

# The Farmington Enterprise

Established 1888 by Edgar R. Bloomer as "A Permanent Journal of Progress"

Published Thursday of each week and entered at the Post Office at Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, at second-class matter under the Act of March 3, 1879

Phones: Farmington 25 — Redford 1133

## EDITORIALS

### Don Harold Tilts At Trucks

(Christian Science Monitor)

Whether Mr. Tilts is the indignant voice of his feelings about newspaper publishers, the cement trust, or economic conservatism is not usually over-conservative in his speech. Hence, when he turns to motor trucks and tells the American Automobile Association he has "promised himself the pleasure" of bumping a few of them from the highway with the biggest armored tank he can find, the Army may not immediately post double guards to prevent the Secretary of the Association from borrowing some of its prior equipment for an afternoon of frivolity.

But his words have struck sorrow into the heart of John V. Lawrence, general manager of the American Trucking Associations—the "gentlemen of the highways"—who pilot the milk-eating monsters have been milled, he said.

In fact, however much one may pity the slow-moving rubber-tired box car, the average motorist probably will concede, if he searches his memory, that the motor trucks have passed have been a gentler and accommodating, if a bit water-soaked, entity. They are not to blame for the loads they have to carry nor for the length of the wheels.

A new kind of regulation is being proposed in some States which will stipulate a minimum as well as maximum speed for trucks in order that they may not impede traffic unduly. Thus there might be developed the possibility of provoking Mr. Tilts to upset the truck hauling drawback for his own breakfast table.

### Home Town Paper

(Exchange)

Today no small part of the city postman's pack is made up of tightly-collared, cylindrical objects whose delivery is expectantly awaited, office in placid home and busy office and which, opened, reveal a digest of doings in distant communities.

With the writing of lengthy, leisurely letters an all but vanished art, the transplanted dweller is finding in the old home town paper a welcome substitute. It presents a printed panorama of the small town life of which he was once a part, enabling him to visualize the comings and goings of the sayings and sayings of former acquaintances and intimates. Big-city residents, contrasting its modest bulk with their own mammoth-like publications may be inclined to view lightly this unpretentious result of small-town journalism, but to the subscriber it is welcomed as a refreshing visitor from home, a chatty "cousin cousin," who, while eager to impart news, is equally ready to depart, once he has given it.

Through "typographic television," the former citizen of the small community uses the friendly purview with whom he formerly traded departing on a vacation trip and is glad that affairs seem to be improving for him. Through the same medium he minutely with the sturdy afternoon crowds on Main Street, renewing all but forgotten associations.

Although its circulation may be limited, the home town paper's sphere of influence is large; its regular reading by "former residents" refreshes with recollection fragile memories which otherwise might wither in the arid air of mere business and success.

### Television's Tomorrow

(Exchange)

Television's publicity efforts have always sounded higher than was good for the eye. The latest report on television by the Federal Communication Commission usually ergs a cautious approach to the subject by the public. It bears out findings last January on the many real problems to be met as well as on the progress already made.

The Commission recommends, as one step to promote the development of television, greater public participation in experimental operation. The big radio corporations in 1924-25 did their best to put the home-built radio set off the market. They saw it only as competition. They seemed not to realize that the hobby-approach had publicized radio and developed vast field of potential listeners—that for every local boy who made a set, ten neighbors learned to put up with the less-than-perfect

## CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

**Salem Evangelical Church**  
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor  
Morning Worship Service at 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Choir Practice, Wednesday nights.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Delmar Stubbs, Pastor  
Morning worship at 10:30.  
Church school 12 noon.  
Church practice Thursday evening.

**CLARENCVILLE M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor  
Church Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church**  
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor  
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a. m. and at 12:00 noon.  
Masses on Holy Days at 8:00, 7:30, and 9:00 a. m.  
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8 o'clock a. m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor

Morning Prayer Meeting 10:15.  
Mrs. Rousseau, leader.  
Morning Worship, 10:30.  
The "False Church" will be the topic of the sermon by the pastor.  
Bible School, 11:45. Last Sunday we had a record attendance but there is room for more.  
R. V. P. U. 6:30. At the Senior R. V. P. U. meeting will be the People's Convention.  
Happy Sunday Evening Service, 7:30. There will be special vocal and instrumental music on the program. We will speak on the topic, "He is Able."

