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## CHURCHES

**FIRST METHODIST**  
 Rev. Howard C. Buehling, Pastor  
 Morning Worship, 10:30  
 Sermon subject: "Human Need and the Christian Promise."  
 Church School, 12 noon.  
 High School youth group 6 p. m. p. m. at church.  
 Young Peoples League, 7:30 Sunday, at the Church.  
 Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 at church.

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

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
 Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor  
 Sunday Masses at 7:00; 8:30; 9:30; 10:30 a. m., and at 12 noon. Masses on Holy Days at 5:30; 7:20, and 9:00 a. m.  
 Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

**REDFORD GOSPEL TABER.**  
 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 free class for every age group and all who are not attending some other school are invited to come.  
 B. Y. P. H., 6:30.  
 Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30.

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
 (Formerly Methodist)  
 Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
 Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor  
 Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent  
 Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
 Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.  
 Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 8 Mile and Grand River  
 Clarenceville, Michigan  
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
 10 a. m.—Morning Worship, the pastor preaching.  
 11 a. m.—Sunday School for everyone.  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

**West Point Bible Church**  
 Evangeline B. Farnum, Founder and Evangelist  
 Rev. J. H. Stender, 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 news and its working out its 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.  
 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.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
 23808 Warner Avenue  
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Teaching, preaching and singing the gospel of Christ.  
 Everybody welcome.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 32300 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  
 A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Science, Boston, Massachusetts  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 AT 11:00 A. M.  
 And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m., Wednesday Evening "Essential" at 8 p. m. in University Church, 23608 Warner Ave. Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Knight Safety** By JAYCEE

**KNIGHT HIGHLIGHT NO. 4**  
 WHILE FATAL DAY ACCIDENTS WERE DECREASING 9% IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, FATAL NIGHT ACCIDENTS WENT UP 17% DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

U.S. JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE**

Development of a program for allocation of all critical materials throughout American industry was ordered last week by the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board and the Office of Production Management.

Furniture Steel Curtailed  
 Action to guide available steel into essential uses continued with a priority order curtailing by 40 percent the amount of the metal which may be used in a wide variety of office furnishings. Pending a study of the effects this order will have, Price Administrator Henderson asked manufacturers not to exceed November 6 production.

SPAB voted final disapproval of priority ratings for the proposed National Defense petroleum pipe line, suggesting that the needs of the East might be met by other facilities including less expensive pipe lines.

A further step to save steel for essential uses was the request of OPA and the Division of Civilian Supply, that manufacturers eliminate steel cover lids from domestic cooking ranges. This step was also expected to reduce production costs and make it easier to hold down prices.

Meanwhile, leaders of the steel industry were to gather from all parts of the country November 11 for a day-long conference with defense officials.

Year-Around Household Saving  
 The Bureau of Industrial Conservation called on manufacturers in every field to consider how they might save vital materials by reducing the number of varieties of their products, and to use the services of the Bureau's experienced consultants to that end.

Bureau Chief Rosenwald revealed in a press conference that plans were being developed for a campaign in which householders would be asked to save various waste materials the year around for collection through regular channels of trade.

Also discussed in the conservation press conference were experiments on shell cases which, if successful, might eliminate 70 percent of the copper otherwise needed for that purpose. It had been stated previously that shell cases were expected to consume a third of the copper supply for 1942 and that if the situation could be eased by substitution OPM hoped some copper products might be dropped from the production list.

At the same time the restriction on copper sheet, strip and screen in building was relaxed until Jan. 1, 1942.

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**Michigan Mirror**  
 Non-Partisan News Letter  
 By Gene Alleman

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**Labor Policy**

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 New High School Auditorium  
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Among the Bible citations in this passage (Isaiah 61:10): "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with jewels."

