

Three O'Clock in the Morning - All in Vain

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The Utilities Commission, I'll see the governor. By golly, if you don't give me that Farmington number I'll take this to the President of the United States, I will."

Fifteen minutes of storming, threatening and sweating, and fifteen pounds, perhaps, off the round figure. Finally, worn out, collar wilted, and spirit sagged, he turned to pleading. "Listen, sister, I've waited two whole hours to call and

that guy up at three o'clock in the morning like I said I would, I just gotta have that number. And say, I know a store where they sell the best two-pound box of candy you ever ate. Tell that Farmington officer I said the same thing and for her. This isn't fooling any more. It's a matter of principle with me now."

Came Three-Thirty

At three-thirty in the morning, a weary, heart sick and completely disillusioned man sank down in his easy chair and buried his head in his hands. It was all over—I've waited two whole hours to call and

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could he ever face the boys to-morrow without telling them how that newspaper-man had raved over being jolted out of bed in the middle of the night?

Eureka! An idea! I'll get my money. I'll drive over to Farmington and yell under his window. He got up, but before he took one step he realized it was futile. He didn't know where the house was, he might get mistaken for a prowler, he might be arrested for disturbing the peace. He wouldn't get back until nearly five o'clock, even if he did get back all right.

No, there was nothing to do but admit defeat. Napoleon of France had to do it, because he didn't know something was being over-looked. And the little Napoleon of Birmingham Bridgemen would have to face it too.

He didn't know, couldn't have known, that due to illness in the family, the telephone in the household he had tried to reach, had been shut off to all incoming calls of every description, day and night, for over three months.

Three o'clock in the morning. He sat up the whole night through; Three o'clock in the morning, Napoleon met his Waterloo.

Clarence Utley Deplores Taxes In Latest Poem

The following poem, "Michigan, My Michigan" was received by The Enterprise the week it is written by Clarence Utley.

"Michigan, My Michigan"

Tax, Tax, Tax!  
Weight tax, gas tax, liquor tax, sales tax;  
Our clothes are taxed, our shoes and taxes;  
And our land is taxed.  
We got so many officers we don't know what to do.

The county agent he tells us what to do;  
When to spray and how to pay our taxes, too;  
The banks, they closed their doors.  
To get a marriage license, oh wait five days!  
Let's go to South Bend and get a real home;  
Our Governor he sets and sets and wonders what to do;  
Our lakes they are beautiful and gals, too.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Arthur Green will entertain at the next meeting of the Willing Workers.

George Wikom has moved from Haledon Road to Clarenceville.

Edward Baker came home Friday after spending several weeks in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker and sons Starr and Richard motored to Hartland Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giegler.

**WILL PRESENT PLAY WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Members of the World Wide Guild of the Farmington Baptist church will present the play, "La-Senorita Doctor" at the close of the Fellowship evening next Wednesday. Those who will take part are Ardis Greenman, Ella Randall Alice Sizeland, Donna Lowery, Margaret Bailey, Doris Sonnenberg, Margaret Billing, Wanda Kellogg, Arlene Kellogg, Ruth Greenman, and Audrey Noah.

**ANNOUNCES EXTENDED CREDIT BUILDING PLAN**

Of unusual interest to those contemplating remodeling their homes is the announcement made in this issue of The Enterprise by the J. S. Stone Roofing company. Under the National Housing Plan, home-owners are able to make repairs, the cost of which may be spread over one, two, or three-year periods with no money down. Mr. Stone lives at 1930 Merriam Court, one-quarter mile north of Seven Mile Road between Farmington and Middle Belt Roads.

**IN APPRECIATION**

To the voters of the Township of Farmington:

I wish through the columns of The Enterprise to express my most sincere appreciation of the loyal support and splendid co-operation of the voters of the Township of Farmington in the primary election just past.

I also wish to thank Mr. Hubert Earle for the fair, clean campaign during the primary and that we still have the same friendly feeling which existed throughout the campaign.

