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## + EDITORIALS +

### What We Need . . .

Is leadership. Men and women who can lead us to understanding, straight thinking and action.

Oh yes, there are plenty of them, but we haven't taken the time to find out who they are or where they are. We have been satisfied to drift and let things come as they may. As a result we have cultivated numerous leaders in government, in labor, in business, in education, in farm groups, and in pressure groups who are more interested in themselves than in the service they are rendering.

We don't judge a man on his experience, his ability or his integrity. We judge him on his personality, his facility for calling the other fellow out, and his vote-getting power. These latter points may have their benefits, but should they be the sole qualifications of a leader?

It is possible to find leaders who have the interest of their country at heart. It is possible to find leaders who know what to do when a difficult situation arises. It is possible to find leaders who are honest. It is possible to find leaders who can act swiftly and intelligently. It is up to the people to find them. The job is not an easy one, but it must be done if we are to retain the respect and admiration we enjoy.

The entire world is looking to the United States. Countries undecided as to what form of government they will have, looked to us for example and procedure. Young democracies point to us as the leader in their cause. The liberated countries of the world are holding out their hands to us for food, clothing and shelter.

We have many responsible leaders in power today. Support them, for in their path lie many obstacles. They must carry those leaders unable to stand on their own feet. They must fight against selfishness, indifference and lack of understanding. The people must know their leaders, take an active part in their government, their union, their schools, their business associations, their farm groups and see that proper leadership is practiced.

It is democracy's challenge.

### Have You Contributed . . .

To the 1946 March of Dimes? If you haven't do it today!

It is hard to realize how that one dime will do any good, but multiply it by millions, because millions all over the country are contributing. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis gets its support from you, to carry on the fight against polio. This year the March of Dimes drive extends from January 14 to 31.

Everyone is familiar with the dreaded polio. It strikes suddenly, leaving many of its victims crippled for life. However, like most diseases, if caught in time, polio can be treated with remarkable results. It is expensive and many are unable to secure the expert care necessary. Some die, others are helplessly crippled. This is where your dime comes in. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis pledges that no victim of polio shall go without care for lack of money.

When you contribute you are not only helping thousands throughout the country, you are helping right here, because one half of all funds to the March of Dimes remains with the local chapter for emergency aid and epidemics.

Look for the March of Dimes box in your store—remember, your dimes may save a life.

## Churches

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

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The Pastor's sermon on the subject of the Ten Commandments will be "Idols, Ancient and Modern."

Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Enjoy our adult classes under competent teachers.

Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the senior society will be Mr. George Esch, recently returned from service in the U.S. Army.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Special music by a fine volunteer choir. The Pastor's message will be, "Night, Boat, and a Hurricane."

Tuesday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor  
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship services, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

OUR INVITATION  
I love to come to this still place,  
Where deeper peace is always found,  
To kneel as though on holy ground,  
And feel my Master face to face.  
I do not know how I could live  
If there were not this refuge spot  
Where I could linger at His feet  
And feel His sweet healing give.

WELCOME

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

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sandereck, Pastor  
Evangeline 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. J. Owen Hall, 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.

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### THE ESSENCE OF IT

That this nation and the world have a new birth of freedom.

IT MEANS REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS BOTH.

TOMMY, DEFINE DEMOCRACY.

### Interpreting the News

GENE ALLEMAN

"There is only one thing worse than a state deficit; it is a state surplus."

With pencil in hand, the state official at Lansing had just tallied up the total of numerous requests for state appropriations, an amount submitted to legislative committees at Lansing. The state legislature is to be called into special session February 4.

"Auditor General John Morris estimates that there will be a surplus in the state treasury of around \$27,000,000 by July, 1947," the official added. "To date, the governmental requests for this \$27,000,000 exceed \$75,000,000—nearly three times what may be available to spend."

"Wotta Ho!"

What would be normally considered an asset, balancing the budget with a surplus for a rainy day, now threatens to become a political liability.

Pressure groups are organizing again, and their leaders possess

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.  
E. L. Stumpf, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a.m.  
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour, at 12:30 over CKLW and 5 p.m., over WJZK.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, 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 8:15 and 9:00 a.m.

**REDFOOT ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
16765 Lahser Ave.  
James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast WEXL 4-11 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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

"Life" will be the subject at the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 20.

The Golden Text (Galatians 6:3) is: "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

Among the Bible citations is this passage: (Psalms 66:33): "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Baker Eddy, include the following (p.331): "God is Divine Life, and Life is no more confined to the forms which reflect it than the substance is in its shadow."

