

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## EDITORIALS

### A Little Common Sense Is Needed

It has been the policy of the Enterprise to observe a chins-up attitude since the war began. This policy was established because it symbolized the American spirit. You never win anything unless you think you can win it. You never win anything unless you have a desire to win it.

During the period of United States activity in this war we have tasted victory and defeat. This is the type of play that makes real champions. However, no champion ever sells his contestant short. He displays confidence in his own ability but recognizes the power of his opponent. This is the big job you as an American citizen must accomplish.

Set yourself on a course of victory for the United Nations. Work with every confidence that we will win this war. Yet take the attitude that reverses will come and that our opponent is a formidable one. Such an attitude can be taken and should be carefully observed. No big league pitcher takes the attitude that all the batters on the opposite team are strike-outs, but if he is relatively successful, he has confidence enough in his ability to win the game. He realizes, however, that it is no push-over and that he must combine all his efforts to win.

We must take a cautious point of view in this matter. People are urged to moderate their thinking concerning our victories. Read your newspapers with a more critical attitude. Listen to your radio with an ear away from the sensational. Over-optimism is a dangerous situation at this time.

Optimism, by all means—but over-optimism, can lose this war. Chins-up but chins protected.

### A Couple of Days Left

You have until June 30, to get all the old scrap rubber around your home to the nearest gasoline station.

A lot of you have already responded to the call of the President of The United States to turn in all the scrap rubber you can find. The rest of you have talked about it, thoroughly intending to gather the scrap together but other things have come up. That is usually the way it goes, so the Enterprise is cutting in right now to remind you to take care of this matter at once.

Go right up in that attic of yours now and bring down those old rubber boots; that old rubber hot water bottle over there and those old shoes with the rubber heels on them. Uncle Sam wants every bit of it, no matter how small it may seem to you.

All these voluntary collections that your government is asking you to make are designed to beat the Axis. It is giving all of us at home an opportunity to serve. Out of the back alleys, junk yards and family attics will come the resources necessary for victory. It is there and it is up to you to bring it out.

Today, rubber is the product most urgently needed by our Government to continue the war program. It has been necessary in many states to ration gasoline in order to conserve rubber. Practically all rubber products have been scratched from the consumer list because of the great need of rubber. This shortage has been largely due to a cutting of our rubber supply in the far east.

If you do your job and your neighbor does his, gasoline rationing in the middle west may be averted. Remember, June 30 is the deadline, so get your scrap rubber to that neighborhood gasoline station right now!

## Churches

### FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor  
 Morning Worship, 10:30.  
 Church School, 12 noon.  
 High School youth group 6 p. m.  
 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 7:30, 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 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 Macomber 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

Regular service and Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.  
 No evening service for the summer months.  
 Hymn Sing and Bible Study at 7:45 p. m. on Thursday night.  
 Come and worship with us.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
 "The Friendly Church"  
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
 Morning prayer circle, 10:15.  
 Morning worship service, 10:30.  
 Sermon topic, "Guarding the Sacrifice."  
 Bible School, 11:45. Classes will continue through the vacation season. Visiting friends are always welcome.

Junior Choir rehearsal at 5:45.  
 Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. group meet at 6:30.

Evangelical prayer circle, 7:00.  
 Evangelical service, 7:30. Sermon topic, "A Yoke is Made For Two."

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor  
 Evangeline B. Farnum,  
 Founder and Evangelist

**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**  
 10:15 a. m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).  
 1:05 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 Piersen school. Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
 22608 Warner Avenue  
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, 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

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 28.  
 The Golden Text (1 Peter 2: 1,2)

## THE WAR OF NERVES



"The tire shortage is bringing new opportunities to small towns," states the U. S. Department of Commerce in a 1942 manual.

Therein lies a timely story of one sector of the Michigan home front. Every cloud has its silver lining, and the current problem of automobile transportation is no exception.

Whether automobile rationing will be ordered July 15 or Sept. 15 is pure speculation. Announcements of federal and state officials, as well as members of Congress, have been openly contradictory, and utterly confusing, and it is not known yet—so the public at least—whether Michigan is to curtail automobile transportation through gasoline rationing or to solve the problem through other devices.

Winning the War is the primary concern of every Michigan citizen. It is the activity of every Michigan town—those communities whose populations do not exceed 10,000.

