

The Farmington Enterprise

Established in 1888 by Edgar R. Bloomer as "A Permanent Journal of Progress"

SUBSCRIPTION RATES	ADVERTISING RATES
One Year \$2.00	Display, per inch \$4.00
Six Months 1.25	Reader ads50
Three Months75	Cards of Thanks50
Single Copies05	



NATIONAL EDITORIAL
ASSOCIATION
Active Member

Phones: Farmington 25 — Redford 1133

Published Thursday of each week and entered at the Post Office at Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, as second-class matter under Act of March 3, 1879

A. C. Tagg - Owner J. M. Tagg - Editor

EDITORIALS

For Us, The Living

74,000 dead! In the United States Army alone, 74,000 dead, since we entered the war.

Yes, our victorious troops drive on. The news of our advances makes big black headlines. But, in small factual type, the War Department announces: "74,000 dead..."

Let us pause there a moment. Let's forget the movies, the radio shows, the crisp unrealities on which we feed. Let's remember there are 74,000 who will never again feel the cool, sharp tang of an autumn morning, nor the glow of the noon-day sun. Let us remember that they are dead—so many of them before they had fully lived.

They are white crosses on a hundred far fields; they are small gold stars in windows; they are memories in the hearts of mothers.

Victory cannot bring them back. Nor can our prayers, or our remembering.

Then it is for us, the living, in Lincoln's immortal words, to be dedicated to the unfinished work which they have so nobly advanced; for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us—

"That from these honored dead we take increased devotion... that we highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; and that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

A Guarantee?

The attitude of many today seems to be that they would like to have somebody guarantee them bread and jelly, shelter, good health and fun, the rest of their life. It seems as though somebody is always wanting somebody else to guarantee him something, nowadays.

Some talk of a "guaranteed annual wage"—so, who is going to guarantee business that the public is going to buy their goods if competitors make better products for less money?

And who is going to guarantee the taxpayers WHAT?

It would be a flabby country if none of us had to make good—just floated along—with everything we want guaranteed for life!

Good Business

If Hitler had been a business man, he would never have started this war. Business men figure profit and loss. They are realists. They don't want to make history. They don't waste any time getting even with anybody. They just want to make some honest money.

If Hitler had thought of Germany as a business, he could have spent merely a fraction of his war billions and made Germany the tourist mecca of the world. It has lovely scenery, and he could have doted it up further.

He could have made Germany a perpetual carnival of beauty, fun and music. The Germans are good showmen and great hotelkeepers. The world would have come and spent billions.

But no—Hitler, the statesman and politician, had to try to advance his nation the hard way.

Even in this country, I'll trust business men rather than a lot of other individuals, to get us ahead.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Theme: "Faith Versus Futility."
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The Pastor will bring a message from the Psalms entitled, "A Psalm For Slippery Places." Bible School at 11:45 a.m. This is your invitation to attend. Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m. All young people are invited to rally with us for the fall activities. Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. George W. Smith, Christian business man from Niagara Falls, Ontario.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River

Farmington, Michigan

Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Maria P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.

Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m., the pastor preaching.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.

Mid-week prayer service on Thursday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Free testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor

Erangeline B. Farnum

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).

1:30-3:00 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 Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23608 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.

Young People's meeting Friday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor

Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.

Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16760 Lahser Ave.

James A. Davis, Pastor

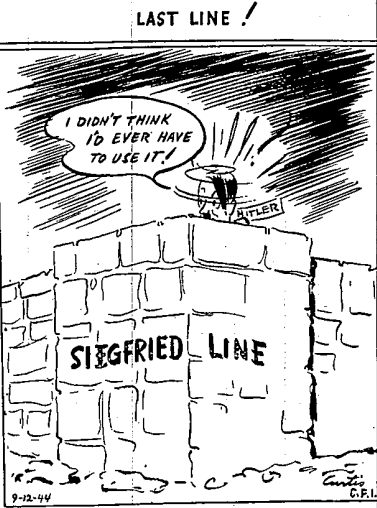
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.

Evening Service 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium

Farmington

"Matter" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in All Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 17.

The Golden Text (Proverbs 23:5) is: "Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven."

Among the Bible quotations is this passage (Matthew 6:24) "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

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 (167): "To have one God and avail yourself of the power of Spirit, you must love God, supremely. There is but one way—namely, God and His idea—which leads to spiritual being."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.

E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

We earnestly invite all who are not attending a Sunday School to enroll this Sunday.

Bible class for young people and adults at 9:45 a.m. We welcome you to visit the Bible class or Sunday School.

Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour Sunday. Tunes in CKLW at 1:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macomber Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor

Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

New Fuel Tablets

A new fuel tablet, a synthetic compound with a binder to hold it in solid form, has been provided the army. This is to provide the soldier with a quick, hot meal with his combat rations.

Wear Orchid Hat

A Detroit woman war worker, wearing slacks, and having split and blackened nails, recently purchased a hat costing \$40 made entirely of orchids. The hat was only good for about two hours wear.

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.

Lesson Subject

"SLACKER"

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at

33335 Grand River Avenue

Reading Room Hours:

Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday Evening, 9 to 9:30

Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 19, 1919)

The reception held at the new school house last Friday evening, by the Farmington Ladies' Literary Club, in honor of our public school teachers was a successful affair, about 150 parents, taxpayers and citizens attending. After meeting the instructors of our youth and viewing the magnificent new school building from top to bottom the guests were taken to the High School Assembly room, where a program was rendered.

