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## EDITORIALS

### The Calender Around

In the masthead of the Farmington Enterprise, June 5, 1941, there appeared two strange names, A. C. Tagg and Son—Publishers.

That was just one year ago this week, and Farmington took them in. You gave them a real chance. You lent them a friendly hand, and if they ever do any boasting it is because that friendly hand was so warm.

Many things have happened in the course of this year to make them exceedingly happy to be living in a town like Farmington. One of the main things is that those strange names have become familiar enough to be attached to something. They are no longer strangers in an unfamiliar town, they are friends. Another thing is the way you have pulled for them, giving them all the help and support at your command. Many times it has given them that ounce of drive necessary for a better job. No one can ask for more than that from any community, nor can they fail with that spirit behind them.

If there is any dark spot in their year's work, it is that they have not made friends enough. There are still a few strange names. It is, with these few people in mind that the editorial, "Strange Names" which appeared in the Enterprise a year ago, is reprinted here:

"Strange names always make you feel a little uncomfortable, especially when they are concerned with the welfare of your community.

"The Farmington Enterprise, although in the hands of new publishers is still interested first in serving you. It is through your help that this publication will grow.

"Along with strange names is a fear of what effect they will have on you. It is the plan of the publishers to carry on with the policy previously followed by the Farmington Enterprise, as long as this policy continues to serve the best interests of this community.

"It is our sincere hope that you will visit the Farmington Enterprise so there will be no strange names to make us uncomfortable."

### History Repeats Itself

Headlines, "2 Paris Police Are Killed in Food Rioting" covered our papers the early part of this week. In itself it means very little. The riot was disbursed with very little trouble, and the incident was soon forgotten.

However if history repeats itself, and we have considerable proof that it has in the past, this may turn out to be the fatal sword in the Axis' side. Right now it is only a tiny pin, but it can soon grow into a mighty weapon.

Regardless of the military might of any organization, it can't stop a starving mob. Hitler knows this and in spite of propaganda agents, is definitely concerned. Yet he is helpless in his need for supplying the armed forces of the Axis.

It was this type of action that first spelled defeat for the German forces in 1917 and 1918. This same action on the part of the French may mean the same thing today. No one knows how long a people bound in slavery can stand its bonds, but it is almost a certainty that once they break lose no force conceivable on earth can stop them.

If Adolf Hitler is having any trouble sleeping nights, it is to a great extent due to the steady uprising of those people living in the occupied countries. Hitler also knows the power behind these uprisings and is more fearful of it than death itself. This power represents the growing force of the Allied Powers both in materials and spirit. Occupied Europe no longer is alone, she has a formidable force to give her courage, and it is our job to strengthen that courage.

We will win this war, Hitler knows we will win it, and the time is entirely dependent upon how fast we can do our job.

## CHURCHES

IT MAY GET WORSE ADOLF!

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 7:30, 9:00,  
10:00, 11:00, and 12:30.  
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 TABER-  
NACLE  
18000 Lakeside 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. 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

Morning Worship and Sunday  
School combined, at 11:00 a. m.  
7:30, Evening Worship Service.  
Evangelistic Service, the pastor  
preaching.  
Thursday, 7:45, Hymn sing and  
Bible study.  
Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST  
"The Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning prayer circle, 10:15.  
Communion service at 10:30. The  
pastor's message, entitled "By Im-  
putation," will be based on the  
book of Philippians. The commu-  
nion is designated to the Min-  
istries and Missionaries Benefit  
Board of the Northern Baptist Con-  
vention.  
Bible School, 11:45.  
Junior Choir rehearsal at 5:45,  
followed by B.Y.O.P. meetings at  
6:00. All young people are invited.  
Evening prayer circle, 7:00.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30. Ser-  
mon topic, "Wrong Way on an  
Escalator."

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10:40.  
Church School, 12 noon.  
High School youth group 6 p. m.  
Young Peoples League, 7:30  
Sunday, at homes of members.  
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30  
at church.

West Point Bible Church  
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor  
Evangeline B. Farroun,  
Founder and Evangelist

SUNDAY

10 a. m., Bible School, all ages.  
11:25 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 Ser-  
vice.

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, Sun-  
day 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. Howell, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday evening services, 7:30  
p. m.  
Tuesday evening, 7:45—Bible  
Study.  
Thursday evening, 7:45—Young  
People's Meeting.  
Friday evening, 7:45—Prayer  
meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
33200 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

"God the Only Cause and Cre-  
ator" will be the subject of the Lec-



By Gene Alleman

Back of the transportation tem-  
pest on the Michigan home front,  
centering on the prospect of a July  
1 restriction on automobiles, looms  
this question:

When will the war end?  
If we could peer into history and  
foresee the outcome of the Rus-  
sian-German struggle, on the Len-  
ingrad-Moscow-Kharkov fronts, we  
might find the answer.

As 1941, Michigan citizens are  
apprehensive that drastic restric-  
tions of automobile transportation  
it instituted July 1, will deprive  
our tourist industry of \$200,000,000  
to \$300,000,000 income. To us, that  
is very important.

