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## EDITORIALS

### Our Thanks to the P. T. A.

With all this talk of juvenile delinquency and the problems of the younger generation, some of us are overlooking an organization that has done much this past year to promote a better understanding between parents and their children.

We are referring to the Parent Teachers Association. This group has put on some splendid programs the past year, bringing to Farmington speakers who are particularly well versed on the problems that children may encounter.

An average attendance at meetings of the P.T.A. has been anywhere from 75 to 150, and over a hundred people have participated at some time or another during the year in one of the programs. Special mention should be made of the Community Christmas Party which the P.T.A. sponsored, and of the High School Open House and the Grade School Open House, when parents were invited to come to the school and see for themselves just what is taking place in the various classes which their children attend.

The P.T.A. has done a lot to make us realize the problems and needs of our community, as far as the children are concerned.

We'd like to pause just long enough to give them a rousing vote of thanks for their efforts, and to compliment them on all they have accomplished.

### Time To Think

Old Joe said to Young Joe . . .

" . . . when you get over there in the thick of it, son, you won't have time to think about the fancy ideals you're supposed to be fighting for. You'll be interested mostly in shooting straight, and shooting first."

"But some night when you're lying out under the stars, you'll probably figure the whole thing out—and it will be very simple."

"You'll realize that you're fighting to protect the kind of decency and freedom you were raised in—and will want to raise your kids in, too."

"You'll be fighting to protect the opportunity that all Americans have of starting at the bottom and getting to the top—and that's typically American."

"You're fighting to protect your right to live your own life in your own way without being pushed around by some bright young bureaucrat who wanted to do all your planning for you."

"That's about all there is to it, son. But it's mighty worth while—this business of keeping our freedom—of sticking to the things that have made America great."

### Wild Flowers Gain Respite

In the woodlands wild-flower life stirs under the prodding of gentle rains and warm sunshine. The shy May flowers, awakened by April showers, peep from a cluster of leaves, dainty white and pink blossoms filling the forest with a delicious fragrance.

This is the second year that America's wild-flower life has enjoyed comparative freedom from the molesting hands of men. For, until the war curtailed the Sunday ramblings of motorists, scores of the country's most exquisite blossoms of woods and meadow were in danger of being exterminated by swarms of pickers. On too frequent occasions, clumps of plants were uprooted and transplanted to less advantageous locations.

The brief respite is doing much toward restoring the wild flowers. Left alone, they propagate rapidly. This is encouraging to those who have spent years trying to save this rarest of wild blooms. It is earnestly hoped that when motorists are free to travel again they will resist the temptation to pluck these flowers wantonly. After all, it's their nature to do best in their native haunts.

## Churches

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, for fourth grade and above  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Sermon subject, "Burden Bearing."  
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
"The Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Message by Mr. Nelson Reid, layman of Highland Park Baptist Church. Vocal solo by Miss Marjorie Sturman. Ypsilanti Teachers College.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Dr. William O. Moulton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ferndale, Michigan, will be the guest preacher at the Sunday evening service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sanderoock, Pastor  
Evangeline B. Farnum

SUNDAY  
10 a.m. Bible School, all ages.  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in this world.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
23608 Warner Avenue  
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening, 7:45 p.m.  
Young People's Meeting.

**REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
16780 Lusher Ave.  
James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Earl Cook, Minister

Morning worship, 10:30.  
Bible School, 11:45. Classes for all ages.  
Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
"Everybody's Gospel Service," 8:00 p.m.

**Clarenceville United Church**  
Maccabee Hall at 8 Mile Rd. and St. Francis Avenue

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Church School at 10 a.m.  
Preaching at 11 a.m.

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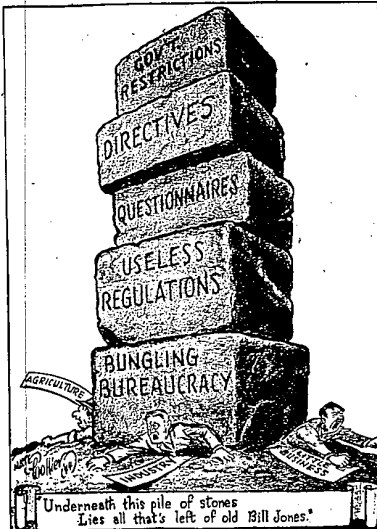
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A WELCOME TO ALL

## LET'S NOT HAVE THIS EPITAPH!



**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30 p.m. \$1.00 and 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
New High School Auditorium Farmington

Reading Room Hours:  
Tuesday and Saturday 2 to 4 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening, 9 to 9:30 p.m.

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Lecture given by all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 21.

The Golden Text (Philippians 3:20, 21) is: "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalm 73:26): "My flesh and my heart fail: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.303): "The material body and mind are temporal, but the real man is spiritual and eternal."

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor.  
Mrs. Norma Hiddell, Sunday School Superintendent.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer and Praise Meeting.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Services Every Saturday

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting 3 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome

28210 Grand River,  
Corner of Oxford

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON  
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY SERVICES  
AT 11:00 A. M.  
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. at 33339 Grand River Avenue  
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
ALL ARE WELCOME



Yes, sir! You should be glad to live in Michigan.

Laffer of many Southerners into Michigan during the current World War II industrial boom is a social movement that is bound to aggravate our post-war problems. It also should re-awaken in Michigan natives a greater appreciation of their own state.

To often we take for granted the things that are highly alluring to outsiders.

