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## EDITORIALS

### A New Town Hall

Farmington Township has a new Town Hall!

This statement represents the end of a long period of effort and work on the part of civic groups and government officials to rebuild and improve the present Town Hall.

It should be of great value to the citizens of Farmington Township as well as the City of Farmington. The Town Hall has stood useless for some time, in a state that was of no benefit to anyone. Today it can be utilized by all for service and recreational purposes.

All the credit should go to those groups and individuals who actively engaged in this project. It was through their effort and their alone that the Township can now show a modern governmental unit. Knowing the history and background of this project only adds emphasis to the credit due those who fought for its completion. It was even necessary to carry the case through the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Michigan, but it was done. Solidarity of the City and Township units was necessary, and that was done. Through this type of cooperation and through the efforts of small organized groups the job was carried out. It is in this spirit that Farmington Township and City will grow. Let's keep growing—

### Only An Echo

On December 7, 1941, Japan shouted in boastful voice down the valley of the Pacific. She shouted loud and long, bringing her clanging sword down on islands of other countries, killing and wounding their inhabitants. Along the valley rang a trembling echo bouncing from island to island. Japan had broken the silence of the Pacific in a tremendous explosion.

Today that shout is roaring back up the valley into the face of Japan herself. Japan forgot one thing, echoes always come back, and this time it has picked up force on its return trip. For the first time since she let out that burst of deceit and treachery, Japan is feeling the magnitude of her own actions. She has just caught the edge of an echo that will blow her off her feet and eventually throw her from her island.

Japan would phrase it, only an echo, but did you ever try stopping an echo? It bounces off every rock and tree to hit the invaders. More than an echo is involved, however, the American forces are beginning to strike back, and "only an echo" is becoming a terrifying shout to the Japanese. No longer do the Japanese surge ahead at ease. They are fighting for every inch of land they gain in the Philippines. The echo is rolling back to meet its sender, and the force with which it was uttered has not abated in the repercussion.

The echo will bounce back and forth harassing both defender and invader, but the force of the attack on Pearl Harbor will have sufficient vibration to shake the Japanese into oblivion.

It may be "only an echo" to the Axis propaganda agent, but to the Allies it is courage and strength based upon American resourcefulness.

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

"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 8. The Golden Text (Exodus 33:23) is: "I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalm 45:1): "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." 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. 610): "How much more should we seek to apprehend the spiritual ideas of God, than to dwell on the objects of sense! To discern the rhythm of Spirit and to be holy, thought must be purely spiritual."

**Song Tells Sex**  
The only certain way to decide the sex of rollers while young is by their song. The cock bird is the only one that sings. When mature and in perfect condition, you can tell the difference between the sexes. Unsexed rollers is a term used by dealers, as every young roller, cock, even if he was only hatched out in July or August, will possess some form of song by fall.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"

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.

### FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Buschling, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10:30.  
Church School, 12 noon.  
High School youth group 6 p. m. at church.

Young Peoples League, 7:30 Sunday, at the Church.  
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 at church.

### SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Scholtz, 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; 7:30, 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.

### CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

(Formerly Methodist)  
Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Priek, Pastor  
Mr. Leok 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

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
Sunday School for everybody.  
The pastor will preach at both services, and there will be special music.

### West Point Bible Church

Evangeline B. Farmum,  
Founder and Evangelist  
Rev. J. H. Sandbeck, 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 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 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.  
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night, 7:30—Young People's meeting.  
Friday night, 7:30—Bible Study. Teaching, praying and singing the Gospel of Christ.  
Everybody welcome.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Praying, 11 a. m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON

Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 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 Testimonial at 8 p. m. in Universalist Church, 23808 Warner Ave.  
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

## Knight Safety

By JAYCEE



### KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 15

"TWO STREETS TO HARTFORD DEFENSE PLANTS WERE LIGHTED IN 1940. WHILE DAY ACCIDENTS ROSE 17%, NIGHT ACCIDENTS INCREASED ONLY 3%!" R. E. SIMPSON, HARTFORD TRAFFIC ENGINEER

