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## Churches

**FIRST METHODIST**  
 Rev. Howard Bushing, Pastor  
 Church School, 9:30.  
 Morning Worship, 10:30.  
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, from 5th grade through High School age, meeting in two groups, Sundays, at 6:00 P. m.  
 Choral Devotional, Thursday at 7:30, at the church.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
 Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor  
 Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 and 12:15.  
 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 Lathrop Road  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
 Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
 (Formerly Methodist)  
 Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Elkhart Mile Road.  
 Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor  
 Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent  
 Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m. — Week Day 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, Mich.  
 Rev. A. Johns, Pastor  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
 11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.  
 Sermon theme, "Power," the Pastor preaching.  
 5:30 p. m. Junior Choir practice.  
 6:15 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship.  
 7:30 p. m. Great evangelistic service.  
 Every Thursday night at 7:30, Hymn Sing, Bible Study.

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

Morning prayer circle, 10:15.  
 Morning worship, 10:30. The pastor will speak from the fourth chapter of James on the subject: "Human Desire versus Genuine Prayer."  
 Bible School, 11:45. Enjoy graded Bible instruction under competent teachers. There are classes for every age.  
 Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. groups, 6:30.  
 Evening prayer circle, 7:00.  
 Evangelistic service, 7:30. Congregational hymn-sing, special vocal numbers, music by two pianos. You are invited to come.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. H. Sandercok, Pastor  
 Evangelize 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**  
 The Golden Text 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 Pearson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
 Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor  
 Morning worship services, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

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

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 15.

The Golden Text (John 1:29) is: "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."  
 Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 5:12): "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."  
 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: "Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love."

**A REMINDER!**

**DON'T LET HIM DOWN!**

**ONLY 15 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS**

**IF YOUR GIFT IS FOR A BOY OVER SEAS!**

10-17-17

**Michigan Mirror**

*Non-Partisan News Letter*

By Gene Alesman

Three proposals will appear on the November ballots in Michigan. The first proposal authorizes the holding of a state convention to draft a new constitution. The revised charter would be submitted to the people for approval or disapproval. When the same proposition appeared on the ballots in November, 1926, it was defeated about two to one.

Proposal No. 2 is a constitutional amendment to permit home rule for Wayne County, substituting a 19 member county commission for the present board of supervisors which numbers well over 100. More about this later.

Proposal No. 3 is a referendum on the milk marketing act.

Last July this column quoted the views of Stanley M. Powell, executive of the Michigan Farm Bureau and a dairy farmer near Ionia, on proposed reform in government. At that time we offered, as interpretation, the following observation: "Home rule for Michigan's most metropolitan county and a state constitutional convention are two separate, distinct issues. Yet they will be inevitably linked together in the public mind because each seeks to accomplish the same thing: Reform of local government. The Wayne County amendment to the state constitution would effect governmental reform for Wayne County, with the permission of the rest of the state. The constitutional convention would tackle the same need on a state basis."

This week, in a spirit of fair play, we present the viewpoint of the Citizens Committee on Home Rule for Wayne County as given to (Continued on Page Seven)

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
 23606 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**  
 323109 South 11th 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, 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, 2108 Warner Ave. Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings. ALL ARE WELCOME

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (October 19, 1917)**  
 Commences Work Laying Concrete  
 Contractor R. D. Baker has commenced work on the concrete to be laid on the Farmington Road from Farmington Junction five miles north. He has put a steam shovel on the road to help grade it and an effort will be made to finish the grade before winter sets in. The concrete will not be poured until next year.

**Hold Up At Redford**  
 About closing time Tuesday afternoon Cashier Houghton, of the Redford State Savings Bank, was visited by a masked individual, who pointed a gun at him, demanding a donation of \$3,000. The highwayman became frightened, however, and escaped in a waiting automobile, without seizing any loot.

**TEN YEARS AGO (October 13, 1932)**  
 Fires Believed Set At Clarenceville  
 Incendiarism is suspected as the cause of fires which, twice in two weeks, have badly damaged an unoccupied house on Albion Avenue in Clarenceville. The latest fire was discovered at 2 a. m. Tuesday and burned through the back wall of the house before it could be checked.

**Farmington Woman Becomes Dealer**  
 A Farmington woman, Mrs. Ruth Russell, has gained the distinction of being one of only three women in the United States to hold a dealer's contract with the largest automobile factory in the world, the Ford Motor Company.

**Children Escape Kidnaper's Car**  
 What is believed to have been an attempt to kidnap two Clarenceville children failed Saturday evening when one jumped out of the car that had picked them up, and the driver made no attempt to prevent the other from escaping at a through street. The children were Genevieve Petee, 14, and her brother, Raymond, 12, who live on Ontago Avenue in Clarenceville.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (October 21, 1937)**  
 Hold Services For W. G. Malcolmson  
 A long, busy and thoroughly satisfying life has ended for a nationally known architect whose extensive real state interests in and frequent visits to Farmington marked his life in this community. William Malcolmson, who died Tuesday in his home in Detroit at the age of 84, was laid to rest Thursday in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

**City Accepts Property Deeds**  
 Deeds to property adjacent to three streets in Farmington, Liberty, State and Cass, were accepted by the city commission at its last regular meeting. The property was donated to the city in order that the streets might correspond with plats of sections within the city which the commission now holds.

