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## EDITORIALS

### A Christmas Present . . .

that would be a year around service to the citizens of the Farmington area would be a parking place. A space for the convenience of Farmington shoppers.

It would be a boon gift to Farmington merchants as well. If you have tried to find a place to park in the City business area Friday or Saturday evenings, you know.

A lot designated and advertised for the customer would be a valuable step in encouraging business in this growing business center. At present cars jam our streets, using every available space. They must of necessity stand or double park on our busy streets. This not only adds to the confusion but creates an extremely dangerous traffic hazard.

New business places, increased population and a greater number of shoppers will not ease the situation a bit. Other communities who have been faced with a similar situation have solved it through community parking lots.

Farmington has reached the stage where such a parking space would be a welcome addition. It would serve to encourage more business, it would be a valuable service to both the customer and the merchant. It would do much to ease the hazard of driving on Grand River and Farmington Road.

Such a parking lot should be secured now and advertised, so that all might know about it. It would be a year around present, a valuable asset to the entire community.

### Dropped From The Ranks . . .

of the undefeated but still dangerous, might be the word brought back by the scouts of the France vs Communist clash in the Paris Bowl.

It was an all out effort with the Reds striking hard and fast in the early part of the game. The stakes were high with Joe Stalin giving the team signals direct from the bench. Several times it looked like the Reds were on the go, but the shattered French line held doggedly in the crisis.

The old rule book was thrown away after the opening whistle and anything went. Most of the time the Reds had a lot more than 11 men on the field. In fact they sent them in by the mob fulls. They grabbed the ball and stalled. They tried to break down the morale of the opposing team. In sudden spurts of violence they smashed into the French line. They took the offensive and led it, until even the lookers on grew weary.

But even in France, ball games or political clashes aren't won that way. You have got to cross the goal line to score. The Reds expected the French to get tired and quit. Then it would be a matter of ease to walk over the victory line. France didn't get tired. But in the closing minutes of the contest they did get impatient. That the Reds didn't count on. France took the ball and the offensive and the game. In a sudden surge they marched back to the goal driving the Reds before them.

Reports and pictures show much of the strategy of the Red team. The way they carried the ball, the way they called the signals, the offensive and defensive formation they capitalized on is all too clear. They apparently have lost their first game, but they have won, too, and they are still dangerous to democratic teams.

Because the Reds never announce their schedule of clashes, no one ever knows whether they will pull a return engagement or not. At any rate, the scouts have their reports and nobody ran off with the stadium. Not even the goals posts.

## Churches

SALEN 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 will bring. Where deeper peace is always found.

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 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Morning service at 11:15 a.m. Pastor preaching on the sermon theme, "The Bethlehem Inn Keeper". Junior, Senior and the All Girls' Choir singing.

Evening Service at 7:30. A living picture presented by the young people of the church, "The Coming of the King". Mrs. Leon Newman, a talented reader, will read a Christmas story.

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, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd. E. L. Stumpf, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m. Mid-week Advent service on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Christmas party for couples this Friday at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 23701 Cass Avenue Farmington

11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Reading Room Meeting. Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 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; Evening, 7:30 (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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Message by the Pastor. Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Lesson, "Loyalty Under Persecution". Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Concert by combined choirs at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m. World Wide Guild meetings at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 3 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m. Thursday, Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle Christmas Party at the McDonald home, 23220 Power Road, at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Adult choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION 9988 Laurel Road Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd. 1 Block West of Stark

Sunday service and Sunday school at 10:00. 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. Orrville J. Windell.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY William Green School Farmington, Michigan Rev. Orrville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL



## Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator

### Geneva Trade Agreements To Affect World Commerce

WASHINGTON. — Recently there have been rumblings from congress reminiscent of the old Smooth-Hawley days. It was the warning from Senator Milliken (Rep., Conn.) and Representative Knutson (Rep., Minn.) that the reciprocal trade agreements act would have a lot of strings attached to it when it comes up for renewal next year.

If that means that tariffs are raised again, history will be repeating itself. As the amusing illustration in this column reveals, the gentile men have been busy building up and tearing down the tariff wall ever since 1913. What will the new session of the wall — built in 1930 — look like?

The reciprocal trade agreements drawn up at the recent Geneva conference which resulted in a number of slashes in important duties and inspired the Knutson and Milliken statements brought forth an even louder blast from the American Tariff League.

