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### EDITORIALS:

## It's Our Opinion

### Thanksgiving 1952 . . .

is not a whole lot different than that first feast day held by the Pilgrim Fathers back in the twilight of our country's history.

It is true that we have radios and automobiles, radios and television sets, electric lights and modern heating, miracle drugs and the atom bomb, while they had only a bountiful harvest. Yet today, like our Pilgrim Fathers in the long yesterday, we pray for peace, for strength and for guidance.

We have made almost unbelievable progress since those cold, hard, discouraging days in the lonely wilderness. A progress made possible through courage, determination and a fundamental belief in God. Today, as yesterday, we give thanks for the fortunes He has bestowed upon us. . . for the bountiful harvest and for the privilege of serving Him.

Like those first rugged Americans, we bow our heads in prayer on this Thanksgiving, seeking new courage and guidance. We pray that peace may once again return to the earth. We pray that religious, political and social understanding may reach new heights of realism. We pray that our efforts may be turned to the constructive betterment of man rather than the destruction of him. We pray that service to mankind and faith in God and the future may find new strength and meaning in the days to come.

These were the prayers on that first Thanksgiving. . . these are the prayers and the hopes on this Thanksgiving 1952.

### A Suggestion . . .

was presented to the Farmington Township Board last week which deserves sound and careful consideration by every resident of the area.

The suggestion had to do with the possible construction of a new Township Hall in the future center of the township. The proposal is important, not just because of this one project, but for several other reasons. First, the proposal was suggested by a group of citizens living in the township. This is an indication of genuine interest and leadership. Second, it is realistic evidence that one group, at least, feels that future planning is essential if we are to grow in an efficient and orderly manner.

More important than just a new Township Hall, this project could and should form the focal point for a real progressive planning program. There are undoubtedly many pros and cons on the Township Hall question and this is as it should be. Such a proposal should greatly stimulate the interest and thinking of all of the people. This interest is essential if progress is to be realized.

A committee representing a cross-section of the township should be named by the Township Board to make a complete study of the Township Hall question as well as other future planning problems. This committee could greatly aid the Board and the people in preparing recommendations. The findings would also give the township a blueprint of future development that would save hours of time and many dollars, as well as speed up the progress of the community.

It takes courage to face the future. . . but we get a lot less bumps than when we are looking back.

### A Startling Statement . . .

was quoted last week by one of the nation's wire services which has thrown the debunkers and self-styled socialists into confusion.

The statement came from one of the country's leading educators who actually praised private research foundations. He added that these privately endowed agencies were leading the United States toward world supremacy in the field of science. This is particularly revealing in this day when so called "big business" is looked upon with hate and scorn. It is hard to comprehend that any such great accomplishment could be made without "big government" having had at least a finger in the pie.

Many of us have grown up to believe that business organizations only rake in the profits while exploiting their employees and their competitors. We have been led to understand that only government can create social progress. And now what happens — along comes a leading educator who says that such foundations as Ford, Rockefeller, Carnegie, Kresge and others are doing some good. . . are aiding our people. It is all very startling. . . very startling indeed!

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 2550 Grand River Avenue  
 Early Reader, 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Late Service, 11 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
 Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
 Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
 Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over OKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Grand River and Warner Avenues  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship, 11:15 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
 W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.  
 9:30 a.m., Church School.  
 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.  
 10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.  
 W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Grand River at Middlebelt  
 Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Canton and Grand River  
 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
 11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.  
 6:30 p.m., Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship, the Evening Service.  
 7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Bible Study at 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.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.  
 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
 Church School, 11:15 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening.

**FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
 5145 Study at 12 Mile Roads  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship, 8:45 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.  
 Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 8:30.  
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
 Grand River at Oxford  
 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturdays.  
 Church 11:00 a.m. Saturdays.  
 8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.  
 "Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 2112 Indian Road  
 10:00 a.m. Bible School.  
 11:15 a.m. Worship.  
 Nursery provided.  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Prals.  
 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
 Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 8372.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 20841 Shiawassee at Middlebelt  
 10 a.m. Sunday School.  
 11 a.m. Morning Worship.  
 8 p.m. Evangelistic Services.  
 8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.  
 8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples Service.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
 12 Mile Road at Greening  
 10:00 a.m. Church School.  
 11:00 a.m. Worship.  
 Sermon theme: "Fishing In Rice Fields".  
 6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
 Wednesday, choir rehearsal at church, 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, W.S.C.S. at church, 8:00 p.m.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
 Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.  
 11:30, Sunday School; Bible study in classes; classes for all ages.  
 During the hour the hour the Junior Choir will practice.  
 7:30, Evening Worship service.