POWERED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT COUNCIL OF COMMERCE

### LIGHT THE ROADS TO 3-SHIFT PLANTS.

## Victory



One week after the President's Order created the War Production Board, Donald Nelson outlined publicly the divisional organization through which the Board will do its work. Besides absorbing and centralizing the functions of the Office of Production Management, the new organization adds a requirements committee, in which the needs for materials will be reconciled by the various interested agencies; a progress reporting unit, which will keep the Board informed; and a planning body of independent thinkers to devise better ways to do things.

Conversion Authority Delegated

Mr. Nelson appointed, to convert the automobile factories to war production with all possible speed, Ernest Kanizer—the chief of a number of WPB-branch offices who are to be given whatever power they need to swing American industry into the fight against the Axis. The previously chosen automotive labor and management groups will remain to advise Mr. Kanizer.

To clear the plants for conversion, Chairman Nelson prohibited the manufacture of passenger automobiles and light trucks after February 1, with the exception of a grace period up to February 10, if quotas are not completed. A speed-up was permitted in the making of medium and heavy trucks and passenger cars, to build a stock pile of these essentials. Priorities on materials were granted to assure the manufacture of these and a limited number of parts for them, as well as greatly increased quantities of passenger automobiles and light trucks, while the facilities are still available.

The 16-Hour Week

On the other front of the production battle, the Labor Division proposed to extend to Atlantic, Gulf, and Great Lakes shipyards the Pacific Coast plan for a 6-day, 16-hour individual work week, which is designed to make possible continuous operation.

The National War Labor Board published its rules of procedure, clearing the way for action on the 32 cases on its calendar, and received certification of 5 new disputes.

To carry the materials and products of this gigantic joint effort, the railroad industry promised to deliver 36,000 freight cars on schedule by May 1.

Rationing Begins Every Home

The contribution every American household will make to the war effort and the stake of every American in the Pacific became clearer when Price Administration Henderson revealed sugar will be rationed, beginning early in February. Mr. Henderson said there was enough sugar per person for basic dietary needs and warned that hoarders would not be allowed to benefit by their supposed foresight.

Least directly, than the sugar rationing, the public will feel the priority order curtailing the use of new rubber for a long list of civilian articles; the order sharply curtailing manufacture of radios for civilian use; and still other orders shutting off nickel and cadmium for a variety of products.

OPA followed up the Priorities Division's cadmium restrictions with a price ceiling on the metal, which restricts vital airplane parts.

A plant-by-plant survey of copper

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, February 9, 1917)  
Fire Department Get Call

The Farmington fire department got its first call in two years Monday morning when a fire was started in the basement of the Oscar Smith home at the corner of Church and Shawwaessee streets. Mr. Smith was attempting to thaw out frozen water pipes with a kerosene torch when the woodwork around the pipes caught fire from the torch. The alarm was given by Mrs. Smith who rang the Methodist Church bell. The fire department made good time in getting to the scene of action, but the fire already had been put out by neighbors. Except for a hole cut in the bathroom, little damage was done and that was covered by insurance.

School Commissioner Honored

At a recent teachers' institute held at Pontiac, County School Commissioner L. A. Criss was presented with a solitary diamond scarf pin by the teachers of Oakland county, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by them.

John Kurz Dies

John Kurz, living north and west of this village, died last Saturday February 3, after an illness of only 10 days, aged 44 years, 5 months and 23 days. Mr. Kurz was born in West Bloomfield on August 10, 1874. He is survived by three brothers and one sister, all residing on the old homestead.

## Bank Plan Wins Approval

More than three hundred Farmington men and women, meeting in the Town Hall Thursday eve, heard explanation of and then approved a depositors-stockholders' agreement for the purpose of maintaining the Peoples State Bank and keeping at least one bank in the community. The endorsement of the agreement plan gave indications that the bank may resume functioning on a basis of unquestioned soundness in less than 10 days. The bank has not closed, but on Tuesday voluntarily discontinued receiving deposits and permitting withdrawals.

