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## Editorials

### 'Buying Right'—To Sell

A wealthy man, who has started out in life in very moderate circumstances and had achieved a remarkable financial success, was once asked the secret of his accomplishment.

"There's not much of a secret," he said. "It's all very simple. I bought things when they were cheap and sold them when they were dear. That's all there was to it."

The City of Farmington is not engaged in the business of buying-and-selling, in just that way. But Farmington, like every other town, does a lot of buying, and like every town located near a big city, it has also to do some selling. It's up to the citizens of the community as to just how it will fare in the business.

Next Monday, Farmington is going to have an opportunity to "buy" a sewer construction job, one that is going to be important to hundreds of home-seekers whom we hope to attract to our town. We can hardly expect to sell them our community if we don't show faith enough in it ourselves to do a little buying when we can "buy right." It's going to make a big difference in the years just ahead, what we do on Monday.

### The First Game

"How's the game?" A man stepped briskly into a store where three others stood listening to the radio broadcast of the Tigers' contest. It was the first game of the season, and everywhere men were asking each other the same question that afternoon. It seemed that one could hardly wait to find out how the battle was going.

Now, a week later, interest still runs high. But as the season wears on, and the numbers of games won and lost go into double figures, and the Tigers drop down definitely toward the middle of the heap (we hope they won't), and the dog days come on—well, nothing much less than a pennant will hold down golf's ever-growing popularity. It's 21 years since Detroiters have had a chance to "go crazy" over a ball club, and if they become impatient and turn astray, Mr. Navin can hardly blame them.

### Signals

Driving down Grand River in Detroit, from Wyoming avenue down, answers the question as to how the City spends so much tax-money. A big part of it must have been invested in traffic lights, most of them on one street.

Grand River has more signals in a mile than a college football team in four years. And many of them seem as superfluous as the first half-dozen numbers called by the quarterback while the guards, tackles, ends and center are getting "down on the line."

William Gillette, famous "Sherlock Holmes" of the stage, wished his Detroit audiences who called him for a curtain speech, a "Merry Christmas." Considering the weather recently, it was more truth than comedy.

### Politics A-Boiling

The political pot has begun to boil in Oakland County. In fact, in Farmington and perhaps elsewhere, it seems to have boiled over, just a little bit.

When Sheriff Frank Schram revoked the commission of Bernard Meyers of Farmington as special deputy last week, because of supposed lack of "loyalty to the department," it indicated a viewpoint on the part of a public official which some people, at least, believed and hoped had become a thing of the past in Oakland County. The notion that a public employee cannot be an efficient public servant unless he is willing and ready to go out and do "political" "heeling" for his boss at election time belongs to a hundred years ago.

In fact, it is exactly the opposite that is true. No public employee can devote his best efforts to serving the people if he is made to feel that his job depends on "getting out some votes" every two years, rather than upon his actual fitness for the work he is supposed to do. As a matter of fact, the most capable men do not care to work in such circumstances, and so the public's business, conducted under such conditions, gets the other kind.

In writing Mr. Meyers that he is "not loyal to this office" and not "loyal to this department," Sheriff Schram apparently forgets one very important point. That is, that although he has been sheriff for six years, he is not permanently sheriff, but merely the temporary head of the department. No man who holds office for two years by the grace of the people has a right to consider himself "the department." So his deputies have a loyalty higher than to him, and that is to the people of Oakland County. In that respect, how much or how little they do in a political way for or against the man who happens to be sheriff at the moment does not determine their qualifications for their jobs—in the eyes of thinking people.

The revoking of a few special deputies' commissions is not important. The principle is all-important, lest this sort of thing be carried too far. It is not a pleasant prospect to contemplate the peace and safety of the people of Oakland County going into the hands of political spoliars at any time.

### TAXING MOTOR FREIGHT TRUCKS

According to newspaper dispatches a new motor truck will measure sixty feet, and will be able to carry a huge load at 30 miles an hour along the public's road. Notice that we said "public's" not public.

Everywhere in the United States comes the same reports, that motor trucks are increasing in size, in carrying capacity and in road busting ability. It is about time for somebody to call a halt.

Now, the remedy, as far as we can see, is not to bar trucks off the highways. That would be silly. However, they should be regulated as to size, capacity and then taxed heavily to assist in maintaining the highways.

Well, what became of the stock that you thought you were buying?

