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## Churches

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. Howard C. Buschling, Pastor  
Church School, 9:30.  
Morning Worship, 10:30.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship,  
from 6th grade through High  
School age, meeting in two groups,  
Sundays, at 6:00 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, 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, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Mass on Holy Days at 5:30,  
7:30 and 9:00 a. m.  
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00  
a. m.

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED  
CHURCH**  
(Formerly Methodist)  
Meets at the Maccabee Hall at  
Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Priest, Pastor.  
Mrs. Norman Riddell, 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**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor.  
Marian P. Owen, Music and  
Religious Education Director  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship,  
6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

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

Pastor Service at 10:30 a. m.  
Message by the pastor, "Hope For  
A Man Who Failed."  
Bible School at 11:45 a. m.  
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U.  
groups at 6:30 p. m. A cordial wel-  
come is extended to all young people  
to attend these meetings.  
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:15  
p. m.  
Evening Service at 8:00 p. m.  
The choir of the church under the  
direction of the pastor will pre-  
sent an Easter cantata, "The Glor-  
ious Galilee." Everyone is in-  
vited to enjoy this musical serv-  
ice.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sanderecock, Pastor  
Evangelical B. Faarum.

**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 Ser-  
vice.

**FRIDAY**  
10:11 a. m. Radio Glee Club  
high school girls and boys.  
1:30-3:00 p. m. Missionary meet-  
ing.  
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 Rd.  
Watch for information under  
"News of West Point Park" each  
week.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00  
a. m. Sunday School, 11:15 a. m.

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

"Probation after Death" will be  
the subject of the Lesson-Sermon  
in all Christian Science Churches  
throughout the world on Sunday,  
April 25.  
The Golden Text (Psalm 49:15)  
is: "God will redeem my soul from  
the power of the grave: for he  
shall receive me."

Among the Bible citations in this  
passage (Romans 14:18, 19): "For  
whether we live, we live unto the  
Lord; and whether we die, we die  
unto the Lord: whether we live  
therefore, or die, we are the  
Lord's. For to this end Christ  
both died, and rose, and revived,  
that he might be Lord both of the  
dead and living."

Correlative passages to be read  
from the Christian Science text-  
book, "Science and Health, with  
Key to the Scriptures," by Mary  
Eddy. Eddy includes the following  
(p. 482): "For right reasoning there  
should be but one fact: before the  
thought, namely, spiritual exist-  
ence. In reality there is no other  
existence, since Life cannot be  
united to its unlikeliness, mortal-  
ity."

## MORE COMING!



**VICTORY**

To carry out the President's Ex-  
ecutive Order limiting further in-  
creases in prices or wages, OPA is  
now working on a plan to put spe-  
cific dollar and cents retail price  
ceilings on all commodities enter-  
ing into the cost of living.  
This was revealed by the Presi-  
dent and by Director of Economic  
Stabilization Byrnes at Mr. Ros-  
svelt's regular Friday morning  
press conference. So far most  
commodities have been under only  
general price ceilings established last  
spring, but when the OPA plan is  
ready, specific ceilings will be  
placed on many commodities,  
food items and others, and in a  
number of cases an effort will be  
made to reduce prices.  
The basis for determining whether  
a specific ceiling should be  
placed on any commodity will be  
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**REDFORD GOSPEL TABER-  
NACLE**  
18000 Lahser Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Prayer and praise  
service, 11:00 a. m.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Earl Cook, Minister

Morning worship, 10:30.  
Bible School, 11:45. Classes for  
all ages.  
Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00  
p. m.  
"Everybody's Gospel Service,"  
8:00 p. m.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL  
ASSEMBLY**  
23508 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—Xmas  
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  
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. at  
3330 Grand River Avenue.  
Current Christian Science  
Literature on sale Wednesday  
evenings.  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 26, 1918)**  
Patriotic Meeting Is Open To All  
The Township Service Flag containing 25 stars, and the Liberty  
Bond Honor Flag which Farmington Township just won by going over  
its quota first in Oakland County will be raised at two o'clock on Sat-  
urday afternoon, April 27, 1918. The ceremony will be followed by  
talks by Gov. Albert E. Sleeper, Albert E. Larned and L. W. Good-  
enough. All of these men are greatly interested in all war work that is  
so necessary to back up our boys.

**Spring Weather**  
For several days April reminded us of a Ford car—not much spring  
to it—but the past week it has been doing a lot better. A good warm  
rain, however, is badly needed.

