

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (October 17, 1919)

**Reception For Pastor**  
A reception was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Sidney D. Ewa. A full sized crowd was present and enjoyed the program which was in charge of C. R. Tashot.

**Beautiful Orchard**  
The big apple orchard belonging to F. P. Simmons, near Northville, is the most beautiful sight for miles around at this time of the year. The trees are loaded down with apples; some of which are marvelous in size. Several of the trees have split in two under the heavy weight of fruit although precautions were taken to "prop" up the limbs in the most scientific manner.

**New Dentist Office**  
Dr. E. W. Switzer, who is practicing in Detroit, is putting in an equipment and opening a dental office at his residence on Church street and intends to begin Farmington three days each week.

**TEN YEARS AGO (October 15, 1934)**  
**Switzer Listed in "Who's Who"**

Recognition of national scope has come to a Farmington young man for his successes in the fields of psychology and writing. St. Clair Switzer, son of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Switzer, is accorded a place in "America's Young Men," the official Who's Who among the young men of the nation. His biography appears in the edition which was only recently released.

**Sponsors Home Talent Play**  
Groves-Walker Post American Legion will sponsor a home talent play next week Thursday and Friday. The play "Crashing Through" in three acts, is said to be a musical comedy, drama of exceptional merit and will have a large cast of Farmington persons. Walter Weaver and Mrs. John Schutte are playing the leads.

**Republicans Hear DeFord**  
Farmington Republicans heard three prominent Oakland County party leaders Wednesday at a political rally held at the M. E. Community Hall. They were Congressman George A. Dondero, State Senator Andrew L. Moore, and County Treasurer Charles A. Sparks. N. H. Power, city clerk, acted as chairman at the meeting.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (October 12, 1939)**  
**Otis Takas Post As Commissioner**

Howard Ott, well known Farmington business man, will serve as a City Commissioner for the remainder of the present term. He was appointed by members of the Commission at their meeting Tuesday evening to fill the vacancy created when Howard M. Warner resigned as mayor and Leo Gildemeister moved into that office.

**Contracts Await PWA Approval**  
Delivery on equipment for the new school gymnasium-auditorium is expected by the end of this month following the approval of low bids given Friday by the school board. A list of the low bidders as accepted by the board has been sent to the PWA general offices in Chicago and as soon as the necessary approval is received the contracts will be awarded.

**Scouts To Help Red Cross Drive**  
Farmington Boy Scout Troop No. 45 will assist the local Red Cross unit in conducting their annual membership drive. The Scouts volunteered to do the canvassing and a thorough coverage of the city is promised. The activities are in charge of Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, chairman of the Farmington unit. Mrs. P. J. Nash is in charge of rural work.

**How does the fish scientist arrive at this conclusion?** Listen: "At Craig Lake in Branch County, an 122-acre-body of water surrounded by marshes, we conducted a fall census of fish by netting. Fish were marked by clipping of fins. After a winter's season of ice fishing, which will average a catch of 25,000 bluegills, we again took a population count.

"The astonishing fact is this: Despite the unusually heavy fishing to which Craig Lake was subjected in winter, less than one-fourth of the legal size bluegills in Craig lake were removed in any one winter. Actually, heavy fishing has improved the catch of bluegills! It sounds fantastic, but such is the truth."

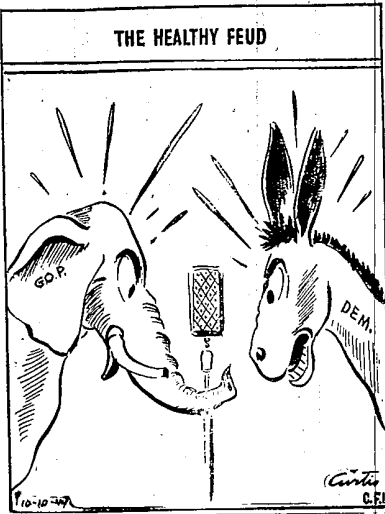
**How can food life be added to lakes?** Dr. Hazzard says that this is a new field of inquiry. Tests

have indicated the merit of depositing in food and killing fertilizers in certain shelter. Many lakes are so overland lakes where vegetable life is deficient. Other tests have indicated the value of adding mineral elements such as lime to certain inland lakes. Crushed Huestonite has been used in these experiments with marked success. Branch piles in shallow water also encourage vegetation.

"We are just on the boundaries of this knowledge," added Dr. Hazzard. "There is so much we do not know."

The second popular concept, that of privately owned resort hotels, is also due for far-reaching adjustment. Stewart, Woodfill, president of the Grand Hotel and past president of the Michigan Hotel Association, is a present day crusader for state-ownership of summer lodge hotels at selected scenic spots in Michigan. These places include the Pictured Rocks and the Tahquamenon Falls, already owned by the State of Michigan and controlled by the state department of conservation. Woodfill would add, as above, a vista point overlooking Glen Lake and Lake Michigan.