**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 p.m. Sunday.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON  
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject  
"LIFE"

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
AT 11:00 A. M.  
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at 33336 Grand River Avenue  
Reading Room Hours:  
Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening, 9 to 9:30  
Friday Evening, 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
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 (January 28, 1921)**  
Junction Shows Rapid Business Growth

Farmington Junction has long been the terminal for several electric lines which cover a thickly populated community but it has only been within the last few years that this location has been considered as a business center. With the business houses already located and with the prospects of many more soon being established this trade center is rapidly expanding.

**Benefit Dance To Be Given For Michigan Hospital School**

On February the fourth, another old-fashioned dance will be held at the Lee Dierker hall. Mr. Charles Heiler and Mr. Mark Baker will furnish the music. These prominent citizens are well known for their musical talent and their ability to add to the success of a party.

B. Of C. Team Wins From D.U.R.

In a hotly fought game the board of commerce team outplayed the D.U.R. aggregation by a wide margin.

The game was featured by fast work on the part of the local team—the Lee Dierker making a good combination at carrying the ball down the court. Goers played a hard, scrappy game and had his eyes on the ball at all times. George Gildemester made a couple of good shots at the basket near the end of the game.

**TEN YEARS AGO (January 30, 1936)**  
Pre-Civil War Invitation Found in Attic

An invitation to a Cotillon Party in Redford in 1856, five years before the start of the Civil War, was recently found in the attic of her home by Mrs. Roy Brown.

William Garret issued the invitation, but it is impossible to tell the name of the receiver because he is not mentioned in writing.

Mrs. Brown may contribute the invitation to Henry Ford, whose interest in such little items of older America is well known.

Ford, in his collection of Americans at Greenfield Village, has a space reserved for just such old announcements, wedding invitations and dance invitations as this is.

**WPA Workers Start Cloverdale Street Job**

About 18 men will start working today on the laying of about 1,000 feet of water main on Cloverdale Street, Emory Hutton, WPA administrator for the Farmington district, said Wednesday.

**Scouts May Be Fingerprinted**

All Boy Scouts in Oakland County may have their finger prints filed in the non-criminal record building in Washington, Deputy Sheriff George Hoyt and Detective H. Lemaux of the Pontiac police department announced Wednesday.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (January 16, 1941)**  
Family Night Tickets Given With Purchases

Merchants Family Night tickets are available from nearly every store in Farmington. The tickets are given with each 50 cents worth of merchandise purchased and will admit the bearer to the Civic Theatre for ten cents on any Wednesday or Thursday.

**Clarenceville To Use New Voterm**

Voters of Clarenceville school district will vote next month on whether they wish to transfer a sum of money from the district's general fund to the building and site fund. The purpose of this transfer is to provide money with which to construct a new school building unit.

**House Cleaning Time Is Here And Stores Will Help**

This is just the right time to attend to that job of house-cleaning which you've been promising yourself you were going to do as "soon as the holidays were over." Those new gifts for the house look a little spick and span too.

You might begin this campaign in the kitchen with a new gas range or a new refrigerator. For further details we refer you to Consumers Power Co.

persuasive arguments. The public schools, for example, are close to the hearts of the people. The Michigan Educational association has asked for an additional \$3,000,000. The Michigan Veterans' Facility at Grand Rapids needs \$75,000; the state aeronautical commission could use \$250,000. The state colleges are in dire need of buildings. The mental health program seeks \$20,000,000. The cities, especially those with the 15-mile limitation, want a slice, too. And so it goes.

Up for re-election at the polls, the legislators are going to be wary.

Increased demands for added services are the rule in nearly every state, according to Frank Dana, executive director of the Council of State Governments. Invariably this trend follows every war.

If long-term unemployment prevails in Michigan, welfare officials again would beat a path to the Governor's door imploring increased aid.

Retirement pensions for state and local government employees, authorized at the 1945 general session of the state legislature, constitute another source for funds.

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TUNE IN ON THE WORLD'S MOST RAPIDLY EXPANDING RELIGIOUS BROADCAST

**VOICE OF PROPHECY**

Address on Stunning Bible Prophecy  
Bringing a Message of Hope to MILLIONS

EVERY SUNDAY

MUTUAL SYSTEM AND 250 OTHER STATIONS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE

### LOOKING FOR SMALL LOANS

If you need a small loan, do not make the mistake of thinking that this bank wouldn't want to "bother with it."

As a matter of fact, you couldn't find any place where you would be more welcome. And you might be so unfortunate as to go to some agency not so well equipped to protect you, and not so sincerely concerned, with your best interests as we are.

So, if you need a few dollars for any proper purpose—or a larger amount—come to this bank first, and you won't need to go anywhere else.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**  
Farmington, Michigan