

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## Editorials

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### Beginning A New Era

(Grand Rapids Chronicle)  
There is a story, possibly apocryphal, to the effect that a visitor said to President Roosevelt, immediately after his inauguration, "Mr. President, you are going to be either the best loved or the best hated of all the presidents." And the chief executive replied, "No, I don't agree with you. I think that I will be either one of the best liked—or the last president."

There is so much truth in this statement that the remark should have been made whether it was or not. If the Roosevelt administration fails, then nothing else is left, as Muriel DeRoe says, but Socialism. Lacking that, the emergence of a Mussolini would be the only thing that could avert a complete breakdown.

But the signs are numerous that the administration is not breaking down, but is, on the contrary, functioning at top speed. The mere threat of inflation upped prices in a hundred lines; the administration program for farm relief had not yet been under way before farm commodity prices started leaping skyward. Four months after the inauguration saw wheat cross the dollar-a-bushel line, saw corn, oats, pork and every farm commodity with the exception of poultry beginning the upward march.

Beholding this, the people of the United States will be very little affected by the partisan ratory that decries the placing tremendous power in the hands of the president. The test of power lies in the manner of its use and since March 4th the people of the United States have accorded a wholesome respect for the ability of F. D. R. to handle whatever power is required to start the process of reconstruction.

### Fight Against Crime

(Ionia County News)

That the federal government has been forced to step in and assume the commonest of all local responsibilities, that of safeguarding the life and property of our citizens, is not the fault of Uncle Sam. While the average citizen does not relish the spectacle of this gradual encroachment upon the prerogatives of municipalities, the fact remains that local government in many instances has broken down in its fight against organized crime and that federal intervention has become necessary. Gangsters and racketeers have taken their places as fixtures in the community. So firmly are they entrenched it would look as if they were above the law. They must be driven from their strongholds if government endures, for when crime can flourish as a business government ceases. It is a case of anarchy and order. One must give way. Both cannot live together.

### The Silly Season

(Detroit Free Press)

In a single issue of a newspaper we ran across these headlines: "Shave in clouds ruins barber's no-nick boast." "Cat refuses shore leave until ship gets home." "Jobless bull tows off to Chicago in glee." "Parents disagree on baby's toenails." "Bull chases woman up a tree two hours." "Eagle attacks boy on horse." "Florida alligator slain in New York." "Accurate whipporwill discovered in Wisconsin." There is no doubt about it; the Heated Term is here.

### Trades Day Idea Fine!

—But—

(Arnett (Okla.) Capitol)

The Trades day idea suggested by the Commercial club is very good, we're for it. This newspaper can be depended upon to do everything possible to put the idea over and make a Monthly Trades day a success. The town who will profit from a Trades day will do its part, but as we have said before, we are not joining any movement to get the water on which some other fellow can boil his egg. There are several business firms that prefer to send their printing orders out of town, who will not subscribe for the paper if they are expected to pay for it, who do their advertising on the sidewalk and with tomato can highway signs. The Trades day idea is fine, but everyone who then hop in after the engine is running. For nearly 24 years this newspaper did a good share of the pushing of many civic projects hereabouts and a lot of fellows who never have as much as a kind word for the editor and never spend a cent with the newspaper were riding from now on "them that ride" can help feed the horse. And we don't mean they have to help pay for the Trades day advertising—what we do mean is that those who expect to profit from the Trades day will have to put out something in some way more than their hand.

### A Good Start

(Rockford Register)

The last legislature passed an old age pension bill. We do not favor pensions but we do favor old age insurance and in the strongest kinds of terms. It should be compulsory with the state handling the fund and with every person in the country participating in the cost and in the benefits. Establish old age and unemployment insurance and much of fear is instantly removed and if that is accomplished we will have gone a long way toward the elimination of extreme panics like the one through which we have been passing. It is not clear that the bill passed by the legislature is much good but we do believe that as a recognition of the principles involved, it is worth while.

Each new piece of humanitarian legislation is branded as socialistic. That is to be expected. However, there are few people who care at all about the name. It is the results which they crave.

### Starting Over Again

(Birmingham (Mich.) Eccentric)

The little world in which most of us have been living has sort of toppled about us like a frail house in a hurricane along a sea-coast. Many of the institutions that seemed impregnable to us have, under the stress of world readjustment, melted down like ice on a hot summer's day. Many of today's adults, who yesterday were feeling secure and safe upon life's highway are faced with the necessity of starting all over again. Well, if a new start is necessary, then to be a good racer it's "Ready! Get set! Go!" (And don't forget that the Lord loveth a cheerful loser).

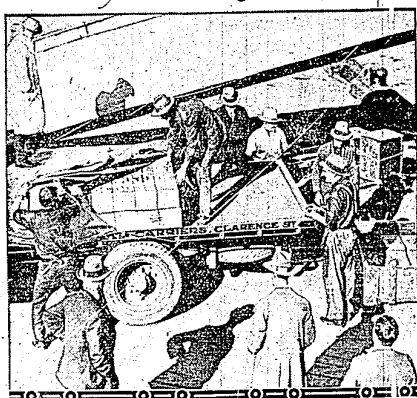
### Head Tax

(Rochester Clarion)

A bill has been approved by our Legislature to tax our heads two dollars. Now there ought to be some discretion shown for some heads are worth more than others. That's where the injustice of it lies. It will be more and more certain that we shall want to pay as much for our heads that are nearly emptied because of the depression as the smart guy that has more brains than he needs and more money than he knows what to do with.

Mankind will be saved when somebody discovers how to have paternalism without raising new taxes.