Failed To Break In Door

An attempt to get into the Cook & Nacker store last Thursday night or early Friday morning was unsuccessful, although the burglar evidently worked hard to open the rear door. When Mr. Cook came down to the store Friday morning he found the soft dirt at the rear door all torn up, a piece of gas pipe laying near and the footprints of a number 12 or larger shoe, but the door failed to yield to the efforts of the intruder.

Property Sold

Kenneth Lord and wife have purchased 1½ acres of land of James Hogle southwest of town; Charles Leach has also purchased the lot adjoining, for his daughter and husband; Emil Gitzel and wife.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 27, 1934)

Improvement Planned At Oakwood Cemetery

Officers of Farmington Cemetery Association met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wilbur and completed plans and let the contract for building new bases for the outer walls at Oakwood Cemetery. New gate abutments and improvements to the approach are also planned. The total cost is estimated to be \$400.00.

Facilities Enlarged

Mrs. Inogene Bickel, well-known flower grower in Farmington, has decided to enlarge her facilities and enter the commercial field, she said Wednesday. Her plans call for a new greenhouse, which she is now building, and other improvements to her gardens.

Plan Approved For Refunding

A solution to the City's debt problem is believed to have been found by Farmington City Commission following a conference Monday night with C. A. Fitzgerald, Detroit attorney. Mr. Fitzgerald outlined in detail a plan which the Commission approved, for refunding three bond issues of the City. The scheme would retire the new issues in 20 years and would insure the City's high credit rating.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 14, 1939)

Gildemeister Becomes New Mayor

Leo F. Gildemeister will act as Mayor of Farmington for the remainder of the present term. He was appointed by the City Commission Monday night to fill out the balance of the term, when Mayor Howard M. Warner resigned. Emory Hatton was named Mayor Pro Tem.

Rise In Rural Population

That Farmington's rural area is gaining in population is the contention of Norman C. Lee, Farmington postmaster. "There has been a steady climb in the number of rural mail boxes in the area since January 1, Lee reports. At the present time there are 1,825 rural boxes, the third largest number of any post office in Oakland County."

Warner Takes State Post

Howard M. Warner, for the past six years mayor of Farmington, next Wednesday will assume one of the most important positions in Michigan state government, that of Corporations and Securities Commissioner. Appointed Monday by Governor Dickinson, Mr. Warner at Tuesday's City Commission meeting, submitted his resignation as Mayor.

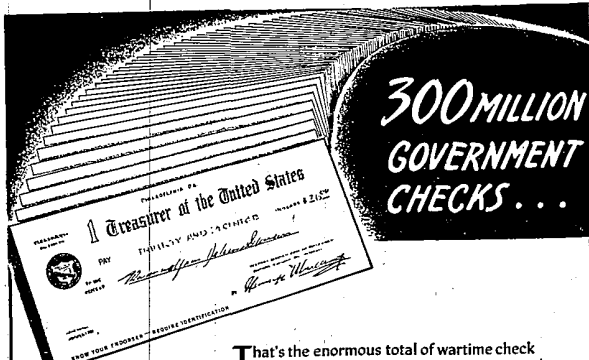
That we're thinking about this September, 1944.

When you go to the polls November 7, you will receive a presidential ballot and a general election ballot for state and local candidates.

This change in voting was authorized by the Michigan state legislature at the suggestion of Republican legislative leaders who suspected that too many people were in the habit of riding presidential landslides.

To put the state ticket on its "own feet," free from any influence of a national political trend, legislators provided for a separate

(Continued on Page Seven)



That's the enormous total of wartime check payments by the Government to families of those in armed services, Social Security beneficiaries, and others who render service or supply goods to the nation. This flood of checks has attracted crooks and forgers, just as honey attracts bees. And they have been reaping a lucrative, though vicious, harvest.

Warning If you receive Government checks, observe these precautions for your own safety. They are recommended by the United States Secret Service, Treasury Department:

- 1—MAIL BOX. Crooks generally steal checks from mail boxes. Be sure yours is strong, lock it securely; mark it plainly with your name. Try to be home when checks are due to arrive. Have the postman signal you when he delivers mail from the Government.
- 2—ENDORSEMENT. Don't endorse until you are at the place where check is to be deposited or cashed. Safeguard checks at all times.
- 3—CASH IT in the same place each month so your identity may be established.
- 4—IF CHECK FAILS TO ARRIVE when due, notify proper Government department. Also inform them, as well as the post office, of change in your address.

A Sensible Safeguard is to have a checking account and deposit all checks you receive in it. You can pay bills by bank checks, eliminating the need of carrying cash, and you need ask no one to cash your Government checks for you.

The Farmington State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Farmington, Michigan

Keep Food Dry
Thawing food is wet food and the moist surface offers an ideal place for spoilage bacteria to grow. Frozen foods must be kept frozen until ready to be thawed out for cooking.

Midget Searchlight
A midget searchlight, no larger than a walnut yet so powerful it will project a 1,500 candlepower beam visible for 60 nautical miles, is a new equipment item for rats and lifeboats.