"Instead of competing with summer hotels, state-owned tourist (Continued on Page Seven)



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

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 15.

The Golden Text (I Thess. 5:9, 10) is: "God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (II Cor. 5:17): "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: (45): "Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of human hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath elevated them to possible at-onement with the spiritual idea of man and his divine Principle, Love."

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlefield at Eight Mile Rd.  
E. L. Stuemptig, Pastor

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

Bible class for young people and adults at 9:45 a.m.

Divine worship for all who wish to worship God in truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior, at 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour over 500 stations and CKLW Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Unified Service: Morning Worship and Bible School combined.

7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Hour. 8 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Sermon, "Conversion—What Is It?" Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible study.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. The Senior B.Y.F. will meet for their "Fun Night."

A warm and cordial welcome awaits all who attend our services.

**FBI Fingerprints**  
The FBI identification division, universally recognized as the world's largest clearinghouse of fingerprint data and criminal records, disclosed that the more than 90,000 fingerprint cards now on file represent a growth of approximately 1,000 per cent over the number of some 80,000 records with which the division set up business in 1924.

**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.  
Lesson Subject "DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT"

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at

33336 Grand River Avenue  
Reading Room Hours:  
Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 9 to 9:30  
Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

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## Churches

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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.  
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 the Pastor.  
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Annual Rally Day for the School.  
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
Marion P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. the pastor preaching.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek prayer service on Thursday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**

Rev. J. H. Sanderoock, Pastor  
Evangeline B. Farnum

**SUNDAY**  
11 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.

**WEDNESDAY**  
8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

**FRIDAY**  
10:11 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).  
1:30-3:00 p.m. Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. T. A. building, back of Piersen school Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

**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.  
Young People's meeting Friday evening.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**

Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor

Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Midweek Prayer and Praise Meeting.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

Rev. Thomas P. Behar, 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, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 p.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

**REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

16760 Lahar 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.

**Oldest Highway**

Dominion Route is believed to have the oldest highway in America, built 450 years ago by Columbus.

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## EDITORIALS

### Last Call

Time passes swiftly — there can be no doubt about that statement for we have all had numerous experiences which stand as mute testimony to the truth of the statement. And just how swiftly time passes is now apparent in the fact that only a few days remain in which you may register to vote for the election on November 7.

For many weeks we have all been hearing advice, reading it in the newspapers, hearing it from your favorite newscaster, or from one of your friends — the advice which all too many have not heeded, judging from latest reports. That advice was simply to register for the fall election.

If you have voted within the last two years, it is not necessary for you to again register. But if you have failed to vote, or if you have recently enough moved into the City or Township, and are therefore not a registered voter, you must register before October 18, if you wish to vote on November 7.

The outcome of this election must be more truly the wish of the people, and all the people, than it has in past years, if we are to operate as a free nation. It is not possible for this to be true unless every qualified citizen is registered, and then goes to the polls on November 7 and casts his ballot for the candidate of his choice.

The Township and City offices are now taking registrations, and are open at hours to suit your convenience. Won't you heed this last call, and see that you are qualified to cast your vote in November?

### What About It

In front lines and fox holes there's little talk of reconversion—by that name, at least. Between exterminations of Huns and Japs, though, our troops think often enough about jobs to come home to.

There's plenty of talk about reconversion here, which is as it should be for it is up to us at home to provide those jobs. But while everybody's talking about reconversion, almost nobody (to paraphrase Mark Twain's remark about the weather) does anything about it.

Certainly industry, willing and eager to do its share and more, must have the benefit of something better than official talk to solve its many reconversion problems. It must, for instance, be permitted, through sane and realistic tax policies, to set aside enough money to accomplish the reconversion that everyone is counting on.

Among those who have thriving enterprises employing less than 500 workers, the popular opinion would indicate their feeling that there must be reserve funds available now, created out of profit, if the jobs and opportunities of tomorrow's economy are to materialize in numbers enough to keep our living standards up to American expectations.

### Our Country

Even if collectivism worked, I wouldn't like it. I'd rather for us to take another century or two, if necessary, to find ways to make individualism work. In the main, I want to be me.

Of course I know that in any form of government, some regimentation is necessary. In war, a lot is necessary. But most of us Americans want, for the most part, to be free, independent, largely self-sufficient individuals.

We started a country of free men. On the whole, it has worked pretty well. It has had faults. But let's cure the faults—not kill the freedom.

**Long Hours**  
On the day the sun works the longest hours in the United States, he puts in more than 16 hours at Minneapolis and Chicago; at Chattanooga and New Orleans more than 14 hours. His shining time at the equator is limited to 12 hours plus a few minutes.

**New Drying Oils**  
New types of drying oils used in the paint field have been developed from soybean and linseed oils by scientific treatment, which has given them superior drying and bonding properties, which are expected to offer possibilities in reducing lung cancer, the major source of which was China.