**Redford Gospel Tabernacle**  
18000 Lasher Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.  
All are welcome regardless of denomination.  
100% Pentecost.

**Farmington Gospel Assembly**  
Universalist Church  
Ann Campbell, in charge  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

**Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Grand River Ave. at Evergreen Rd., Detroit, Mich.

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Lecture-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 3, 1939.

The Golden Text (Psalms 33:8-9) is: "Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast: he called, and the Bible citations in this passage (Jeremiah 31:15): "He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath subdued the heaven by his understanding."  
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 502): "The creative Principle—Life, Truth, and Love—is God. The universe reflects God."

### Public Warned Against Cutting Roadside Trees

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner this week reminded motorists that it is against the law to disturb or cut roadside trees and shrubs. The commissioner said that he was issuing this warning just prior to the holiday season in order that motorists would not be tempted to cut Christmas trees along the roadside highways. "We have detected this practice in some parts of the state in previous years," the commissioner said. It is definitely a violation of state law and it results in the destruction to the appearance of state highways.

The department warned that those guilty of cutting Christmas trees or any other trees on state roads might be prosecuted. Millions of grape vines Michigan produces annually a volume of fruit that grapes in the state sometimes are overlooked. But a statewide estimate indicates there are approximately 18 million vines which in 1938 bore enough fruit to give the state third place nationally.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF METHODISTS TO BEGIN DEC. 2

Methodists from all parts of Michigan are planning the one hundred twenty-first annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church which will be held in Central Methodist Church, Detroit from Dec. 2 to 6. It will be under the presidency of Bishop Francis J. McConnell of New York City.

Bishop Edgar Blake, of Detroit, and committees of Michigan Methodist laymen and ministers are planning a series of missionary meetings and conferences to be held during the same period, using on the programs some of the best singing and other members of the Board of Foreign Missions. These events, to which all Michigan Methodists are invited, will include a "youth rally," a meeting for women, a meeting for men, a dinner to the members and friends of the Board; and, in addition, special missionary sermons and addresses in more than one hundred Michigan churches on Sunday, Dec. 3, with bishops, Board members, and missionaries as speakers.

The meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions will be called to order on Saturday morning, December 2, Dr. Henry H. Crane, pastor of Central Church, will make an address of welcome. The Corresponding Secretaries of the Board, Dr. Ralph E. Diefenderfer, and William E. Shaw, will present their annual report, reviewing the missionary and international situation around the world. Much of the remainder of Saturday and Sunday and Tuesday will be given over to business and committee sessions.

During these sessions also there will be addresses by Synagogue, representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; by Bishop Frederick T. Keeney, representing the "Million Unit Fellowship"; by C. Rogers Woodhouse, who has just returned from a visit to Methodist schools in South America; and by William Watkins Reid, who has returned from eleven months' visit to mission stations principally in Africa and Asia. Bishop Herbert Welch will have charge of a memorial service for missionaries who died during the past year.

On Monday morning, December 4, at 11 o'clock, ministers of all denominations in Michigan are invited to attend a ministerial gathering in Central Church, where the address will be made by Dr. Henry Finner Van Dusen, Roosevelt Professor of Systematic Theology, in Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Prof. Van Dusen will speak on "What Is World Christianity?"

On Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, a reception and dinner to the members of the Board will be given by Michigan Methodists. Howard C. Baldwin, of Detroit, will preside, and Bishop Edgar Blake will be toastmaster. The speakers will be Bishop Francis J. McConnell of New York, and Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Shanghai, China. Madame Yoshika Saito of Tokyo, Japan, will sing. Visiting missionaries will be introduced at this dinner by Dr. Ralph E. Diefenderfer, corresponding secretary of the board.

The mass meeting for men will be held in Central Church on Sunday afternoon, December 3, at 4:30 o'clock. The Hon. L. R. Dickinson, Governor of Michigan, will be the chairman. The speakers will be Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the International Missionary Council, and Bishop Charles C. Seese of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting for women, presided over by Mrs. Edgar Blake, will be held at the same hour as the men's meeting, three o'clock the afternoon, in the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church. The speakers will be Miss Sallie Lou McKinstry, secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, lecturer and evangelist, of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

### Public Warned Against Cutting Roadside Trees

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner this week reminded motorists that it is against the law to disturb or cut roadside trees and shrubs. The commissioner said that he was issuing this warning just prior to the holiday season in order that motorists would not be tempted to cut Christmas trees along the roadside highways. "We have detected this practice in some parts of the state in previous years," the commissioner said. It is definitely a violation of state law and it results in the destruction to the appearance of state highways.