A high official at Washington  
remarked the other day that the  
proposed plan for national gasoline  
rationing to conserve rubber had  
been unduly agitated. He termed  
the general alarm "a lot of news-  
paper talk."

Newspapers print the news,  
whether it is good or bad.  
And the truth is that newspapers  
recorded factually the utterances  
of government officials, some of  
whom sincerely believe that at the  
present rate of the use there will  
be only 10,000,000 out of 30,000,000  
automobiles on the road by the end  
of 1943—next year! If rubber con-  
servation is achieved, either by  
volunteer methods such as the

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son-Sermon in all Christian  
Science Churches throughout the  
world on Sunday, June 7.

The Golden Text (Acts 4:24) is:  
"Lord, thou art God, which hast  
made heaven, and earth, and the  
sea, and all that in them is."

Among the Bible citations is this  
passage (Psalm 33:6,9): "By the  
word of the Lord were the heav-  
ens made; and all the host of them  
by the breath of his mouth. 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."

Correlative passages to be read  
from the Christian Science text-  
book, "Science and Health with  
Key to the Scriptures," by Mary  
Baker Eddy, include the following  
(p. 602): "There is but one creator  
and one creation. This creation  
consists of the unfolding spirit-  
ual ideas and the material things  
which are embraced in the Infinite  
Mind and forever reflected. These  
ideas derive from the infinitesimal  
to infinity, and the highest ideas  
are the sons and daughters of  
God."

CHRISTIAN  
SCIENCE SOCIETY  
NEW HIGH SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON  
A Branch of the Mother  
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 11:10 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening Testimonial  
at 8 p. m. in Universalist  
Church, 23608 Warner Ave.  
Current Christian Science  
Literature on sale Wednesday  
evenings  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## Looking Back Through

### The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, June 8, 1917)

\$12,000 Worth of Bonds Sold

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in our Town Hall was drawn out last Saturday evening by the announcement that a patriotic mass meeting would be held, and that Major Augustus Gansser, M.N.G. of Bay City, and Attorney Clinton McGee, of Pontiac, would speak on Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, Enlistment and Registration. The meeting was presided over by Ex-Governor Warner, and was opened with a prayer by Rev. J. S. Priestley.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, June 2, 1932)

Scout Program Here June 10

Indications are that Farmington on Friday evening of next week will be host to one of the largest gatherings in this part of the county in many years when the Boy Scouts of Oakland Area Council begin their two-day annual rally and jamboree here. Already Scout leaders from many nearby towns are preparing for the assembly in Farmington, the first of its kind ever held here.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, June 3, 1937)

Traffic Drive Follows FHS Pupil's Death

Motorists in the Farmington area are cautioned to observe all speed and motor vehicle laws, in a statement issued by Deputy Sheriff Joe DeVriendt announcing the start of a drive to cut the accident toll in this area. Six students in the vicinity of Farmington over the Memorial Day weekend added to the soaring number of motor mishaps, and were instrumental in the starting of the drive by DeVriendt. Last night for Herbert Merrett, 16 year old Farmington High School student, instantly killed Monday evening when the motorcycle he was riding struck the rear of a car on Grand River avenue two miles west of town.

## Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

One of the encouraging signs of the times which seem to be so few and far between—is the increased circulation of America's leading devotional booklet. It is called The Upper Room. It sells for five cents a copy. Each copy has one page of devotional reading for each day of three months. The circulation of the last issue reached 1,365,550. It is published in Spanish, Hindustani, Portuguese, and Braille, as well as in English. Daily devotional reading in the home would be a fine practice to begin for all of us.

Equality instead of tolerance should be the keynote in race relations. The League for Industrial Democracy met last month in New York, and Lin Yutang, the Chinese author, made that point in his address. He warned that present conditions "are building up for a Third World War on racial lines, very likely with the Germans on the side of the Anglo-Saxons against the vast yellow and black populations. He then called for the establishment of an effective world federation of free peoples to prevent the spitting of the United Nations "in another global war fought between Western civilization and the peoples of Asia, Africa and the Far East in another 25 years."

The Youth Caravan movement in the Methodist Church seems to me to be one of the most vital and most promising movements on is on the way out and declares the supreme task of religion to be "spread the idea of world unity."

## To The Men In The Armed Forces Of The United States

We have many accounts on our books from men in the service of their Country. Some send their deposits direct while others make an allotment which is deducted from each pay and mailed to the bank by the disbursing office. Some carry savings accounts and withdrawals may be made by wire or by writing the bank and the funds sent to the owner the same day the request is made, either by air mail or by wire, as requested. Some carry commercial accounts and when in need of funds write a check and cash it wherever they happen to be.

We are happy to be of service to all men in any of the armed forces. If there is anything which we can do for you, write or wire us, and it will receive immediate attention.

NO CHARGES OF ANY KIND WILL BE MADE FOR ANY SERVICES RENDERED TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMY, NAVY OR MARINE CORPS.

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