**Boy Scouts To Organize**  
A Boy Scout troop is to be formed in Farmington. There are a  
number of Boy Scouts here at present, being affiliated with the North-  
ville organization, and a number of others who would join if a troop  
were organized here.

**TEN YEARS AGO (April 27, 1933)**  
Two Pioneers Are Mourned  
Farmington was shocked this week by the death within twenty-  
four hours of two pioneer residents, Elliott Sprague and James Judson  
Webster. Both men were born in Farmington, both lived here through-  
out their lives, both were active in community affairs for many years,  
and both were members of the Masonic Lodge. Before their death this  
week, Mr. Sprague was the oldest member of the lodge and Mr. Web-  
ster the second oldest.

**City May Issue Notes**  
Farmington City may issue short-term notes to tide over its finan-  
cial emergency, until taxes begin coming in next July. Issuance of tax-  
anticipation notes suggested by Commissioner Hatton, was discussed  
by the Commission last Thursday night and may be brought up for  
action again Monday night.

**Welfare Burden Shows Big Gain**  
Welfare has suddenly loomed forth as a serious problem before  
officials of the City of Farmington. Formerly of restricted scope, with  
not more than half a dozen families, the City's roll within rural areas  
has leaped upward to such an extent as to have created genuine concern  
for the present and immediate future.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (April 21, 1938)**  
Special Vote On May 23  
Voters of the City of Farmington will go to the polls Monday, May  
23, to make their decisions on an important City question. Shall the  
use of alcoholic spirits in addition to beer and wine be permitted or  
consumption on the premises in the City of Farmington and under the  
provisions of the law governing the same? The decision of the vot-  
ers, according to law, must stand four years.

**Township Finances Are O.K.**  
Receipts of Farmington Township for the year ending March 31  
were \$662.70 more than disbursements, according to the auditor's re-  
port submitted to the Township Board at its regular meeting Tuesday  
night.

**WPA Plans Made By Board**  
The Township Board will hold a special meeting soon to inspect  
plans for Township subdivision road improvements on a WPA project.  
Plans are to be submitted, probably this weekend, by the County and  
the Board went to Pontiac to confer with County and WPA  
officials following a discussion at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

Items you can listen to them with  
greater understanding.

Dignan is a natural salesman, a  
"customer's man." He is a good  
mixer. He beams friendliness. He  
hails you by your first name, small  
town style, and insists on having  
his friends call him "Herman" as  
his friends call him. He is doing  
his way of announcing that being  
a central retailer, he is doing  
elected secretary, of state hasn't  
changed the size of his collar in  
the least.

He is not head-strong. While he  
doesn't shun a good fight, he does  
not hunt for one. He does not  
magnify issues to feather his own  
nest. He is not a crusader at  
heart, but is a friendly person who  
finds that the country has been  
good to him and his family.

His conception of "good politi-  
cians" is also the reflection of his  
inclination to deal with life in a  
direct manner. After he became  
secretary of state, he had the re-  
sponsibility of filling a position in  
Detroit manager. To a politician  
who seeks to build a vote-getting  
machine, weighing every action  
with an eye on the ballot box, here  
was a key point that should go to  
some deserving supporter who  
would glorify the boss. Instead,  
Dignan chose for the job the man  
who seemed to him a man who had  
started at the bottom of the ladder  
as a store janitor.

Of course, the skeptics criticized  
the appointee as not being a "good  
political front man," but Dignan  
shooked good naturedly and re-  
plied: "To run a good department  
is the best politics I can play."

He possesses what the layman  
is would call "the customer's view,"  
point in administering his depart-  
ment.

Preferring always to talk with  
people than to devote into cold sta-  
tistics or abstract problems, Dign-  
an has established a practice of  
visiting all sections of his depart-  
ment regularly once each week.  
Let him tell the story.

"I discovered three girls work-  
ing in a basement room about 20  
feet below the ground," he said.  
Dignan leaned back in his chair at  
the desk. He was in his shirt-  
sleeves, a favorite habit. The top  
of his desk was clean and orderly,  
the dream of many executives.  
Only one letter was in sight.  
"It was a real rat's nest in which  
no humans should be required to  
work. I managed to find room for  
eleven, a favorite habit. The girls  
are better off, and we're getting  
more work done, too."

"Have you talked with Tom Wil-  
son about our office?" he asked.  
Wilson is director of the state civil  
service commission. He had not.  
We replied that we had not.  
"Well, ask Tom about the sec-

lary of state's department," Dign-  
an beamed. "The other day he  
announced that we were setting  
an example for other state depart-  
ments in complying with recom-  
mendations for efficiency and  
economy."