The department warned that those guilty of cutting Christmas trees or any other trees on state roads might be prosecuted. Millions of grape vines Michigan produces annually a volume of fruit that grapes in the state sometimes are overlooked. But a statewide estimate indicates there are approximately 18 million vines which in 1938 bore enough fruit to give the state third place nationally.

hunters to return their license stubs failed to get their stubs. All license stubs are due February 15, but hunters who are putting their guns away for the year now are urged to return their stubs as soon as possible. Plans for improvement of hunting are determined in part by these reports of the relative success of hunters in different areas.

## UNIVERSITY TO PRESENT "MESSIAH" ON DECEMBER 10

Handel's "Messiah" will be given in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Sunday, December 10, at 4:00 o'clock sharp, as a complimentary Christmas presentation by the University Musical Society. In conformity with custom going back over many years the concert involving the Choral Union, the University Symphony Orchestra, and distinguished soloists, will participate this time under the direction of Mr. Thor Johnson.

For the performance this season four brilliant soloists of wide recognition will come to Ann Arbor from New York, as follows:

Beal Hober, soprano, has won the unstinted praise of music critics everywhere. She has appeared with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, the Pittsburgh Symphony, New Haven Symphony, Boston Symphony under Koussevitzky at the Robinson Doll concert, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and in numerous other capacities. Including appearances under the distinguished guest conductor, Georges Enesco.

Joan Peablos is referred to as "America's golden contralto." The list of oratorios in which she has excelled includes the "Messiah," "Elijah," "Hansel and Gretel," "The Story of the Nativity," and many other standard works, as well as a wide range of operatic selections. She has also been heard with the principal American Orchestras.

William Hahn, tenor, was especially chosen for this "Messiah" appearance because of his fine work in this particular oratorio. For two years he has been selected by Albert Strossel for the Carnegie Hall "Messiah" performance given by the New York Oratorio Society. Olin Downes and other critics have spoken warmly of his work.

Theodore Webb, baritone, who will be remembered as having participated in May Festival programs, has rapidly forged to the front. All of the New York papers, as well as music critics throughout the land, have unanimously enthused over his art and artistry.

The concert will be given without admission charge. It will begin at 7:15, 4:30 o'clock sharp, at which time doors will be closed. For obvious reasons, patrons are respectfully requested to refrain from bringing small children.

## THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

Farmington, Mich.

## THE BATHROOM

needs the benefit of good lighting, too!

Ask the man who is shaving how important it is to have good lighting! A bathroom with a single glaring lamp—unshaded—is woefully lacking in proper Light Conditioning. Bare lamp bulbs produce harmful glare, and there is no reason why you should put up with them. A clever new adaptor unit is available that screws into the

socket of the ceiling fixture, furnishing an abundance of soft, pleasant light, free from glare and harsh contrasts. You can transform your lighting with a twist of the wrist! The Detroit Edison Company does not sell Light Adaptors. See them on display at department stores, hardware stores, lighting fixture stores or electrical dealers.

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

Copy Picked Up Promptly at Any Address

Dr. Joseph W. Norton

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

GENERAL PRACTICE

32200 Grand River Avenue  
Farmington  
TELEPHONE 434

## EIGHTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Grand River Ave. at Evergreen Rd., Detroit

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts.  
Sunday Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School for children up to the age of 18, at 10:30 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meetings at 8 o'clock.  
In Church Building.  
Open daily, 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.;  
Tuesdays 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.;  
Wednesdays 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.;  
Thursdays 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.;  
Fridays 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.;  
Saturdays 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.;  
Sundays 10:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
A. L. ARE WELCOME

## STYLE... You get it in a FORD

WHO WOULD LIKE A THIN STREAMLINED SANTA CLAUS?

The real Santa Claus is a fat, jolly person carrying a bag full of gifts. He would be a tight fit for any chimney. But he has something to deliver.

Likewise, if you're going to play Santa Claus to a lot of children and friends, you should have something to deliver—and nothing helps like a fat Christmas Club check received just before Christmas.

Did you receive a Christmas check this year? Would you like to next year? Then join our new Christmas Club now forming.

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY