand that will be grasped and held in gratitude by a hungry people.

More important, Farmington's and Michigan's contribution of food constitutes the voluntary giving by a free people who give out of a sincere desire to give. This is democracy at work. A lesson to a disillusioned French people they will remember.

And Farmington will be there!

Spring Training . . .

is already under way in the political camps with daily workouts on the vocal cords and manuscripts.

The politicians are beginning to lumber up for the vigorous days ahead. Because this is the year of the big play-offs. Although most of the surprise plays are being kept under cover, a few have burst forth already. In fact the general strategy of the teams seems to be pretty well known.

One thing is a little different this year — that's that new team that has cropped up to do battle. This year the championship is going to be decided with three teams instead of two. The field is going to be a little crowded and there probably will be lots of confusion. None the less, it will be much the same game as before with lots of yelling, shouting, accusations, and some name calling thrown in.

Before we know it, the lines will be drawn, and democratic principles of a government by the people will be in full swing. Rich men, poor men, farmers, merchants, and lawyers will re-strengthen their ideas, argue their views. Every man will have a right to his opinion, an opportunity to express it. And people all over the world will wonder how we do it, and maybe some will understand.

And we'll add new voices in the strength of our democracy.

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 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.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

12:00 a.m. Nursery.

Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sun-

day.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir re-

hearsal at the church.

CLARENCEVILLE

METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge 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 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 Meet-

ing, 7 p.m.

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 over CKLW at

12:30 p.m.

A new Bible Hour is held

on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All

are welcome.

Mixed choir meets on Wednes-

day at 8 p.m.

Children's instruction class on

Saturday at 9 a.m.

An adult membership class will

meet on Tuesday evenings. All

who are interested are invited to

contact the pastor.

CHRISTIAN 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, 2 to 4:00 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Remick, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the

usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Even-

ing, 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 B. Fisher, Pastor

Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5 p.m.

Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Morning Worship at 10 a.m.

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION

9048 Laurel Road

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 meet-

ing 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

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.

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: 6:30, 7:00,

8:00 and 9:00.

Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

COMMUNITY

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Douglas Teasel, 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 8:00 to 11:00.

Nursery school for children under

three. Everyone is welcome.

THE BIG QUESTION



Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

Artist-Writer Builds Self Philosophy 'For To Admire'

WASHINGTON.—Every once in a while, I devote this column to a book. Not a review, but just my feelings about the book and its author.

I couldn't help writing about "Time and Chance" by artist Cy LeRoy Baldridge. Not merely because the book is so interesting, or because it is a most attractive piece of autobiography, or because other reviewers liked it, but because it happened to share some of the experiences it describes and because I lived, as he (and you) did, through the times and changes which Baldridge has written of.

Also I want to write a review because of what the varied environments which the artist-author has known, which he has lived through, which he has written of, which he has lived through, which he has written of, which he has lived through, which he has written of.

In Roy's own words, it is the story, partly done in pictures, of "how a well-meaning, but provincial farm boy got an international point of view."

He summarizes his own thoughts on this attractive 400-page volume in a note to me, this way:

"Grandfather (was a) share-cropper and vet. At seven (Roy) was driving a horse on mother's wagon through

Arkansas, selling cooking pots. "Worked way through college with Baukhage." (Roy did the working. I subsidized, loaned considerably.)

"Peace conference (Paris, 1919) with Baukhage, and sold on Wilson's idealism. Still sold on idealism, the term now altered with the times."

"Worked enough to save money enough to see Far East, Near East, Africa, India. (And how he worked!)"

Then he concludes: "All men the same, discounting the apparent differences caused by varying backgrounds caused by 'time and chance.'"

To reach that conclusion, Roy made an Odyssey beginning with the "cooking pots" into domains of which Homer never dreamed. He had an artist's eye trained from the age of 13 when he was tolerated in a Chicago art school with young artists who were later to achieve national reputations. Such men as John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist; Webster, creator of the "Timid Soul," and many others. Goudy, the great type designer, who died last year, was Roy's teacher, along with the school's director, Frank Holme, who became a second father to the wide-eyed child. At that school, Roy learned his most important lesson—self criticism.

His mother re-married, and Roy became helioph and baggage-man—er "in his stepfather's small-town commercial hotel; finally he went to college on a scholarship which, when he arrived, he found wasn't there. Utterly alone, without the social prestige of a college fraternity,

Business and professional men generally confess their dependence upon checks for the safe, rapid handling of their payments and records.