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, November 24, 1916)**  
 Old German Resident Dies  
 Henrietta Thomas was born at Varenholtz, Germany, on August 27, 1841, and was united in marriage to Fred Iwert in 1864. Nine children were born to them, two sons and seven daughters, one dying in infancy in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Iwert came to America in 1872, coming directly to Farmington Township, where they have resided ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Iwert were both charter members of the German Evangelical church of this village, Mrs. Iwert also being a charter member of the Ladies Aid, and among our best known and highly respected German residents.

**Fall From Silo**  
 Dorr Catherman, who lives on the Bohany farm, went out to feed the stock Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock and in some unknown manner, while getting feed from the silo, fell a distance of about 20 feet, breaking two ribs, spraining his wrist and bruising himself quite badly. Members of the family found him about 4 o'clock, and help was given him at once. It is not known just how long he had laid on the ground where he fell. However he is recovering very nicely, and with rest and care will soon be able to be around again.

**TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, November 19, 1931)**  
 Final Report Is Made on Grand River Sidewalk  
 Members of the sidewalk committee of the City Commission completed a final checkup this week of the total amount of sidewalk laid in Farmington this fall together with the costs preparatory to submitting a final report to the State Highway Department which is to return to the City a large part of the construction costs. It is estimated by Leo Gildemeister, chairman of the sidewalk committee, that nearly \$1,400 will be received by the City from the State as its share in laying the new walks.

**Clean Up Days**  
 The City Commission has named Tuesday, November 24 and Wednesday, November 25 as clean up days. Will citizens and all others interested kindly place the cans and other rubbish where the City truck can have easy access to it?

**Union Thanksgiving Service Is Planned**  
 Thanksgiving will be observed in Farmington with a union service of three churches to be held Thanksgiving morning in the Farmington Baptist Church at 10:30. Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson will give the address. Rev. A. A. Scheun and Rev. E. W. Palmer will also speak. All in the community are invited to attend.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (Tuesday, November 19, 1936)**  
 Work Is Expected to Begin Soon on a \$1,654 WPA Project in Farmington, approval for which was granted this week by the President and WPA officials. The work to be undertaken will be the construction of a water main connecting the two ends at Power and Brookdale avenues on Nine Mile Road. The main will join these two dead-ends, making a circulating system, according to commissioner Emory Hutton.

**Farmington Wins Football Honors**  
 Finishing the season with a record of three victories, three ties and no lost games, Farmington High school's blue and white eleven stands as the championship football team of the Southwestern Oakland County League.

**Fire Destroys Peterson Home**  
 Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson on Grand River east of Middle Belt Road early Thursday evening during the absence of the owners who are spending the winter in Florida. Both Township and City fire engines were utilized. The four-room Peterson home had recently been redecorated. The fire was discovered by neighbors at 7:00 p. m.

**Letters To The Editor**

Camp Davis, N. C.  
 November 11, 1941

Dear Mr. Tagg:

I receive your paper every week and it sure is a God send. I enjoy reading about how our good town of Farmington is progressing. Keep it coming!

I am in the hospital at present but the newspaper still reaches me. Thanks a million.

I am now a Sergeant in the 94th Coast Artillery, Battery K, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Sincerely,  
 Sgt. Roy Rozenboom

P.S.—I expect to marry one of Farmington's finest girls, Miss Winifred Roque, when I get home for Christmas.

Roy.

Farmington, Michigan  
 November 12, 1941

Dear Editor:

I wonder what folks were thinking of the City of Farmington on this Armistice Day? Is it possible that there are only three places of business in this town where the proprietors are patriots enough to go out in the cold and raise Old Glory proudly on high?

This year, of all years we have celebrated the signing of the Armistice for the first World War—this year when we are face to face

with the threat of an even more dreadful conflict, this year when our young men are actually preparing to offer their very lives for their country, when each and every citizen is on his honor to do his utmost to promote patriotism, and only three business houses were waving flags in Farmington.

My hat is off to our true American patriots, Mr. Spencer Heenev, our undertaker; Mr. Tagg, the proprietor of The Farmington Enterprise; and Mr. John Lutz, of Precise Tool Company.