If elected clerk at the April election, it will be my earnest endeavor to repay to the whole township my best services.

Again thanking the electorate, I am most sincerely,  
Harry McCracken.  
19-1p

In order to accommodate patrons of The Enterprise, the office is open each Saturday afternoon.

Michigan Belles of 1907 To Reunite at Cook Home

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Further testimony to their popularity is shown in the fact that a number were married soon after their return to their homes. Mrs. Cook, then Anna Way, was married to Fred L. Cook within a few weeks after her return—but she had worn an engagement ring for some time before the trip.

Sight-seeing and parties occupied the greater portion of the "belles' time, except for their afternoon "naps." Among the unusual sights they saw were the little dusky native Cuban boys standing in the doors without a trace of clothing, as they watched the parade of American girls through the Cuban towns. One little boy offered to sell his brother for a dollar but his salesmanship was in vain. At times the tour took on the aspect of a Roman triumphal parade as the American girls tossed pennies to the trailing native boys.

The admiration of a Cuban officer for the girls he was escorting was shown when he bid them farewell by giving each a brass button from his uniform until all the buttons were gone. They made trips to Morro Castle, enjoyed sea bathing, and sight-seeing in many Florida coastal cities.

Today of the 23 girls who made the trip, 15 are married, four are unmarried, and four have died. Those that remain with the exception of the few who live in distant parts of the country, reunite annually to reminisce about the "days of 1907." Mrs. Hazel Foster, Main of Midland will be the assisting hostess at this year's reunion.

Lowell Thomas Talk Featured at Institute

Lowell Thomas, radio star and world-famous author and adventurer, Nicol Smith, explorer, and Burton Holmes, globe-trotting travel lecturer, are the coming features on the World Adventure Series platform at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Lowell Thomas will give his famous motion picture lecture on "With Lawrence in Arabia and with Allenby in Palestine" at 8:30 Saturday evening, March 6. He will speak again at 8:30 on Sunday evening, March 7, his new lecture subject being "Strange Tales from Far Countries."

Nicol Smith, explorer in 44 countries, will take his audience to tropical Dutch Guluana. He will speak with motion pictures on "Through the Jungle and Up the Kabelebo—River of Death" at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, March 7. Burton Holmes, polished New Yorker, will bring a brand new motion picture traveling at 8:30 Tuesday evening, March 9. His subject will be "To-day's Paris and All Over France." This lecture gains timeliness from the fact that the recent devaluation of the franc has swamped all steamship lines operating between the United States and France.

**Tremendous Trifles**  
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**MOST HISTORIC THREE R'S**

SPEAK of the Three R's and you naturally think of those you learned in the little red school-house—readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic. But more historic are the three which kept James G. Blaine out of the White House. They were Rum, Romanism and Rebellion.

Blaine was the Republican nominee in 1876. Despite the attacks made upon his character, he seemed a certain winner over Grover Cleveland, the Democrat. Republican leaders, to counteract these attacks, staged a reception for him by a group of Protestant clergymen.

Rev. Samuel D. Barchard, a Presbyterian minister, acting as spokesman for the group, said to Blaine: "We are Republicans and don't propose to leave our party and identify ourselves with the party whose antecedents have been rum, Romanism and rebellion." Blaine, tired out from a long speaking trip, was paying little attention to the speaker and did not catch those three fatal words, nor repudiate them.

Almost immediately the Democratic press took them up. Soon Dame Rumor whispered that Blaine himself had uttered the Three R's. They were a direct slap to the face for the South and for the large body of patriotic Roman Catholic voters.

In vain the Republican candidate repudiated this slander. It was too late. It became apparent that the state of New York would decide the issue, Cleveland carried it by 1,149.

Had it not been for those "three little words," Blaine probably would have had that narrow margin and won the election.

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Farmington High Team To Play in Tournament

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other games finish, to avenge an earlier defeat at Milford.