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Farmington



By GENE ALLEMAN

"Hang your clothes on a hickory limb," said an indulgent mama to her daughter who sought permission to go in swimming. "But don't go near the water!"

This paradoxical reply, both agreement and disagreement, saying yes and still saying no, reminds us of an interesting situation at the state capital.

One year ago Kim Sigler, Michigan's fighting, crusading reform governor, took office. He had inherited a financial mess of no mean size. Voters had thumped approval of a constitutional amendment which deprived the state treasury of a big share of sales tax revenues, including 44.7 per cent of the previous year's collections which must be allocated to the public schools.

A continuing inflation in prices had resulted in a constant rise of sales tax receipts. Year after year the state financial experts were caught with unanticipated surpluses. Newspaper readers who skim the headlines and fail to get into the details had arrived at a conclusion that Lansing was literally rolling in wealth. They had a tolerant attitude toward government, either federal or state, being reconciled to a belief that it never would be as efficient as private business and hence would always contain a percentage of waste.

Admonished by State Treasurer D. Hale Drake and others in his official family of the "truth of the consequences," Governor Sigler finally came out with an appeal to the state legislature to put a repeal ballot in the spring election. The legislators perished. The repeal move was defeated. Finally, in the closing days of the general sessions, legislators voted to put the repeal ballot to the voters at the November general election in 1948.

So far, so good. At least, the logic of the state's financial plight was in a position of full consistency. The State of Michigan faced bankruptcy unless it was removed from the straight-jacket of a disastrous constitutional amendment, or unless it could discover a new and added source of taxation. The emphasis for 1948, an election year, was naturally upon the first. Let's repeal this chaotic, impossible amendment. Let's revise the state constitution.

Then came a new issue for 1948: Lack of responsibility in the power

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (January 12, 1923)

The Sprague Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Sprague. Just fifty years before they were married in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Spaller, just opposite the church. That day, clear and cold, the sleighing was good.

Supervisors' Proceedings After fixing the salaries of the county officers and granting the committee on location for new county farm further time to report, the Board of Supervisors adjourned until February 5 for settlement with the county treasurer. Salaries of the friend of the circuit court and of the county officers were fixed in a report of the committee on salary of county officers, which was adopted Saturday afternoon.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 20, 1938) Extend City Bus to Lahser Road Commuters and others who have to depend on bus and street car transportation to and from Detroit will be pleased to hear of the extension of the Grand River City Bus Line from Fenkel to Lahser Road in Redford this week. The new service will shorten the time from Farmington to the City of Detroit since the bus service in the City is considerably faster than the street car.

President's Ball Held January 29 A bigger and more enjoyable President's Ball is promised this year by the committee in charge of the annual dance, January 29. Spencer Heene, chairman of the affair, announced this week that advance sale of tickets by the committee was very good and that the Junior Red Cross Sewing Group was also experiencing a good sale. The Farmington Dance, which is only one of the many held throughout the nation on the President's Birthday, will benefit crippled children in the community and in the country.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 14, 1943) Communications have been received by the Farmington City Commission in regards to holding bingo parties at the Farmington Town Hall. The commission felt that this matter was outside of their jurisdiction, according to the City Charter, and that it is up to the county or the state to take any action they may desire. The Red Cross Sewing Group Has Resumed Meetings The first meeting of the Red Cross Sewing Group following the holiday vacation was held last Thursday at the American Legion Home. The meeting was very well attended, and a surprisingly large number of garments were completed. Each worker brings her lunch and tea for the noon hour.

AVOID ACCIDENTS BY USING CARE IN BUTCHERING With butchering weather prevailing, most farmers are thinking of replenishing the meat supply in their lockers, fare and parties. Often to hear reports of accidents which occur as a result of carelessness during the butchering season.

Red Roth, farm safety specialist at Michigan State college, warns farmers to observe the simple rules of safety and avoid the usual run of these accidents this year.

According to the National Safety Council, one of the greatest causes of injury is slippery footing. Remove the ice and sprinkle ashes on the ground where the butchering work is to be done. If the job is done indoors, keep the floor clean and free of sawdust, or crushed rock and help the footing. Keep fat and meat trimmings off the floor.

Roth suggests that all hoisting equipment be checked to be certain it will hold the weight placed on it. Discard weak ropes.

If the Michigan Educational Association wanted to obtain new ammunition for its campaign to defeat repeal of the sales tax amendment, we can think of none better than this. The governor's new position, as we see it, confirms the suspicions of many voters that Lansing has too much money for its own good, that the State of Michigan could get along nicely with a lot less if someone would only streamline things and cut out inefficiency. The words sound familiar.

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