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## Churches

### SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schatz, Pastor  
Ruth Hlok Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

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

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor  
Evangeline B. Farum

**SUNDAY**  
10:00 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 boys and girls)  
1:30-3:00 p.m. Missionary meeting.

Services are held in the Church building, 33311 W. Seven Mile Road.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:15 a.m. Junior Church and Nursery  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sunday  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
William Grace School  
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. by 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 PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Messes and message.  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Classes for every age.  
Junior, Senior, Adult Unions at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Music and message.  
Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 8:15.  
Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7:00  
World Wide Guild white cross meeting at 7:30  
Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 8:15.  
Girl Scout Troop 7 at 8:00  
Wednesday, midweek service at 8:00.  
Thursday, Alice McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m. Afternoon meeting in charge of Mrs. W. McCain.  
Friday, choir rehearsal at 8:00.

**COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Fred Andrews, Pastor

Services held in Pierson School Seven Mile, East of Farmington Rd.

The Community Methodist Church are holding their services in the Pierson School located at Seven Mile Road east of Farmington Road.  
Rev. Fred Andrews, Pastor, has chosen for his subject next Sunday, May 4, "God's Telescope". A choir of more than twenty voices from the Methodist Children's Village will sing. Church services and Sunday school classes will be held simultaneously from 10:00 to 11:00. Nursery school for children under three. Everyone is welcome.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
2770 East Avenue  
Farmington

11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## CAN'T KEEP HIS FEET ON THE GROUND

# HIGH PRICES

By GENE ALLEMAN

The ideas of May are here, and the state legislature in its fifth month of deliberation is still floundering on the rocks of financial confusion.

It's anybody's guess what the outcome will be.

Governor Kim Sigler, ambitious politically, believes it would be better to meet realities of the tax situation in 1947 than, in 1948, a presidential and state campaign year. If new taxes were enacted this spring, voters would have a year to forget them. And possibly by 1948 something could be done to clear up the "considerable misunderstanding concerning the present financial condition of the State of Michigan," to quote the governor's own words to the legislature.

Several legislative leaders have warned the governor that deferring of new taxes until 1948 would be political suicide for him.

The "unpleasant realities," according to Sigler, should be faced now, not in 1948.

House legislative committees are reporting out an assortment of tax levies with the hope that some new source of revenue may be tapped to prevent or reduce the threatened \$66 million dollar deficit in the coming fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

For example, the governor recommended pre-empting two mills of the local property tax, a device which would finance the veterans' pension annually — \$18,000,000. The senate taxation committee recommends a one mill levy which would raise one-half of that amount.

A six cent levy on each gallon of soft drink is advocated by the senate taxation committee which estimates receipts at \$6,000,000 a year. The Michigan Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages Association is opposing the tax vigorously, claiming it would force many firms out of business. A five cent drink would go to six cents, it is said.

The state tax on beer would be doubled. This would net \$66,000,000. A two cent tax on each package of cigarettes, another proposal, would net \$7,000,000.

Add these all up, and you get \$27,500,000. Subtract this from the prospective deficit (\$66,000,000) and you will find that \$38,500,000 more taxes are needed.

If the legislature needs the governor's recommendations and makes the state government in the beneficiary of around \$20,000,000 in special revenues which were surrendered in 1946 for deficit cuts, then the tax deficit would be cut to around \$18,500,000.

These special revenues include extra liquor taxes, intangible taxes, and liquor license fees. They were granted to cities by the Kelly act.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 28, 1922)  
Business Men's Protective Association

Wednesday evening most of the business men of the village met in the store of P. L. Cook and Co., for the purpose of making arrangements for a night watchman for the business district. E. O. Hutton was selected for chairman and F. L. Whipple as secretary. Steps were taken to form a permanent organization and the name agreed upon was the Farmington Business Men's Protective Association with E. O. Hutton as president and Frank Owen as secretary-treasurer.

Important Shift By Enterprise

Last week a larger and faster newspaper press was installed in the press room of The Enterprise to take the place of the other which the business has outgrown. That is, the old one was a folio press upon which we could print but two pages at a time while the new one has a capacity of four pages which means the saving of time. The owner, Mr. E. E. Brown, wishes to give the people of this community just as good a paper as possible for us to produce.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 6, 1937)  
Nine Day Circus Arrives May 29

Nine days of circus time with tent shows, rides, boxing matches, pony rides, southern style chicken dinners, and all the gay things that go to make up a circus, are in store for Farmington with the coming of the annual circus sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, to be held May 29 through June 6, on the school grounds. The proceeds of the affair are to aid in the opening of the new school, set for September.

Exchange of Road Upkeep Is Made

An exchange of road maintenance, whereby the City of Farmington is to maintain Gill Road, west of the city, in return for the County's upkeep of Nine and Ten Mile Roads, was submitted to and approved by the City Commission at their regular meeting held Monday night. City Commissioner of Streets and Roads Emory O. Hutton, negotiated the exchange and submitted it to the commission.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 30, 1942)  
Register Early for Sugar Books

Applications for sugar ration cards for civilians will be filed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 to 7 inclusive, next week, at the Farmington High School in the gymnasium. Twenty registrars will be on duty at all times Monday to take the applications, and as many people as can do so are urged to make their registration on that day. Registrars will be drawn from office workers and other residents of Farmington; rather than from the teaching staff, as has been done in the draft registrations.