The significant fact that Michigan possesses a unique combination of qualities which make it the state outstanding among all others in the Middle-West is often forgotten or overlooked. This is not chamber of commerce "blue sky." As an adopted son who roamed previously in Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois, not to mention a sojourn in the East, we write this with personal conviction and sincere gratitude.

Take the southerners' viewpoint if you please.

**Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit**  
ANNOUNCES A  
**FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Entitled: "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: ITS HEALING SALVATION"

By  
ANNA E. HERZOG, C.S.B. of Columbus, Ohio

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts

**EIGHTH CHURCH EDIFICE**  
GRAND RIVER AVE. AT EVERGREEN ROAD  
Thursday, May 25  
at Eight O'Clock

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Seats will be reserved until 7:45 p.m. for those attending their first Christian Science lecture. Ask for Chief Usher.

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (May 23, 1919)**  
Graduate Class Of Nine

The 1919 graduating class of the Farmington High School has nine members—five young ladies and four young gentlemen, as follows: Misses Caroline A. Morris, Viola M. Owen, M. Almeda Travis, H. Lucile Thornton, Myrtle E. Graham, Howard M. Staman, Harley J. Gibson, Lloyd G. Pierson and C. Clair A. Switzer.

End Came Very Sudden  
Mrs. Reed W. Hambleton died last Sunday, May 18, 1919, aged 42 years, 7 months and 13 days, at Harper Hospital, Detroit, after two unsuccessful operations for the alleviation of a sudden attack of stomach trouble.

**Decoration Day, 1919**

The usual Decoration Day services will be held in Farmington on Friday, May 30, 1919. The program will be furnished by the High School teachers and pupils. At 1:30 p.m. the procession will march to Oakwood Cemetery, led by the Farmington Silver Cornet Band, and after the usual ceremonies of decorating the graves of the comrades and the decoration of the cenotaph in the memory of the comrades who died in the war, the procession will counter-march to the Town Hall, where the program, as prepared by the High School teachers, will be rendered. Children requested to bring flowers. All are invited.

**TEN YEARS AGO (May 24, 1934)**  
"Joe" Plans New Dairy

A new dairy and ice cream plant will be located in the former D.U.R. station on the south side of Grand River in Farmington's bustling new section, by Farmington Dairy, Inc. Work of cleaning up the building and preparing it for installation of a modern and complete plant has already begun.

**New Bank Gets Auspicious Start**

Farmington's new bank has exceeded expectations in its first days of operation, with deposits, both in amount and in number, exceeding what had been anticipated. Both Saturday and Monday, on which complete records are available, have proved gratifying to those in charge. Commercial and savings departments alike made a strong showing.

**Largest Class Graduates**

The largest graduating class in the history of Farmington High School will receive diplomas at commencement, Thursday, June 7. The class numbers 82, with 27 girls and 55 boys.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (May 18, 1933)**  
O. E. Dunckel Gets School Appointment

The Farmington Board of Education, this week announced the selection of a new superintendent of Farmington Schools. He is Orville E. Dunckel, formerly superintendent at Manchester Public Schools. Dunckel will be succeeded by Robert C. Burns, whose resignation as superintendent was accepted by the school board several weeks ago.

**Mrs. McCafferty Passes Away**

Friends were shocked to learn Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. James McCafferty. Mrs. McCafferty was 85 years old and a resident of Farmington Township all her life. She had been ill some time previous to her death.

**Plan Alumni Banquet**

The Farmington High School alumni association will hold a banquet the evening of Saturday, June 3, in the Tonic Temple, on Grand River Avenue across from Olympia. A floor show will provide entertainment during the evening.

Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, dean of the University of Michigan's school of public health, recently discussed a new health problem that is ed a new health problem that is arising from the war-time migration of Southerners to Michigan.

"Through no fault of their own, many southern workers have had to exist on relatively low living standards," "Economic conditions precluded the cultivation of the more nutritious food crops for the sake of producing the maximum yield of cotton. As a rule the diet has included a variety of the protective foods."

"Overcrowding and lack of sanitation further lowered the general health rating."

"It must be recognized that many if not most of the workers from the southern states who came to the northern war plants in response to a demand for manpower will NOT return to their former homes."

"Many for the first time are enjoying an adequate income which should insure the necessities of life, at least."

Michigan also possesses an amazing array of recreational facilities—both within a comparative distance of Middle-West millions by train, bus, automobile and airplane.

Michigan leads all other states in miles of coast shore. Constituting two peninsulas, Michigan possesses the singular benefit of shores of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Superior, St. Clair and Erie. The number of lake cottages along these miles of sandy beaches runs into the tens of thousands.

Our 5,000 inland lakes offer some of the finest bathing beaches in the world—barring none—plus the healthful recreation of fishing and boating.

"Michigan's cool summers are nature's gift from the global flow of winds across the Great Lakes. It is a blessing to the fruit grower; the factory worker; and the vacation-seeker. The exhilarating climate is a recognized factor in the industrial spirit of our inhabitants."

These natural attributes—such as diversified food products and direct natural resources, as well as our healthful climate—are counterbalanced, in part, by the rise of new social problems. Automobile towns, for example, attracted tens of thousands of families from states along the Mason-Dixon line. Rise of unions, under collective bargaining, brought new responsibilities to factory workers, many of whom lacked an adequate background of education to fulfill these duties properly. The level of adult education in Michigan is a little over the eighth grade; you don't read much about economics and political science in the lower grades.