## CHURCHES

Evangelical Church  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

A class for every age. The best time for a record breaking attendance is just now. Try it next Sunday.

Germán service, 10.  
English worship, 11:15.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Rev. James A. Callahan, Pastor

Sunday masses at 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.  
Daily mass at 8:00.

Clarenceville M. E. Church  
Rev. Robert Richards, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.  
11:30—Sunday School.  
7:30—Evening service.

Baptist Church  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.  
This is to be Enlistment Sunday, and every member is urged to be present to have a part in the launching of a drive to "win one" to Christ and the church between now and Pentecost. The sermon subject will be "Fishes of Men."

11:45—Bible School.  
We need but a few more to reach our 200 goal. This is the last Sunday of the contest between the young men and the young women's classes.

6:30—Young People's Hour.  
7:30—Evangelistic Service.  
With a song service led by the chorus-choir. The sermon subject will be "Seeing Is Believing."

Wednesday night, April 30th, at 7:45—Annual meeting of the Church.  
All who are without a church home will find a welcome at our services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Seiser Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor.

9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—English service.  
8:15 Thursday—Bible Class and monthly business meeting of Y. P. S.

St. Martin's Episcopal Mission  
Lenore Ave, 3 blocks south of Grand River, Five Points

Morning service, 10:30.  
Sunday School, 11:30.

Methodist Church  
Dr. H. Addis Leeson, Pastor.



"An Easter Aftermath" will be the pastor's subject on Sunday morning. Another of the "Little Journeys" on the roads of Palestine in the series of sermons. Everybody was highly gratified with the response to the Easter services. The auditorium was well filled and the offerings very generous.

Sunday evening services will be continued for few weeks before the regular practice of closing of the evening services for the summer.

May Day has been chosen as a church get-together occasion when summer will be served and the beautiful picture "Evangeline" in which Dolores Del Rio is the artist will be presented in the Community Hall. The date of this evening of enjoyment is May 1st.

Want Ads in the The Enterprise bring results. Try one!

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## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington, held April 21, 1930.

Called to order by Mayor Lamb at 7:50 p. m.

Commissioners present, Stammen, Hutton, Otis, Goers and Gildemeister.

Minutes of the meeting of April 7 read and approved.  
The matter of cleaning and painting the water tank was referred to Commissioner Stammen.

Commissioner Hutton reported the arrival of the street signs. The work of setting the posts for the same is in progress.

Mayor Lamb presented the traffic ordinance of the Village of Birmingham for consideration.

It was read and referred to Commissioner Gildemeister for report.

Adjourned 9:03 p. m.  
N. H. POWER, Clerk.

STOCK CAR AVERAGES  
68 MILES PER HOUR

Taking the road conditions as they were, a non-professional driver in an Oakland Eight stock car, recently established a new record from Buffalo to Rochester, N. Y. According to Western Union and A. A. officials who officially timed the run, the Oakland Eight traveled the distance of 63 miles in exactly 55 minutes and 30 seconds. The Oakland maintained an average of 68.1 miles per hour, establishing a new stock record between the two cities.

ELECTION  
On Issue of Bonds By The City of Farmington

For the Extension and Improvement of the Sewer System - In the Amount of \$55,000.00

By direction of the City Commission, in resolution adopted March 18, 1930, a special election will be held at the Town Hall in the City of Farmington on Monday, April 28, 1930, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Farmington, the following proposition:

"Shall the City of Farmington borrow the sum of \$55,000.00 and issue bonds of the City therefor for the purpose of extending and improving the Sewer System of the City?"

The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eastern Standard Time on said Monday, April 28, 1930.

Dated, March 18, 1930.  
NATHAN H. POWER  
City Clerk.  
April 8, 11, 24

EXPECT 1,000,000

Michigan, with its fresh water seas, sand dunes, resorts and countless beauty spots, this year will be host to more motoring pilgrims than ever before.

It is estimated that upwards of 1,000,000 out-of-state motoring va-

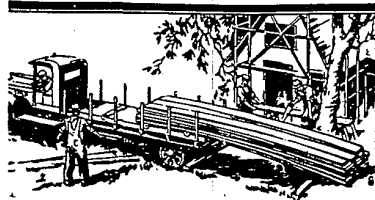
cationists, riding in approximately 300,000 automobiles, will roll into and through the Wolverine State during the coming spring and summer touring season.

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