### Each With His Own Plans



By GENE ALLEMAN

In the midst of every deer season, there is a group of Michiganders who defy the annual migration into the northland. While they have a valid criticism of the needless human deaths that occur from carelessness or accident, they seem to devote most of their denunciation to the "cruelty" of killing poor dumb animals.

Now rises George A. Petrides of the department of fisheries and wildlife at Michigan State College. "What game is a crop," he contends; "it should be harvested." In fact, he makes a strong case for the humanitarian aspects of hunting. "Every spring the breeding pheasants, quail, grouse, turkeys, ducks, geese, rabbits, squirrels and deer begin to raise families," he points out. "These young animals grow up during the warm months when food and weather are kind."

"By the time autumn comes, the original spring population of wild game has increased manifold. "But what is to happen to these animals? Are they to live happily through the winter and in turn all raise more families in the spring? In order to protect the species, only the hardiest are chosen to live to spring. The surplus animals are lost to starvation, freezing, predators or disease."

This is a wasteful process, charges Petrides. "Thousands of animals die every year," he points out, "and death by starvation or freezing is a cruel death."

There is nothing cruel about hunting, he contends. "As grains and fruits, timber and beef are harvested as gifts of nature, so the animals of game is given us. Man lives by nature's laws; he lives or he dies according to whether he wisely uses the gifts, the resources, given him."

"The wise use of the game crop definitely includes the understanding that it should be harvested. As a renewable resource under proper management, the wildlife of America can always be with us and our children and their offsprings."

Just how valuable a resource Michigan game is is illustrated by some figures compiled by Charles Shick of MISC's department of conservation. The value of Michigan's fur crop last year was greater than \$2 million. By crops that year were worth \$1.38 million.

Seventy-six hundred tons of wild meat went on Michigan tables in '51. Its value was more than \$10 million (sugarbeets in '51 totalled \$7 million) and it would provide food for a whole year for over 21,000 families of four persons each.

The cash value of fur and meat taken from the Michigan woods last year was \$12 million, enough to purchase a thousand average-sized homes at today's prices.

Hunting provides another great economic factor in Michigan life. . . the money spent by hunters and their parties. There were 700,000 small game hunters, 400,000 deer hunters and 20,000 trappers. To that can be (Continued on Page Six)

### Postmaster Again Urges Mailing

#### Haste To Insure Delivery On Time

Charles A. Habermehl believes a word or two to the wise will help make Christmas as merry as it should be. "The 1952 Christmas season," he said this week, "is officially under way. Here at the post office, we have an enormous job to do. Naturally, our main concern is the delivery of all gift packages and Christmas cards by December 25.

"There's about 154 million people in this country today. More than ever before. More people, more Christmas mail. This means, of course, that a helping hand from the public really is necessary."

"So it's a pleasure for me to explain what can be done. As for the post office, we're getting all set to do a good job!"

Postmaster Habermehl has briefed local postal employees on what to expect. He predicts this year's Christmas mail will set a new all-time record, exceeding even the number of pieces of mail cancelled here in 1951.

Similar records are anticipated all over the United States. Consequently, during the Christmas period the post office department will make as many deliveries as necessary up to Christmas Day. This includes residential areas which now receive one delivery daily.

Two-minute parcels and special delivery mail will be distributed on December 25 in cities and villages but not in rural areas. All business firms are requested to follow the circular and catalogue mail, and to post their regular correspondence by 4:00 p.m. each day during the critical month of December.

"Time of mailing is especially important, and the earlier the better. The Postmaster emphasizes it is "everybody's business" to follow this time-table for all Christmas mailings:

Mail Parcel Post by December 1 for overseas, by December 10 for out-of-state, and by December 15 for out-of-state and by December 18 for local delivery.

