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## CHURCHES

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

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor  
Church at 10:00.  
Sunday School at 11:00.

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED**  
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor  
Church service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor  
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m., and at 12 noon.  
Masses on Holy Days at 6:00, 7:30, and 9:00 a. m.  
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

**REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
18000 Lahser Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**

"The Friendly Church"  
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor  
Morning prayer meeting, 10:15  
Morning worship, 10:30  
Bible School, 11:45. We have a good class for every age group and all who are not attending some other school are invited to come.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30.  
Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30.

**West Point Bible Church**  
Evangeline B. Farnum,  
Founder and Evangelist  
Rev. J. H. Sanderecock, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
10 a. m., Bible School, all ages  
11:15 a. m., Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in the word of God is working out his plan in how God is working out his plan in this world.

**WEDNESDAY**  
8 p. m., Prayer and Praise Service.

**FRIDAY**  
10-11 a. m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).  
1:30-3 p. m., Missionary meeting.  
**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P.T.A. building, back of Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**FIVE YEARS AGO (June 25, 1930)**  
Five warrants charging arson have been prepared for service Friday, in connection with the Workers' Camp fires near Farmington March 30, 1935, it was reported Thursday in Pontiac. Special Assistant Prosecutor Clinton McGehee questioned witnesses in the Black Legion grand jury inquiry Wednesday afternoon.  
Lloyd S. Gullen will preside for the next six months as president of the Farmington Exchange Club. He was elected at the regular Wednesday luncheon meeting of the group. The retiring president is Paul Bard. Other officers elected were Dr. Joseph Norton, vice-president, who succeeds Lloyd Gullen; Emory Hutton, re-elected treasurer; and George Cheekets, secretary, succeeds Howard Otts.  
With the contractors expecting to pour the cement floor next Wednesday, it will be only a matter of weeks until the new factory building of the Farmington Manufacturing Company, on Nine Mile and Middlebelt Roads is completed.  
As a result of the payment of the soldier's bonus, it is estimated that approximately \$55,000 will soon be in circulation in the Farmington area. Some 200 veterans of the World War received bonus bonds last week at the Farmington postoffice. It was conservatively stated by Norman Lee, Farmington postmaster, that the average amount received by each veteran was in excess of \$500.  
The first Farmington High School Band concert of the year in the town hall park is being held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The band will be under the direction of Ralph Banta.  
**TEN YEARS AGO (June 25, 1921)**  
Harmon Boice is the new president of the Farmington High School Alumni association. He was elected at the annual banquet held Friday evening in the parlors of the Salem Evangelical Church. Other officers chosen are: Frances Brown, vice-president; M. Walling, secretary; Avice Coors, treasurer.  
The city of Farmington will conclude the fiscal year June 30 in the best condition of its history. With all expenditures made for the year, the city has a bank balance of \$5,252.22. In addition, the municipality has \$3,000 in certificates of deposit, received from the State as compensation on construction of the Grand River sewer.  
The calendar turned back more than half a century Tuesday afternoon for those who were happy pupils and teacher in the old Nichols School three score years ago. It was a birthday for Mrs. Ella Dart Irish, 2211 Grand River avenue, Farmington, but to her and to the others the gathering was more a re-creating of childhood occasions. Gathered at the Irish residence were W. H. Weiland, 35, Civil War veteran of Cadillac, Mrs. Mrs. Iris Rysel Tuttle and Mrs. Martha Davis Warner of Farmington, Mrs. Frankie Wolcott Clark of Detroit, Mrs. Amelia Rysel Bennett of Novi, and Miss Mina Conroy of Pontiac. Mr. Weiland was the girls' teacher at the Nichols School from 1870 to 1874.  
The Steele reunion, consisting of the descendants of the late Carl and Ella Steele, was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Steele at Redford. The seven brothers and sisters with their children and grandchildren, were in attendance, numbering 53. Outside guests were cousins, Mrs. Frank Cook and son and family of Ovid.

**"Hands off" YOUR VALUABLES...**

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You may go away for a vacation this summer, for a week-end, or for only a few hours. That gives the thief his chance and his pick of your important papers and small valuables. And he knows so well the clever "hiding-places."

Say "Hands off!" to the thief. Put your valuables in a safe deposit box in our vault where no hands but yours can touch them. Tell Fire to stay out, too.

It's better to take precautions than to take chances. Better rent a safe deposit box and enjoy safety summer and winter.

**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**  
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## EDITORIALS

### Play The Game Right

Safety is but a game.

It is played every day on our streets and country roads. The line-up consists of laughing, playful children and hurrying automobiles. What the final score will be is entirely dependent upon how carefully the rules are followed. Each watches over every play to penalize those who substitute carelessness for caution and common sense.

The outstanding player is one who knows the rules and practices them often. They are merely caution, respect for the other players rights and a thorough understanding of the game.

Now that our children are from school during the summer months, let's be sure they know the rules and follow them. It is so easy to forget for just that one moment when it is so important to remember. Motorist, remember too that the game is not over when you step into your automobile. Knowledge of the rules may save you a heavy penalty. The referee still stands over the field, but if we play the game right he won't penalize us and we will have won a great victory.

### Don't Forget Tag Day

Saturday, June 25, will be tag day in Farmington.

This is a day to assist for the betterment of humanity. All of Oakland county will be participating in the crusade to raise funds for the aid of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. Matched against the county, Farmington has a great opportunity of showing its neighbors how it can fight. It has a chance to engage in a contest that will help many an unfortunate individual when help is most needed.

It is not often that Farmington has the opportunity of giving in such a worthwhile cause and everyone should make it a point to help those who are not so fortunate. If you do things will help to brighten and someone will really be benefiting from your generosity.

Don't forget your little green tag on Saturday, June 25. You feel a lot better after you have donated your contribution.