Keego Harbor and Walled Lake are tied for the league championship. The final standings in the league are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Keego Harbor	5	2	.300
Walled Lake	3	2	.300
Milford	7	3	.700
Farmington	5	5	.500
Clarkston	2	8	.200
Brighton	0	10	.000

**Summary of Game**

The summary of the first team game is as follows:

Farmington:	fg	ft	p	pf	tp
Turner, f	2	1	3	2	3
Willis, f	1	2	0	0	2
Hoffman, f & c	5	3	2	1	3
Bantfield, c	1	0	0	0	2
Newlin, c	0	1	0	1	0
Davis, g	1	1	3	3	3
Lee, g	1	3	1	0	3
Totals	10	12	7	7	27
Milford:	fg	ft	p	pf	tp
D. Truesdell, f	4	5	3	1	11
A. Truesdell, f	2	0	1	0	4
Sheffler, c	2	2	2	3	6
Hackbart, c & g	1	0	0	2	2
Baker, g	0	0	0	0	4
Ehlert, g	3	4	2	3	8
Totals	12	11	7	12	31

The second team game summary follows:

Farmington:	fg	ft	p	pf	tp
Bacon, f	0	1	0	2	0
Barrows, f	0	0	0	0	0
Pink, f	1	3	0	1	2
Wilson, c	0	0	0	0	0
Stapum, c	1	0	0	4	0
Hunt, f	2	3	1	6	0
Snyder, g	2	8	2	2	6
Miller, g	1	3	0	1	2
Wellington, g	1	0	0	1	2
Totals	19	4	12	18	14
Milford:	fg	ft	p	pf	tp
Tyler, f	2	1	0	0	4
Wells, f	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, f	0	2	0	4	0
Smith, c	0	2	1	4	1
Baker, c	0	0	1	0	0
Corraline, g	2	4	4	4	4
Madison, g	2	4	3	4	4
Arms, g	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	5	12	4	16	14

**Calendar of Coming Events**

Friday, March 5. Meeting of the Men's Fellowship of the Farmington Baptist Church at the church. Special program under the direction of Cecil Kellogg and Ellis Dickerson.

Monday, March 8. West Farmington Parent-Teachers association will meet.

Friday, March 12. The Queen Esther club of the M. E. Church will hold a box social at the church at 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 9. Regular meeting of the Farmington chapter, No. 239, O. E. S.

Tuesday, March 9. The ninth "get-together" part of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at the Legion home at 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 9. The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Harry Pagel.

Thursday, March 11. Mrs. Rolfe Smith will entertain the Golden Rule Circle of the M. E. Ladies Aid at a one o'clock luncheon.

Sunday, March 14. A St. Patrick's dinner will be given at Our Lady of Sorrows School from one until seven o'clock, sponsored by the ladies of the church.

Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9. "A Full House" will be the stage presentation of the Senior class of Farmington High School.

Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16. "Sound Your Horn" will be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church.

Table Tennis Champions To Play in Detroit

The Western Table Tennis tournament, one of the three important tournaments in the United States, will draw the outstanding players in the country to the General Motors auditorium in Detroit on March 5, 6, and 7.

Coleman Clark, Chicago's Big Bill Tilden of American table tennis, and Emily Fuller, of New York, one of the greatest women players in the country, recently returned from a world tour, are among the players to participate. The defending champion is George Hendry of St. Louis, Mo.

Jimmy McClure of Indianapolis, No. 1 ranking player, has entered while Michigan will be strongly represented by Bobby Pippel, of Grand Haven who recently annexed the Michigan title. The draw is restricted to 128 city, state and sectional title holders.

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RAILROAD INSTRUCTS ITS WORKERS IN PHONE USAGE

The department of insurance and safety of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad recently published a leaflet for its employees on the subject of personality and the telephone. It urges all employees to cultivate a

pleasant telephone voice, and to remember that harsh or impatient words spoken over the telephone can never be recalled. Users of the telephone are told to speak with their lips directly in front of the transmitter and about half an inch away from it, in order to insure distinct speech.

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