Come on, citizens of Farmington! Let's do something! Yours very truly,  
 H. Markham.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Isaac Bond and Mrs. Edward Hupert attended a meeting and luncheon of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs in Birmingham Friday, November 7.

Mrs. M. G. Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aiken for the past three weeks, has gone to Youngstown from where she will go to Carlisle, Pennsylvania where she will join her husband who is at Carlisle Barracks.

Mrs. G. B. Rollins and son W. A. Rollins of Hart are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bagnall. Mr. Rollins is on his way to Washington where he will be a second lieutenant in the air corps.

**LEGAL HOLIDAY**

This bank will not be open for business on

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1941

**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**

## EDITORIALS

### Really Interested in Farmington

In the writing of this issue of the Farmington Enterprise there was put in thirteen six proposed projects this paper was going to encourage and support. Since that time, a newly organized young people's group, known as The Young People's Club of Farmington, have undertaken several of these proposals.

It is the first step in a movement to make Farmington and bordering territory an active spot on the map. This is the first example of what can be done if everyone is willing to give a little bit for their community. There is no easy way out—it will take a lot of hard work and no one can afford to say his but the results should prove of great benefit to everyone interested in seeing his friends and neighbors prosper.

The Young People's Club of Farmington deserves a great deal of credit in breaking the ice but it is going to take more than one organization to clear the lake. A program, as was outlined in the Enterprise, will take the combined efforts of every citizen of Farmington and Farmington Township to put it over. It is through organized groups such as The Young People's Club of Farmington, that this job will be done.

Through the efforts of this new group a vocational guidance program in connection with the Farmington Public Schools, is being undertaken plus a Farmington Town Hall lecture series. They have also done much toward the furthering of the Town Hall Community Center plan, now being discussed by City and Township officials.

Farmington, here is your opportunity; people are interested in your best interest and well being; don't let yourself down; get in and do all you can to help.

## Other Editors Say

### 400-Ton Tanks; Canada; Put This in Your Pipe-War Effort And Smoke It

(Grand Lodge Independent) (The Alma Record)

Traveling along the beautiful new Queen Elizabeth Highway from the Welland Canal to Hamilton, Ontario, last Monday, we picked up a young man of the Royal Canadian Army. He has been in the ordnance division for several years, having enlisted before the war.

Years ago I had a very fine old neighbor of Irish extraction who used to say about questionable things, "Now put that in your pipe and smoke it a while, and you'll find out how much it stinks and whether you like it or not, he jebbers."

This was a good homely philosophy and it still helps people to find out what is worth while.

I am calling your attention to some things I think it would be well to put into our pipes and smoke.

To begin with, we have been taxed to the limit and now single men earning more than \$750 and married men earning more than \$1,500 will have to pay an income tax, and 12,000 new clerks and inspectors will be put on the public payroll at good salaries to keep track of this money, and then comes a proposition to take 15% in additional tax out of every pay check. Smoke that and smelt it of.

Figures released by the United States Civil Service Commission reveal that the civilian employment in the executive branch of the Federal Government reached the all-time high of 1,444,855 in August, 1941.

"No, America is not yet prepared. It is not prepared mentally or materially. It is not prepared spiritually or patriotically for the sacrifices that must be made and the determined action that must be taken. The Government itself is not prepared, and the industry and labor there are ominous signs of the same rotten conditions which brought a great nation like France to ruin.

"On Navy Day the President called on the nation to sacrifice personal, sectional and group interests in order that America shall remain unquenchable.

"But the Administration in Washington has not itself led the way in making sacrifices. It has not sacrificed Madame Perkins or Harold Ickes for the good of the nation only. It has not sacrificed political advantages gained by votes obtained through millions spent on non-essential projects not one of which could win a battle, but which can help win an election. The President has not called to his side in this crisis, all of the best practical minds of the country. He has refused to delegate authority to individuals who could evolve order out of chaos in priorities, contracts and planning."

Now, first the national debt was \$53,248,937.026. Your per capita share was \$465.21. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.