## Other Editors Say

### They Still Marry

(Exchange)

In spite of everything, people still get married.

During the past 12 months there must have been quite a few people in Cook County (Chicago) who did not believe that everything was headed for the demitison how- how, for 46,914 couples stepped up to the marriage license desk an increase of 27.5 per cent over the year before.

Meanwhile divorce, also increased, but only 5.6 per cent to a total of 5727, about one-fifth as fast.

Since it has been jestingly argued that a man must be an optimist to marry at all, it must follow that those who marry at a time like this are pessimists profoundly with the prophets of doom who keep croaking that all is lost and nothing remains but to take to the lifeboats.

### Another Man Dies

(Exchange)

A great many men and women are dying suddenly and violent deaths these days. The fact that one more is to die in Berlin is perhaps not very interesting. Yet it is interesting, too. He is going to die because he listened to the radio, and liked what he heard enough to make copies of it and pass it along to others. He thought would be interested.

He is a German, you see, and the program to which he listened came from outside Germany's border. So because he listened, and wrote it down and passed it along, he is to die. That is official, from the official news agency in Berlin. Some 1500 others of his countrymen got off easier, with finer and fall sentences, because they just listened and did not copy out the forbidden words.

The old order, change, yielding place to new!

### Thumbing a Plane Ride

(Christian Science Monitor)

Motorists who face gasless Sundays as a result of the national defense effort, may find consolation in the National Transportation High-way bill. Not that the bill provides a substitute for gasoline or removes the possibility of restricted Sunday driving. But it may improve somewhat the lot of the week day motorist who is inclined to turn soft-hearted whenever a hitch-hiker gives a thumb at him.

The bill proposes construction of roadside landing strips for air planes. Perhaps before long, American hitch-hikers can be choos-

### FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23608 Warner Avenue  
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
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**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. Howard Bushing, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:30. Sermon by the minister.  
Church School, 12 noon.  
Junior League 5:30.  
Sunday Evening Club 7:00.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
32200 Seven Mile Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
New High School Auditorium  
Farmington, Michigan

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 29.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 52:10):  
"The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God."  
Among the Bible citations in this passage (John 14:26): "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. . . . But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

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. 332): "Jesus demonstrated Christ; he proved that Christ is the divine idea of God—the Holy Ghost, or Comforter, revealing the divine Principle, Love, and leading into all truth."

### Sixty-First Session Michigan Legislature

(This is the first of a series of articles based upon legislation passed in this session of the Michigan legislature which is of vital concern to all citizens of this state.)

As the Sixty-First session of the Michigan Legislature convened on January 1, 1934, one of its first questions placed before it was education. There were many problems to be worked out and a great deal of legislation along this line was necessary. Now that the session is closed it is interesting to analyze some of the important bills they passed concerning education and our schools.

The first concern House Bill No. 404, which deals with appropriations for various state institutions, departments, commissions, boards, and other agencies relating to education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 and June 30, 1935. This bill also dealt with the distributions of these funds, and allowed for the disposition of funds received from other state agencies.

Senate Bill No. 256 deals with the annual appropriation of funds for the assistance in maintaining a retirement fund of school teachers. This bill is to amend Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1937, which provides for the maintenance of state funds, of the Michigan teachers retirement fund. This amendment is designed to include in this classification substitute teachers also.

The House of Representatives passed Bill No. 32, entitled: "A bill to make appropriations from the general fund of the state for the purpose of aiding in the support of the public schools of the state; to provide for the apportionment of the same annually to the school districts of the state; to provide penalties and to repeal all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act." The school support bill was passed from \$1,000,000 to \$1,000,000, under this bill it is amended to \$1,000,000.

"A bill to change the name of the central state teachers college to central Michigan college of education, to change the name of western state teachers college to western Michigan college of education; and to change the name of northern state teachers college to northern Michigan college of education," was unanimously passed by the senate. The number of the bill was House Bill No. 383 originating in the House of Representatives.

The House passed Bill No. 502, which concerns itself with the creation of county school districts within the state in certain counties and to terminate the authority of township boards in those counties. It also provides for the abolition of county school commissions in the counties in the appointment of a county superintendent of schools.

### HUNT GROUNDS EXPANDED

Expansion of public hunting grounds approved by the commission include purchases with deer hunting license funds of 80 acres in Oshtemo state forest, 10 acres in Cassin state game area, 400 acres in Cedar river game area, 450 acres in Wilderness Park game area, and 500 acres in Mackinac state forest in a block which has three-quarters of a mile frontage on Hendrie river and two-thirds of a mile on a branch of the Hendrie. Additions approved for Pittman-Robertson projects include 1,425 acres in Gratiot-Saginaw wildlife restoration area, 220 acres in the Danville area and 30 acres in Barry County area.

**GRAVEL PLANTS' OPEN**  
Two gravel plants near CCC Camp Lake Superior on the conservation department's Lake Superior state forest soon will be producing material for completing 19 miles of gravel road from Grand Marais to Deer Park. Nine miles of the road, reaching from Grand Marais to a point two miles east of Perry's Landing, already have been graded by CCC crews.

An American First Committee meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, June 29 at 3 p. m. in Cass Technical High School, Detroit.

Highlight of the meeting will be the opening of the first Detroit membership drive for the Committee as a part of the national drive for 5,000 new members. One hundred three new chapters of the organization have been formed in the past two weeks in 22 states.

The meeting will be open to the public and no tickets are needed. Robert Vieltig is serving as executive secretary for the Detroit chapter.

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### FIRE LOSS SMALL

Twenty-two fires in the tenth week of the forest fire season brought the season total to 523, but continued quick suppression while most of the fires were small has held the season loss to 3,380 acres burned over, according to conservation department reports.