

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## EDITORIALS

### Footprints (Exchange)

Chislers of as many as 300,000 years ago have been playing on a well-sustained hoar on modern archaeologists and geologists, believes David L. Bushnell, Jr., Smithsonian institution ethnologist. In assumption arises because of the footprints. It seems that footprints do not always have to be connected with a murder mystery in order to excite curiosity and even argument.

Some which were found in a sandstone formation in Kentucky led to the hypothesis recently that they had been made by some large prehistoric creatures of the amphibian family—other words, a toad that walked like a man. Dr. Bushnell scouts this theory, however, and with the backing of the learned Smithsonian institution asserts the apparent footprints are not impressions of any foot, but rather are skillful Indian carvings. They occur in rocks from the James River of Virginia to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and have been a subject of controversy for a hundred years.

Even the fact they are nearly always found close to water does not persuade the ethnologists that the imprints were made by human feet in the pleistocene silts or that they were precursors of the urge which impels a modern parent to press the baby's foot into the soft concrete of a new sidewalk. Not having the advantages of working with artificial stone or plastics, the aborigine was obliged painstakingly to wield a mallet and perhaps a flint chisel until he had laboriously sculpted out a sufficiently accurate likeness of the human foot to fool amateur explorers of centuries afterward.

The impulse was more like that which is responsible for the carving of initials on the apple of our friendly trees. But why should the primitive man put so much energy into leaving his footprints on the sandstone of time? Well, most of us will go to great lengths to leave our mark on the world.

### Hoops, My Dear! (Christian Science Monitor)

It appears that English women are going back to the crinolines of this century as a result. One wonders if that Parisian influence scale of that Parisian influence upon other nations in the matter of feminine dress; for, if so, it is amusing to reflect that once it was hoped in Paris that the influence of foreigners would abolish the crinoline.

Saint-Simon relates in his memoirs how the example of the duchess of Shrewsbury led to the ladies at the court of Louis XIV abandoning their great, head-abandoning hats for flat, head-impresario hats with impudence the advent of another... foreigner to discommoder our ladies as intolerable to themselves as they are to everybody else.

### The Man Who Makes No Mistakes (The Silver Lining)

It was an ancient adage which said that criticizing another man's oration is a simple thing, but to make a better one in its place is a task exceedingly difficult.

The galleries are full of critics. They play no ball. They fight no fights. They make no mistakes, because they attempt nothing.

Down in the arena are the doers. They make many mistakes because they attempt many things.

### Six-Man Razzle Dazzle (Kansas City Times)

The growth within four years of "six-man football," a modification of the sport permitting it to be played by fewer players and on a smaller field, has become one of the interesting developments in the sporting world. From Beatrice, Neb., where it originated, it has spread through the southwest, and even toward the east.

The new game is designed for smaller schools which perhaps lack the athletes to maintain a regulation, football team. Stephen Epler, a Beatrice high school teacher, is credited with inventing it in 1924. He modified the rules by reducing the size of the field to 30 yards long and the number of players to six.

The game, with the result that passing ends on the line and three backs behind the line. That eliminates two tackles, two guards and one back as in the regulation game, with the result that passing becomes essential. Therefore, the new game provides hoop-de-doo and razzle-dazzle to the spectators.

The new game's advocates assert that it is more spectacular in watch than the regulation game. Judging by the scores there may be something to that claim.

One high recommendation for the new football is the paucity of injuries sustained by the players in four years of playing one school had only a single boy injured, and others report similar results.

### He Took No Chances, But—

He brushed his teeth twice a day with a nationally advertised toothpaste.

The doctor examined him twice a year.

He wore his rubbers when it rained.

He slept with the windows open.

He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.

He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn glasses.

He played golf—but never more than 18 holes at a time.

### SOY BEAN PAINT WINS APPROVAL OF STATE EXPERT

Michigan's farmers can use soy bean paint with confidence and treat themselves to three distinct advantages, advises C. H. Jefferson, agricultural engineer at Michigan State College.

After a tour through paint factories and testing laboratories, Jefferson has checked his information with knowledge he has gained in an extensive study of paint surfaces. From this he offers endorsement of paint made in part with soy bean oil.

The three advantages are important to farmers. They include obtaining a higher quality paint, making use of the soy bean in crop rotation, and the by-product of soy bean oil makes lower livestock cost for feed, and creation of a market for more soy beans, grown in Michigan or other states.

### There's Still Time To Buy Christmas Seals

"Make tuberculosis Christmas seals standard equipment for your holiday letters and packages," urged C. Austin, chairman of Oakland county's sale of 1933 seals, urged this week. He explained that every tuberculosis Christmas seal bought and used by Oakland county residents adds to the funds needed to finance the battle against the White Plague.

"Supported solely through Christmas seal pennies," Mr. Austin said, "the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association has made rapid strides against tuberculosis in our county. So that the Association will be able to continue its vigorous efforts to protect our homes and families from that disease, we are asking all who have not yet purchased a supply of anti-tuberculosis health seals to do so as soon as possible."