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The new secretary of state is a  
native of Saxinaw, but he spent  
most of his boyhood days in Frank-  
lin, where he attended the  
public schools. At the age of 14  
he was "on his own."

At a delivery boy in the Wal-  
dard hardware store at Saginaw. In 1918 he  
went to Flint as a store clerk, and  
later was employed by the Morley  
Bros. wholesale hardware firm.

In 1913, at the ripe mature age  
of 22, he became manager of the  
Arthur Ward company's hardware  
department. Later, in 1921, he  
went into partnership and five  
years later bought the controlling  
interest, making the firm "the  
Dignan Hardware company."

In 1928 he was elected president of  
the Michigan Retail Hardware  
Dealers' association—top honors in  
his field.  
On the walls of his office are  
pictures of two sons, both in the  
army, and a photograph of a  
racing horse. His hobbies are  
few. One is being father of two  
boys—Tom, a propeller specialist  
who is stationed at Philadelphia,  
and Jim who is a flying cadet at  
the Thurgood Camp, Phoenix,  
Arizona—and two daughters, Ethel-  
beth Jane, a graduate of MSC  
who is studying for her master's  
degree at Ann Arbor, and Sally,  
a junior at the Owosso high school.  
His other hobby, reluctantly put  
aside because of state duties, is  
judging horse races at county  
fairs.

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Is he ambitious politically? His  
friends are already saying that  
Dignan is ideal timber for the gov-  
ernment. In 1946, recalling the  
fact that twice in one decade the  
secretary of state was elevated to  
this top rank by the Republican  
Party of Michigan.

What is Dignan's idea about it?  
He enjoys work. He likes to meet  
people, and he still operates his  
store at Owosso. And he enjoys  
being a judge at horse races.  
But if a kindly fate ever does  
call him to run for governor, the  
campaign will probably be marked  
by the Dignan traits of good  
personality and surprising candor.  
He is what he is—a self-made mer-  
chant who started life at the age  
of 14 to demonstrate anew that  
America is a land of opportunity  
where even a delivery boy may  
become secretary of state, third  
highest state office next to that  
of governor and Lieutenant gov-  
ernor. That is Herman H. Dign-  
an.

## EDITORIALS

### Your Money Can Talk

There is a familiar saying that "money talks." Today your money invested in War Bonds and other Government securities is heard on every fighting front. It is heard in the sound of bombs falling on Berlin . . . in the roar of heavy artillery on the North African front . . . in the savage whistle of bullets in the New Guinea jungles.

Right now we here on the home front are in the final phase of the April Second War Loan Drive to mobilize our money into the greatest chorus of defiance to dictators and destroyers of human freedom.

During the final week of the drive in which our Government must raise \$13,000,000,000 from the public to finance the war effort, we here in Michigan must make certain that we do our very best to meet the state quota of \$362,500,000.

Here in Farmington, the quota has been set at approximately \$95,000. The members of "The Gallant 60,000 of Michigan" in this community have been responsible for contributing much of the effort needed to meet this quota. But we must go over the top just as far as we can. Every cent that we have above actual living expenses should be invested in War Bonds. It is not only our duty to invest this money with Uncle Sam, but we owe it to the boys of Farmington who have gone into the armed forces. They must have everything that is necessary for them to achieve Victory.

There are bonds to fit every need and every purse.

For your country's sake . . . for your own sake . . . for the sake of the men that are fighting for us . . . invest to the limit in War Bonds and do it now.

When the money that you now lend our Government comes back to you, you will receive four dollars for every three you now invest.

### Food Will Help Win!

"Food will help win the War." This is the constant reminder to those at home. The United States Department of Agriculture is making a strong appeal to each and every patriotic citizen to do his best. The Victory Garden is one way out, and let us determine that there will not be any unoccupied spot in our vicinity that is available and suitable for garden purposes that shall lie idle.

Make it a business proposition, insure the family against want, and help toward feeding those at the front who are depending upon us at the home front.

Like the United States Defense Bond, the Victory garden is a good investment.

The observance of war time giving extra hours of daylight is intended to speed up garden work. Let us make use of it and produce the best garden possible. The essential food crops—beans, potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, sweet corn, peas, beets, parsnips and turnips—should hold forth in a large part of your garden.

Right now a serious food shortage seems imminent. The transportation facilities are being taxed to the utmost getting troops and war materials to their destinations. Food is hard to move and the seriousness of the situation will increase as the need for the movement of more troops and equipment grows.

A well filled cellar is a way to play safe. Let "Enough and Some to Spare" be your slogan.