War Stamp and Bond Drive Set

Figures released this week by Joseph Himmelspach, chairman of defense stamp and bond sales in Farmington, show that to date a total of \$114,299.75 has been invested locally in stamps and bonds.

## EDITORIALS

### The Shortest Way . . .

Isn't always the best way. Any Farmington resident can tell you that, especially when it comes to driving.

More especially when it comes to driving on Orchard Lake Road, or South Farmington Road. Many driver has shaken his head and asked "Why?"

Many more are asking "Why?" this spring. These two important cross lines don't get a bit wider, don't get a bit smoother, don't get a bit straighter, as time goes by. They have been that way for years.

But if they were all right when they were built, that was yesterday. We are interested in today. Today when traffic on these roads is heavy. When trucks and buses have to almost stop to pass each other on the narrow bridges. When lack of shoulders makes it hazardous. When holes and sharp curves make it unsafe.

These aren't just back country roads. They are Farmington's north and south arteries. They are important links in a main cross line that ties a number of cities together.

It is of vital interest to Farmington that these roads are made the highways they should be — wide, straight, and above all, safe.

## Washington Digest

### Guerrilla Bands Instructed In Tenets of Communism

By BAUKHAEG  
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON. The Greeks had a word for it—the war revolution, I mean. It was antitaxis, I believe, as nearly as I can transliterate the Greek alphabet.

But until very recently it meant something quite different from what it means in Greece today.

I won't attempt to telescope the history of the Hellenes back to the days of the Homeric epics, the first successful shipbuilder, who, we are told, touched a thousand ships, not by floating a war bond issue but by her face, as it were. But looking back only into the memory of our oldest diplomats, or even into the memories of the younger ones, we are familiar with the program. It usually started with "colonels". It wasn't a too strenuous or blood-thirsty affair. A few colonels got together. They marched into the palace or the war department or the state department, had a few polite words, put their own cabinet in, shot off a few shots which damaged at most a few more or less innocent but curious bystanders and that was that.

But—there came a change. The revolution which followed the "liberation" of the Greeks from Nazi occupation was quite a different matter. It didn't come from the top, as work down. It came from the bottom and worked up.

The Allies had armed the "resistance", the Greek Patriots who fought the Germans. But while the Allies poured in such material aid as was possible, just as they helped Tito in Yugoslavia, the Russians were pouring in something else. Propaganda. The Allies learned, too late, the true physiognomy of the revolution which opposed the government. The "liberation" was a revolt engineered and carried on by cheap labor.

When a woman does home work that can be done by a machine, she works for three cents per hour.

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

Sunday School sessions for children of all ages at 9:30 a.m.  
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m. A hearty welcome to all.  
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. Reinelt, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Boehan, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

## HOW RECORDAK MAKES "Movie Stars" OF YOUR CHECKS

We make movie stars of your checks. They are photographed on Recordak film and stored in our vaults, ready to come out and play leading roles in some thrilling court drama.

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## THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan

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## What About People . . .

in these 48 States? They are important, too, in the scheme of things past and yet to come. They are the buyers, the sellers, the consumers. What about them?

No man knows the answer better than the small town merchant and business man. He knows people, because he meets them every day, talks to them every hour. His theories are fact. He is no social dreamer, who, in a closed room, sets formulas and works out model plans. He starts with people.

The Newburyport Plan was not a new scheme to the small merchants of that Massachusetts town. It was not a social dream concocted on a slide rule. It was a fact plan of cutting high prices to increase consumer buying. The very fact that it has spread to widely separated communities throughout the United States is proof of its practicability. These small merchants know volume, not excessive prices, make for prosperity. They have heard the grumblings of people — people they know. They have seen plans and theories, graphs and charts. They have watched wages go up to meet prices and prices go up to meet costs. They have seen people pay more for less, and they have seen their "take home" pay droop and sag.

Small business has once again taken the ball. They have reminded theorists that there are people and that no sound level of prices can be maintained unless the consumer is put on the chart. They have by act impressed once again the fact that supply and demand is the only sound control of high cost of living.

The small business man has shown the way. He can't do it alone — the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the laborer, must follow through. The economy of the country is not a one group job. It's the Nation's job, and the people are the Nation.

## EVERY SPOONFUL A TREAT

Our creamy - rich ice cream is your best bet for nutritious refreshment — for delicious goodness. Try a dish of your favorite flavor today at our fountain. And don't forget to take some home for the whole family.

## It Can Be Done . . .

over an arbitration table. Strikes can be averted when management and labor are willing to reasonably and intelligently talk out their problems.

It not only can be done but it is being done. The UAW-CIO and both General Motors and Chrysler are to be congratulated on their work in reaching a peaceful settlement over new contracts. They had to give a little — they had to argue, but they stuck to it until an agreement was reached.

It all sounds so simple, yet why shouldn't it be? Is it necessary to have long drawn out strikes? Is it necessary to lose time, wages and production? Not if labor's demands are within reason. Not if both parties are willing to talk it out sensibly. Not if strife and violence is left out of the picture.

It can be done. It must be done if we are to live together, work together, prosper and grow.

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