## Million Gold Sovereigns Unguarded



NO FUSS, no machine guns and not even an armed guard in sight when this consignment of one million gold sovereigns was shipped from Sydney to London in payment of a debt to the Bank of England. The money was taken through the streets of Sydney on an ungaurded truck and placed aboard the boat for England.

### WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. J. C. Cox and Mrs. Charles Heliker motored to Warren, Sunday, to call on Mrs. Edward Cotten.

Frederic Henett of New York spent a week visiting relatives here. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McCracken.

Mrs. Kingsley is confined to her bed with illness.

The West Farmington Willing workers will hold their annual picnic at Cass Benton Park near Northville, Thursday, August 3. A pot luck dinner will be served.

A demonstration of a method of supplying water to crops to increase production was held at the Leroy Currin farm on 13-Mile Road. The demonstration was supervised by Mr. George Amundson, specialist in Agricultural engineering at Michigan State College.

The annual Graham reunion will be held at Riverside Park near

Plymouth, Sunday July 30, 1933. Dinner will be served at noon.

### OPERATOR STICKS TO POST AS FLAMES THREATEN TOWN

While flames crackled nearby and fire raged in the adjoining room, Miss Mary Spry, chief operator at Hinchey, Minn., stuck to her switchboard at 3 o'clock the other morning and summoned the local firemen one by one. She also called for outside aid, besides arousing occupants of the flaming structure. The telephone exchange was wiped out and four other business places destroyed when the flames wrecked a large two-story brick building in the center of the town. Miss Spry remained on duty until the flames threatened to cut off her escape, but by that time she had thoroughly aroused the town.

## Annual School Report

PIERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 2

Livonia Township

Annual meeting of School District No. 2 Livonia Township, held Monday, July 10, 1933 at School House.

Polls were open from 8 to 10 p. m. for the election of two members of School Board.

No petitions were filed, blank ballots were used and names written in by voters.

Total number of votes cast were 53 of which John Harlan received 22, Albert Nacker 21, remaining votes being scattered. John Harlan and Albert Nacker were declared elected.

Financial report read, and upon motion of James Eastman, supported by Frank Smith, was accepted as read:

Meeting Adjourned: 10:15 p. m.

JOHN HARLAN, Secretary.

Balance on hand	Receipts	\$10.71
Primary fund		2,346.70
Library fund		23.00
Tuition		30.00
Miscellaneous		5.00
Delinquent taxes		3,471.50
Received from township taxes, 1932		2,081.96

TOTAL \$3,028.87

Expenditures

Miriam Adams, janitor and bus service	2,000.08
Edwin L. Johnson, teacher, salary	1,120.00
Dorothy Edwards, teacher, salary	990.00
Lillian Hohler, teacher, salary	987.50
Mrs. Zaida Wolfe, teacher, salary	350.00
Mrs. Frank Ames, substitute teacher	20.00
School Board Members Salaries for 1932-33	350.00
Northville Union Schools, tuition	352.50
Farmington School, tuition	335.00
Detroit Edison Co., light and power	76.82
Michigan School Service Co., supplies	262.20
Farmington Hardware Co., supplies	11.45
Fred Gordon, supplies	15.00
American Book Co., books	87.89
Scott Foreman Co., books	33.45
A. N. Marquis Co., books	7.88
Elmer Weston, repairs	13.25
Wm. C. Way, repairs	35.35
Johnson Service Co., repairs, ventilation	16.70
Lader and Duff, cleaning septic tank	20.00
Chas. Arnold, painting flag poles	2.50
Detroit Trust Co., interest on bonds	212.50
Harry Wolfe, insurance	123.53
C. L. Finlan and son, insurance	36.50
Farmington Enterprise, printing	2.25
Sinclair Refining Co., oil and grease	2.25
Warren, Hill and Hamlin, attorney's fees	20.00
Eckles Coal and Supply Co., fuel	280.50

TOTAL \$7,772.60

Cash on hand (Depositors State Bank, Northville) 7.61

Balance in closed banks (First National Bank, Detroit) 248.66

Valuation for year, 1932-1933 \$22,930.00

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Tax rate as fixed by Wayne County Tax Commission for year 1933-1934 \$6.30 per \$1,000

Bills Due and Unpaid

Teachers and Janitor	\$648.35
General Purposes	\$200.00
Tuition	217.50
Bonds and interest	6,702.50
Bonded indebtedness	55,000.00
Other Indebtedness	14,500.00

## CHINCH-BUG ATTACKS

MICHIGAN CORN CROP

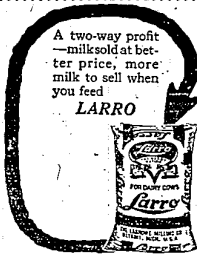
East Lansing. Immediate control measures to stop the advance of the chinch-bug into Michigan corn fields are necessary to save threatened fields from this pest, according to the entomology department at Michigan State College.

Instances of totally ruined crops in certain areas have been inspected by members of the entomology department. One 20 acre field of corn in Lenawee county is as flat as if it had been rolled down, and other pieces are rapidly meeting the same fate.

The chinch-bug is an ordinary year by year resident of Michigan and only reaches dangerous numbers in seasons which favor its multiplication. It is a small gray beetle, twice the size of a pin head, with red markings on the immature insects and two white spots on the adults.

## ECONOMY

And another economy measure was the execution of 17 Mexican bandits in a cemetery.—Lowell Leader.



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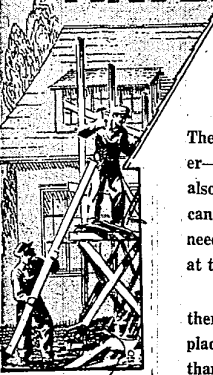
25c Quart

Kiddies, with each double dip cone at 5c you receive a prize.

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