Believing that a "community guide book" for war work would be a valuable contribution to Victory, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the U.S. Department of Commerce recently undertook the compilation of what is now known officially as a "Small Town Manual." It is a Main Street Bible of war work, and as such it contains a wealth of timely and valuable suggestions.

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is: "Laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby."

"Among the Bible citations in this passage (John 1:1,4,5) 'in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shined in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.'"

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. 548): "Christian Science is drawing upon a material age. The great spiritual facts of being, like rays of light, shine in the darkness, though the darkness, comprehending them not, may deny their reality."

**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 11:00 a. m.  
 Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. in Universalist Church, 22608 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 29, 1917)

**New Bank Progressing**  
 The stockholders of the Peoples State Bank of Farmington were nearly all present at a meeting last Thursday evening, June 21st upon return of their charter from Lansing, with the approval of the state banking commission, and an enthusiastic meeting was held. The following ten directors were elected: James L. Hogle, John Power, William Muas, Charles Ely, J. A. Miller, Arthur Lamb, William Shaw, George Newbound, Ernest V. Blanchard and C. H. Krueger.

**Meet At Town Hall**  
 About 30 business men and others of the village met at the Town Hall Monday night and organized the Farmington War Relief Association, with the following officers: Executive Committee—Amos Otis, chairman; Frank Steele, secretary; T. H. McGee, treasurer; J. L. Hogle, Leo Gildemeister, Charles Ely, John Landau, Fred L. Cook, Herman Schroeder, and Dr. E. F. Holcomb.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, June 23, 1932)

**Report E.M.R. To Try Small Bus**  
 A report that the Eastern Michigan system may shortly institute on Grand River a trial with a smaller bus, of the fare and schedule offered by Frank Reuland of Detroit in his application for a local bus line permit, reached Farmington this week.

**German Church Gets New Pastor**  
 Reverend H. Niedernboer, minister of the Evangelical Church of Orossa has been engaged by the Salem Evangelical Church of Farmington to be the regular minister. He will take charge officially on September 1.

**Eleanor Talbot, H. W. McCracken Nuptials Held**  
 The marriage of Miss Eleanor Mae Talbot, daughter of Mrs. Charles Redmond Talbot, and Howard W. McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. McCracken was solemnized quietly at the home of the bride Friday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, June 24, 1937)

**Wednesday Closing Is Abandoned**  
 Wednesday afternoon closing of stores by Farmington merchants, for the past two months has been definitely abandoned. Only four remained closed Wednesday afternoon. All other merchants continued to operate. Those places closed were Farmington Mills, three barber shops, and the Chamberlain Jewelry store.

**New Band Stood To Be "Bow"**  
 A handsome and spacious new bandstand in a new and more advantageous location that will accommodate hundreds of listeners comfortably and safely, is likely to be realized within the next month. It is now indicated. The new and larger structure, if the project is approved, is to be located in a corner of the school athletic field "bow", on Shilwassee street.

## Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

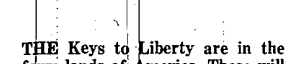
On June 8 the annual award of the CHURCHMAN was bestowed on President Roosevelt for fostering international good will. In accepting the award, the President wrote:

"This spiritual liberties of mankind are in jeopardy. Their religious freedom is at stake... We and our associates in the great alliance of the United Nations are determined to establish a new age of freedom on this earth... With the united help of all free men and of all the great institutions of freedom, of which the churches of the free stand first, we shall create a new world in which there is freedom of utterance and worship for all people everywhere in the world... Then on the same day, June 8, the United States Supreme Court passed its five to four decision upholding the validity of local ordinances requiring the licensing of all distributors of books and pamphlets. The case involved the sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses, and their refusal to pay the prohibitive license fee on the

grounds of freedom of religion. The chief justice of the court and three associate justices, in the majority report declared that a way had finally been found for the "effective suppression" of religious liberty in the President's own country, despite constitutional guarantees. George A. Cox, pioneer leader in religious education, is one of many to speak against the majority decision. He says, "The decision of June 8 further restricts the scope of religious liberty, still further enlarges the authority of government in the sphere of conscience. By a taxation in the form of religious licensing, a new restraint is put upon buying as well as selling information."

Great Britain and Russia have entered into a twenty year agreement which promised Russia (1) a promise of a second front in Europe this year (2) a share with Great Britain in the control of Europe for the next twenty years, (3) inclusion in the American lend-lease system which gives to Russia vast supplies during the war.

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