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## EDITORIALS

### Have You Helped?

Just what are we in Farmington doing for our Veterans, now back from fighting a war for us? Are we doing our best to show them how happy we are to have them back home with us, by providing employment, locating houses or apartments, and making a place for them in our social groups? Or do we simply shake their hand, and say "We're glad to see you," and let it go at that?

We would say that altogether too many of us are doing the latter, judging from the reports we hear on all sides of us.

Some of our veterans are looking for employment. They have no jobs to come back to. In some cases because their former employer is no longer in business, or it may be because they were drafted into service soon after finishing their schooling and thus they had no opportunity to begin their own career. All they ask is a chance, and surely there is no one who would think that request unreasonable. Yet too many possible employers feel they can get along with the help they have at the present time, unwilling to make any concessions, or to disrupt their own routine in order to give these boys the chance they warrant from each and every one of us.

Many of these boys are now ready for a home of their own. They haven't had their own home before, and they are more than anxious to have that home just as quickly as possible. But where to find a place to live? It seems there is just nothing that they can rent, where they would wish to take their family. It is a mighty tough proposition, we realize, but at the same time we know there are some houses which might be rented out, but which are standing empty just because their owners do not particularly need the income from them, perhaps not stopping to think that they are depriving some veteran of a place in which to live.

Why can't we get the lead out of our shoes, and show our veterans that we are right behind them, every step of the way? We'll never convince them by the disinterested attitude so many Farmingtonites have adopted. It may mean that we'll be jarred out of our pleasant, easy way, but don't forget that these boys were jarred out of the course of their life, too.

### The Price Is High

Even in peace the price of liberty often comes high.

American workers, under democracy, can choose their kind and place of employment. They can lay off or quit, and no police will come to herd them off to concentration camps.

They can strike — and they do — even though the consequences may be directly felt by other millions of Americans who love their liberty, too.

Sometimes men most abuse that which they most cherish — there are those who, becoming "leaders" under liberty, take it to be license. They become tyrants and dictators — eventually to destroy themselves, those who trustingly followed them, and liberty as well in the end.

Power and authority become a heady brew. Concentrated, it turns out to be corrosive, consuming. Have some, "leaders" of today's baleful headlines so soon forgotten A. Hitler?

## Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above.  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 a.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 preaching theme will be "Men and Missions."  
Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Instructional and congenial classes for old and young.  
Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m. Young people are invited to enjoy the interesting and varied programs.  
No tenting service at the Baptist Church Sunday, December 16. The congregation will attend and the choir will take part in the Union Choir Festival at the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"

Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor

Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.

OUR INVITATION

To all who mourn and need comfort—

To all who are weary and need rest—

To all who are friendless and with friendship—

To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought to—

To all who sin and need a Savior and

To whosoever will—

This church opens wide the doors and is the

Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:

WELCOME.

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.

Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Young People's meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Rd.

Bible Study 9:45

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan

Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Interests in 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 Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Meads at the Marches Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.

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.

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 WEEK 6:15 p.m.

Evening Service 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject

"God the Preserver of Man"

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

23336 Grand River Avenue

Reading Room Hours:

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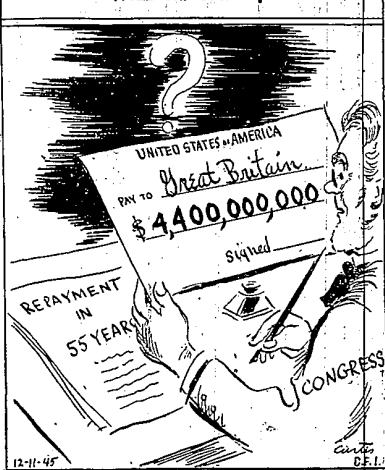
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## WILL HE SIGN ?



WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor

Evangeline B. Farum

SUNDAY

10 a.m. Bible School, all ages.

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. A series of messages on the "Flood" world conditions as seen to 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 Persimmon school.

Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. Unified Service. The morning worship and Sunday school combined.

7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Fun-Night."

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Frisk, Pastor

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

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (December 26, 1935)

Enterprise To List 1935 Events

The Farmington Enterprise in its first edition of the new year which will be published January 2, 1936, will reprint in chronological form the major events that occurred in the Farmington area during the past twelve months. This practice was instituted in this paper a number of years ago and has proven to be very popular among its readers.

45 Chickens Stolen From Farmer

Chicken thieves were active again in the Farmington area before the Christmas holidays. The last victim reported to police was James Lapham, who resides on a farm on the Novi Township Line Road. 45 chickens were reported stolen Monday night.

Justice Of Peace Is Nervous At First Wedding Ceremony

"You are the Justice of the Peace aren't you? Well, we want to become Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Malby. In this manner a couple introduced themselves to L. S. Gullen as he was working in his office on Grand River Avenue.

There was a question as to who was the most nervous. But not for long. It was Mr. Gullen.

This was Gullen's first attempt at tying the matrimonial knot. But even so the Malbys are now Mr. and Mrs.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 12, 1940)

Salem Evangelical Church To Be Rededicated

At ceremonies on Sunday, December 22, the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church will rededicate its completely remodelled and redecorated edifice.

City Streets To Be Decorated

Gay strings of Christmas lights and garlands of evergreen will adorn the down town section of Farmington to add to the spirit of Christmas to Grand River Ave.

The merchants of Farmington and the city have agreed to cooperate to decorate the city in true Christmas style. Core lights will be strung, crisscross fashion across the intersection of Grand River.

Board Nominates Officers For Exchange Club

Officers for the coming six months period were nominated by the Exchange Club Board of Control at the meeting Wednesday and include the following:

Delos Hamlin, President; Max Smith, Vice-President; Emory Hatton, Treasurer; Rev. Gilbert Miles, Secretary; Board of Control, Carl Rogie, Harrison Johnson and Charles Kowalski.



All aboard! Competition is going to be keen for the Michigan transportation dollar. Here's the latest:

A prominent Michigan railroad will inaugurate streamlined Diesel-electric trains in a bid to retain its war-time passenger business.

Green Lakes Greyhound Lines, Inc., has plans for sixteen new bus stations in Michigan.

Helicopter application is still pending at Washington.

The Automobile Club of Michigan is lobbying for the Detroit-Chicago superhighway.

Uncle Sam Highway Commission Charles Ziegler has postponed bids for 1946 road contracts due to uncertainty of labor and material costs in 1946.

Construction costs are up 40 to 60 per cent over 1941.

Contractors say labor is hard, it may not be possible to obtain, and they blame \$20 per week unemployment benefit.

A survey by the state aeronautics commission shows the average Michigan airport to be

overcrowded. Needed: Bigger airports.

The National St. Lawrence Association, published by Frank Bogart, headquartered at the Buhl building, Detroit 26, Detroit, Port Huron, Muskegon and other Michigan lake cities would become ocean ports, the sponsors say.

Farm Notes: The average Michigan farmer is financially able to spend \$1,000 on building improvements during the next ten years, according to E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, Michigan State College.

American farm families have more money than ever before; total savings are at a record level of 17 billion dollars compared with 5 1/4 billions in 1940.

The 1945 tax law will exempt farmers from income taxes.

These 34 evidence that both crops and livestock are being held off the market until after Dec. 31 in order to throw income into 1946.

Prospect for 1946: Ten to fifteen per cent less net farm income. (Authority: U.S. department of agriculture).

Egg prices may be high now, but "astrous surpluses" loom in 1946, warns Charles Fley, state director of agriculture.

Unless laying hens are heavily culled, egg production during the first half of 1946 will be nearly as great as the total year's production in 1945.

Housing Note: Behind that state-wide housing shortage, prevalent everywhere, small towns and big towns, are these facts: The

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