Settle mail for overseas has been going out in a steady flow

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 1100 Oak Street  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.  
 Church on Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.  
 Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. is hypnosis a true remedial agent? This important question is discussed in the Lesson - Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, November 30, under the title: "Ancient and Modern Neurocymia, Atlas Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced".

The Golden Text is from Proverbs (21:12): "God overthroweth the wicked for their wickedness."

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST**  
 Warner and Thomas Streets  
 Preaching service and Junior Church at 11 a.m. Sunday.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. B. Guinan, Farm. 2029-J (Services in Intercessionist Church)  
 9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School (3 to 11 years) during the service.

**FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
 Grand River at Middlebelt  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
 7:30 p.m. Evening service.  
 7:30 a.m. Thursday, prayer service.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Services at the Middlebelt School  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21996 Tulse Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

**GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 19188 Gaylord Road  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
 B. Y. P. 8 p.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

MEMBERS OF THE FARMINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, at the last regular meeting, discussed working out definitely in the School Board budget plans for the gradual development of the athletic field and stadium project proposed to be located on the vacant property north of the Farmington High School building in the vicinity of the city waterworks. The Board favors spreading out the expense of material and labor of the stadium project over a period of years.

**First Deer**  
 Clarence Bell is said to be the first of four Farmington men who, according to reports reaching here, have bagged deer in the Upper Peninsula. A number who have brought deer home consistently are reported to have missed this year. Harrison Johnson is expected to return without a deer for the first time in ten years.

**New Deputy**  
 Stationing of a third deputy sheriff in Farmington and the establishment of 24-hour police service by the sheriff's men is to occur on January 1, according to officials of the city and township, who this week took under consideration the changes to be occasioned by the increased county force.

**City Only**  
 Recommendations that the city limit itself to fighting fires within the city limits, rather than make an effort to give the township protection, were made to the Farmington City Commission recently by the committee appointed some time ago to survey the city fire equipment.

**TEN YEARS AGO (November 20, 1942)**  
**To Buy Piano**  
 Citizens of Farmington are asked to cooperate with all of Oakland County and arrange for Uncle Sam — and the boys of the United States Air Corps — a deluxe Christmas gift of a \$300,000 bomber with which to blast the Axis.

**Bible Class**  
 If enough parents are interested, a Bible Class for children in the Bond School district will soon start. The class would be open to all children over eight years old, and would be under the direction of a Farmington pastor.

**Goodfellows**  
 The Farmington Exchange Club discussed plans for Goodfellows Day at the meeting Wednesday noon, and have set the day for the annual pageant for Friday, December 11. Also on the program for the day was the Exchange quartet, which became a quintet with Dr. Aschenbrenner, Lloyd Gullen, Doc Grosvenor, Jack Vos and Floyd Nichols doing the singing, Howard Busching at the piano.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (November 27, 1947)**  
**Honor Teams**  
 Farmington's Falcon eleven was honored Wednesday evening at a special grid banquet at the Farmington Town Hall as guests of the Farmington Kiwanis Club and on December 8 the Farmington and Clarenceville football teams will be guests of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce at a "Football Banquet" at the Farmington High School gymnasium.

**First Snow**  
 Farmingtonites, along with the rest of the Michiganders, awoke to a white world on Monday morning. It was certainly not very pleasant under foot, not for those folks who had to do any driving — but it was very pretty to look out doors.

**J-Hop**  
 "Underwater Fantasy" is the theme of this year's J-Hop, presented by the Junior Class of Farmington High School on December 6 in the high school gym.

### FARMINGTON UPHOLSTERING

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**DON'T FORGET!**  
 This is the last day to pick up your egg-nog for Thanksgiving.

**FARMINGTON DAIRY**  
 "GOOD AS THE BEST — BETTER THAN THE REST"  
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### Y.W.C.A. Club To Feature "Guys And Gals" Party

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**the way to a merrier Christmas**

Our Christmas Club members enjoy their holiday unshadowed by the thought of January bills. They are getting their checks now from this bank. Their Christmas Club checks make gift buying easy . . . and pleasant.

Why not follow this plan to assure greater happiness next year. Join our new Christmas Club now forming.

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