**Living Religion**  
 Rev. Howard Bushing

**GOOD NEWS!** An eminent boy and girls. I noticed when he speaker on Christian missions re left the train he carried a Bible in his pocket. He said this growth in the white race is denying Christianity, and placed a bet. Well did the time of the rise of the colored people, and the good people of the world coincides with their acceptance of Christianity. The speaker said there are now one hundred thousand Christians in the Fiji Islands alone, and that in India fifteen thousand converts are being baptized each month. He said that there are more Christians in Russia now than ever in history. Whether there is ground for such optimism as he had is open to question, but there is something in what he said. Our tendency always is to think in terms of our own country alone. It is well to take a world view when we can.

**ON BOARD TRAIN.** I struck up conversation with a young fellow in the seat next to me—told him, "Well, chain of events was started of which the end is not yet. Oil pipelines were extended, new ones pushed toward completion—a sleep on the trail the night before." In one instance, of 6 miles a day, an all-time record. Thousands of tank cars were shifted to eastern service. These expedients were not enough. With about two-thirds the normal supply for civilian use this winter we have fuel oil rationing in 30 States and are warned that we must turn to coal wherever possible. But the fuel oil shortage soon affected the coal fields, where a coal went up for greater production. Unless our coal output is increased, we'll be short of this fuel, too, next year—by 42 million tons. And by shifting thousands of railway tank cars to fuel oil service we slowed movement by tank car of vegetable oils, fats, and chemicals needed for war and necessary civilian use. Here we have had to reverse ourselves, give these oils and chemicals preference over fuel oil in tank car loading.

**The Civilian Task Force**  
 At every point in the grand strategy of meeting shortages we, as individuals, join a civilian "task force" with a definite mission to perform. Nation-wide gasoline rationing, which begins about November 22, will save rubber in millions of tires, and so will the maximum speed limit of 35 miles an hour, now in effect. Personal tire care and loyal observance of the legal speed limit are vitally important, particularly since sale of used tires and tubes has been halted until used tires can be rationed for necessary uses.

From Bopkins to Jar-Tops Meats are on the shortage list, too, although only if we figure our unrestricted civilian demand. With (Continued on Page Seven)



Mary Land? A woman speaker of the Dakota has been named in North Dakota, among other places.

**"I Couldn't Do Without My Check Book"**

"I'd feel lost without my check book," a business man said. "It's like the woodsman's blazed trail or the captain's log of the sea. I can tell how things are going with me financially."

"Every important item of expenditure is shown on the stubs of the check book. I pay bills quickly and without effort. No time or money is spent getting money orders. There is no worry about paying bills a second time. My cancelled checks take care of that."

"I can tell you there are a good many conveniences that I'd rather give up than give up my check-book."

**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**  
 FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

## EDITORIALS

### Keep Up The Good Fight!

It's a job well done. Farmington folks really turned all-out for the City and Township Salvage Drive, and the pile of scrap at the official salvage depot in the vacant lot at the corner of Maple and Grand River Avenues, is growing by leaps and bounds.

No little amount of praise is due the members of the salvage committee who have worked so tirelessly to make this drive a success. They have done everything possible to inform every person living in the City or Township of the drive, its vital importance, and the complete arrangements for collection. Thousands of handbills were distributed, personal contacts were made to organizations and individuals, telephone calls were made just the night before collection as a last minute reminder to get out the scrap.

It's a real tribute to our Farmington boys who are out there fighting to preserve their homes and liberties.

Keep up the good fight at home, and show them we're with them—all the way!

### Unity, Sacrifice, Action

Our armed forces have looped off some 400 miles of bombing distance to Jap-held Kiska by creating a base in the bleak and desolate Andrean Islands. Thousands of miles southward, in the humid tropics, other United States fighting men hold outposts against the enemy.

These men, vanguards of greater forces to come, must have the best fighting tools it is within our power to provide them. They must have the right sort of food, clothing and equipment—adapted to the climate and the character of their hazardous enterprises.

### Who would deny them this?

Some of what we send them comes from our surplus of goods. A great deal necessarily must come from the stock of things which we do not have in abundance. So, under our tight war economy every single item, product and service must be examined. First, as to its primary war use; and, secondarily, as to its place in essential civilian needs.

Judged by peacetime standards of a few months ago, the things we will do without can be numbered only by the hundreds. Judged by the victory standard of our war economy, we'll save tons of important metal and hasten delivery to our fighters of the things they need.

Some things we will do without. Other things we will share a limited supply—share and share alike, the democratic way.

More and more commodities will be rationed. Some of them soon. The government will provide the machinery. It is up to the consumers to make it work equitably.

All rationing will be comparatively simple, if we are honest with ourselves and with our country.



## BUY WAR BONDS