If local people who have not made a return for the Christmas seals sent them on Thanksgiving Day will buy them now, a great deal of expense, time and labor in sending, out follow-up messages will be avoided.

As a country school teacher, Charles F. Kettering shocked parents by taking his students to see an X-ray machine.

He played golf—but never more than 18 holes at a time.

He got at least eight hours sleep every night.

He never smoked, drank or lost his temper.

He did his daily dozen daily.

He was all set to live to be a hundred.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday. He is survived by specialists, four health institutes, six gymnasiums and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.

He had forgotten about training at grade crossings.

Rivers and Romance (Exchange)

"Down by the old mill stream," ran the refrain of an American song popular shortly after the turn of the century.

### WEST FARMINGTON

Wenda, Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham was out of school Monday with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seeley motored to Florida to take the latter's mother, Mrs. Fanny Robinson there to spend the winter.

Charles Cox who attends college at Ann Arbor is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Meta Bachelor, Mrs. Aldo Smith and her son, Douglas, called on Mrs. Florence Bachelor Friday afternoon on her 86th birthday anniversary.

Freda German and Grace German, who are attending college, are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred German and friends here.

Several from here who sing in the Walled Lake Methodist choir took part in The Messiah program held at the Northville Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Several from here who are members of the B. Y. P. U. are giving a present at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Temperance Union will be held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Warner.

### Christ Church Tells Marquis' Successor

The vestry of Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, announces that the Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, rector of Grace Church, Amherst, Mass., has accepted the call to succeed the Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, D. D.

Mr. Cadigan was born in Mount Vernon, New York, in 1895. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1917 and went to Virginia Theological Seminary for the full three year course. He returned to Amherst as assistant to the Rev. A. B. Kingsolving, D. D., and after a few months succeeded him as rector.

There are fewer horses in Michigan today than in 1880 when the oxcart disappeared from the trails.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gladness is the message every Christmas brings. For this Christmas, we hope the message multiplies immeasurably.

A Merry Christmas to you all.

Victory Restaurant

### Uncle Joe Wanted To Be Just An Overseer

Many men of character have been rediscovered by Federal Writers' Project workers compiling data for the Michigan Encyclopedia.

One such appears to have been "Uncle Joe" Love, son of the first settler at Three Oaks. His native ability exceeded his education but not his ambition.

Discontented with a justice court decision against him, "Uncle Joe" decided to do the job himself.

"You may know Love well," a neighbor told him, "but you can't read or write."

"No matter about that," replied the candidate. "I can read, and John can write, and I can judge them like the devil."

Election returns indicated Uncle Joe was not the people's choice.

### QUADRUPLETS CALL 'QUINS' TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Last Christmas marked the fourteenth birthday of the Mahaney quadruplets of Saint Johns, New Brunswick, but the date will be remembered by the Mahaney family for another reason.

The five little ladies of Callander were too young to answer the telephone, but Dr. Allan Boy Dafos represented his small charges and received the messages for them from Mr. Mahaney and the four children.

The Mahaney quadruplets have never seen the Dionne quadruplets, but they have often looked at their pictures in the newspapers and have always been particularly interested in them.

After the children had spoken, Mrs. Mahaney also came to the telephone and explained that the quadruplets went to school when they were six years old, and that they are just like any other children now, living the life of any other normal Canadian child.

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Weekly Deposit	Amount in 50 Weeks
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.50	25.00
1.00	50.00
2.00	100.00
3.00	150.00
5.00	250.00

### GREETINGS—

We hope our thought for you this Christmas Day will bring joy and happiness to your home.

### SILHOUETTE Beauty Shop

Mrs. Henry Miner, Prop.

## Yuletide Greetings

For the holiday season we wish you all you wish for yourself—new prosperity—added pleasures—treasured health.

May you achieve these precious possessions in bounteous meed.

# NICK BOS

HEMLOCK FLORISTS  
Phone Redford 1675

## SAVE TO GIVE

Everyone likes to be generous, to give freely, to make friends and children happy with thoughtful gifts at Christmas time. But it takes dollars, not wishes, to buy gifts. That's why, here at this bank, we have established a Christmas Club plan to help men, women and children build Christmas funds with small, weekly deposits. Let us give you full information.

Weekly Deposit	Amount in 50 Weeks
\$ .25	\$ 12.50
.50	25.00
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3.00	150.00
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- 1-SLICE CHROMIUM ELECTRIC TOASTER

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THESE attractive appliances will be used and appreciated the year 'round... and if purchased separately would cost much more. This special combination offer means a very worth while saving. Included in the package are an 11-quart Dutch Swiss electric cooker, a chromium electric toaster, and an 8-cup size electric coffee maker—all well-known, quality makes of appliances, packed in an attractive Christmas gift box. Two other combination packages are also available—one at \$13.95 (waffle iron, toaster tray set, coffee maker) and one at \$6.95 (toaster and coffee maker).

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