Scouts Get Use of Cabin

Boy Scouts of Farmington are to have a meeting place of their own. It was decided at a meeting of the City Commission Monday night. The Commission voted unanimously to allow the Scouts the use of the log cabin in the park for an indefinite time, the only provision being made that the boys must keep the premises clean and tidy.

Education Cure For Crime

Strong faith in American youth and severe criticism of attempts at crime correction in Michigan were expressed by Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Oakland County Judge of Probate, before members of Farmington Parents-Teachers Association Tuesday night. Education, with particular stress on good home life, will be the cure for crime, the Judge believes.

## Michigan Mirror

Non-Partisan News Letter  
By Gene Allemen

State Capital highlights for war busy readers:  
Special Session of the state legislature has been called by Governor Van Wagener for Monday, February 9, to consider supplementing state payments for unemployment compensation. By February 15 the governor's office estimates that 315,000 persons will be out of work in Michigan because of the drastic halt to automobile production. Congress has been deliberating and debating. "We can't wait for Congress to act," the governor said as he issued the special call.

## Five Years Ago (Thursday, February 4, 1932)

New Water Mains

Construction will be undertaken in the spring on connecting water main on Nine Mile Road between Power and Brookside avenues and from Grand River from Maple avenue to the residence of Nathan Elstford. City Commission members voted to purchase materials Monday night at their meeting at a cost of approximately \$354.

School Board Considers New Gym

Architects' plans for a proposed gymnasium-auditorium addition to the Farmington school will be presented to the school board for consideration at its next meeting on Thursday night, February 11.

Mr. Ely Starts Suit

Suit to invalidate the 1928 assessment on the Ely farm was filed against the City of Farmington by Mrs. Addie M. Ely Thursday in Circuit Court in Pontiac. The suit charges that the rate was not legally prepared and certified and that the valuation of \$487.005 was far in excess of cash value. Cancellation of the entire tax of \$16.691 is asked.

Birthday Bells Successful

Farmington will contribute \$58.50 to the fight against infantile paralysis this year. General receipts from the Birthday Ball for the President were \$120.50, and there was \$70.08 expense.

## Other Editors Say

### Congressional Nerve

(The Plymouth Mail)

Now that our United States senators and members of congress have voted themselves a pension for the rest of their lives after they retire from Congress, maybe there should be no more worry on the part of our citizens about voting for them again. A lot of folks always feel sorry for legislators along about election time. They wonder how the poor fellows would get along if they were voted out of office. So, out of pity, they vote to keep them on the job. But in all seriousness, the action upon the part of elective congressional officials in feathering their own nest for the rest of their lives is a downright imposition upon the taxpayer of the nation. Meanwhile thousands of elderly people are forced to get along with not even the bare necessities of life. What about a pension, Mr. Senator or Mr. Congressman, for the thousands of automobile dealers who have been put out of business and deprived of an income in recent weeks? They really need it. We wonder if these "legislative pensioners" will have the nerve to come back home and look these destitute old people in the face and ask them to vote again for their votes. Our hat is off to Senator Vandenberg because he voted NO on this money grab and at the same time we say our thumbs are down on Senator Brown. He voted YES.

### Fast-Growing Insects

Insects are the fastest-growing creatures during certain stages of their life and therefore contain concentrated amounts of particular elements that stimulate growth. That is why seed-eating birds rear their young, who have to grow rapidly and leave the nest punctually, fully able to help themselves on their feet and wings, on live insects, particularly those in the stage of most active growth.

## BANKS PLEDGE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT Complete War Support

● Banks have an important part to play in war time as well as in peace time. Not only steel, but money, is needed to build planes and tanks and guns. Banks are the "supply depot" of the nation's dollars.

We are glad to do our part. In the words of the President, we consider it a privilege to do everything we can to make the facilities of this bank helpful to this nation in its hour of trial.



## THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

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