Then came Woodrow Wilson who demanded that the country be set free from conditions he thought "made monopoly not only possible, but easy and natural." The Underwood law which brought in import duties down from 37 per cent to 27 per cent, was his answer. Under Harding they went up about 35 per cent, reaching an all-time high under Hoover.

It has been an exciting contest. Although Cordell Hull as secretary of state managed, with Roosevelt prestige, to pull them down again, they were still 1 per cent higher than the Fordney-McCumber act raised them under Harding. Under the agreements negotiated by Secretary Hull, our exports increased, but foreign

competition for various reasons did not take advantage of the situation to any great extent. There was no avalanche of "cheap foreign goods" to contend with. The high-tariff pleaders were able to present their cases armed with the best legal talent available, whole libraries of statistics and a thorough knowledge of the particular industries they represented.

And they had another great advantage in the number and geographically diverse industries fighting for protection for their particular product. Enough special interests needed enough help from other special interests so that bill rolling was easy — there was usually a majority for everybody's cause. That is why the only practical way trade agreements can be reached at all is to have them negotiated like any other international agreement, through the state department, which has no regional strings to tie it down.

That is evidenced by the special which congress tackled the anti-inflation suggestions presented both by the President in his message of November 17 calling for a 10-point program and those offered by Senator Flanders of Vermont and other Republicans.

Despite considerable influential opposition, the Democrats took for granted that at least four out of the President's ten points had good chance to be adopted. In fact one, authority to ration certain foods, already had been suggested — by a Republican — Senator Flanders.

None of these points involves tariff cuts, however, and those cuts already made under the Geneva agreement are still largely academic because most foreign countries aren't in a position now to produce for export to any great extent.

Next session we can expect them to be debated. So far now have been almost as many complaints from supporters of the reciprocal trade agreements acts as from its opponents. Its most enthusiastic backers charged that it had not been pushed hard enough, but the state department had not used all of the power which it had for fear of arousing the animosity which would cause its repeal.

WORLD'S PROSPERITY HANGS IN BALANCE: What happens to the asyet-unbuilt section of the wall of the drawing will affect the entire set-up of world trade. It can make all the work of the international conference on world trade and employment go for nothing and destroy any benefits derived from a successful European relief plan.

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Thereby hangs a tale: It is being prepared for printing. (Continued on Page Five)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (December 8, 1922)

Men's Banquet To Be Held Next Thursday A men's banquet at which venison will be the principle dish, will be held next Thursday in the dining room of the Methodist Church.

High School Athletics The participants of the boys athletic sports met Wednesday and elected captains for 1923. Perry Ramous was named for the basketball team; Kenneth Wixon for football, Frazer Staman for baseball and Paul Clark for the track. The girls who received letters last year for playing basketball met Wednesday night and elected Ora Goors as Captain.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 16, 1937)

Masons Install Monday Evening The biggest event of the year for Farmington Masons, annual installation of new officers, will be held next Monday evening, December 29, in the lodge hall. Charles Diamond will be installed as worshipful master, succeeding Robert Cook, who has been master during the past year.

Skating Rink Being Prepared By City A fine skating rink will soon be ready for boys and girls of Farmington and vicinity — and adults too — if the proper kind of weather prevails. The baseball diamond on the high school athletic field is being prepared for skating. Harvey Blough, assistant superintendent of public works of the city, has been putting the place in shape.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 10, 1942)

All Invited To Community Party Farmingtonites are going to welcome in the Holiday Season on Tuesday evening, December 15, in the School Gym. The Exchangees, Legionnaires, Ladies of the Auxiliary, Kivans and P.T.A. have planned this party in the hopes that their members and friends will have such a grand time that it will be a party long remembered. Carol singing, tree trimming, grand march, organized games, modern and old time dancing are some of the things planned. Also a help-yourself lunch.

Garden Club Packs Boxes Members of the Farmington Garden Club packed 15 boxes, weighing from seven to nine pounds each, for the boys in the service, at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Spicer. The boxes contained lovely home made cookies and candy, as well as items which had been purchased.



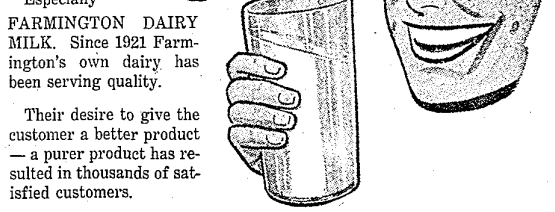
Santa says: "To have cash for next Christmas, enroll in the Christmas Club now. You won't be sorry."

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