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## EDITORIALS

### Maybe You Knew Her . . .

this little girl. She may have called Farmington "home", or any other town in Michigan. She was a pretty little girl, the pride of her parents. She, like other little girls, laughed, played, liked pretty clothes and above everything else, wanted to live.

But it just wasn't to be. You probably saw her picture in the paper. You read the headlines: "Child Killed By Speeding Car." You've read the story, — the driver was "so sorry". He meant it, you can tell. But he had a couple of drinks and wasn't sure what he was doing. Or he was just in a hurry, trying to be smart or just careless.

A little girl is dead and there is nothing you or anyone else can do to bring her back. You think of your children. You think how you would feel. You read and as you read you take a silent oath to be more careful. And then you forget, — it's natural.

We can not bring back this little girl but we can stop the slaughter. We are reminded of the presence of death on our streets and highways. It can be stopped, it must be stopped. We can save lives, not just little girls and little boys, but grown-ups too, by being careful. It sounds easy — but is it?

Drive as though your life depended on it — it does. So do other people's lives. When you step in behind the wheel, think! Observe the laws of the road, keep your car under control, know what you are doing, watch out for pedestrians — in other words, think!

How long will this death and destruction go on? That's up to you, your neighbor and his neighbors. If this was a disease, a plague, we would gather strength and fight with all the knowledge and wisdom at our disposal.

Death on our highways is a disease, a plague that is cutting into the lives of Americans. Now is the time to fight it! Are you ready?

### A Man-Size Peek Hole . . .

has been found in the iron curtain. At least the flow of words concerning that mysterious screen seems to be on the increase.

They are not words of comfort, but they are consistently of one warning. Russia is determined by one means or another, to spread her doctrine throughout the world.

We have seen considerable evidence of this before, but our view was limited to outside result. We have seen communism spread. We have seen Russian delegates at the United Nations block nearly every constructive program. We have heard her lash out with accusations and hatred.

But the other side of that iron curtain has always been a mystery. Someone found a hole in it and although the view is limited, some things can be seen. This in itself is not too important. We never have been interested in probing into the internal affairs of other countries only in so far as it effects world peace. We are not intent on forcing our type of democracy on other nations against their will as Russia is.

However, what some have seen others will know. That's how we work in our democracy. Freedom to write and to speak is sacred. An informed nation is an intelligent nation.

One important conclusion can be drawn from these peeks into Russia. It is not entirely a matter of war or peace, rather a job of being better Americans. Faith in our type of government, in our way of life, is the strongest defense against communism both at home and abroad. Strength in military power not for war but for security, determination on the part of the people to keep peace and to treat others as we would want to be treated, is part of the American way.

Iron curtains can't conceal Russia's ambitions to deceive her own people and spread her doctrine throughout the world. America's wall of defense is belief, belief in our type of government, of our people and belief in the principles and ideals that are American.

## Churches

### SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schell, Pastor  
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning "Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Guest Violinist will be Miss Doris Yoder, and Mr. Jack Davis, St. Marks M. E. Church of Detroit will be the guest soloist.

Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.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 await. Where I could linger at His feet And He to me sweet healing give.

WELCOME

### FIRST METHODIST

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Third Grade up. 11:00 a.m., Below Third Grade.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

11:00 a.m. 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. the pastor presiding.

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 Green, 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.

### COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Douglas Toepel, 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. 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

23701 Case Avenue  
Farmington

11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.

8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1-4:00 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

### NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Remeln, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour, 10:30. By singing, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and singing, 1-4:00 p.m.

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

### FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sermon, "I Have Much People in This City."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Lesson, "Religion in Practice."

Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Message from Acts, "Planting and Watering."

Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 45 at 7 p.m. Lois Greenman Mission Circle at 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 3 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 3:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, Second Quarterly Business Meeting

at 8 p.m. preceded by Family Dinner at 5 p.m.

Friday, Adult choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

### STARK GOSPEL MISSION

9958 Laurel Road  
Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.

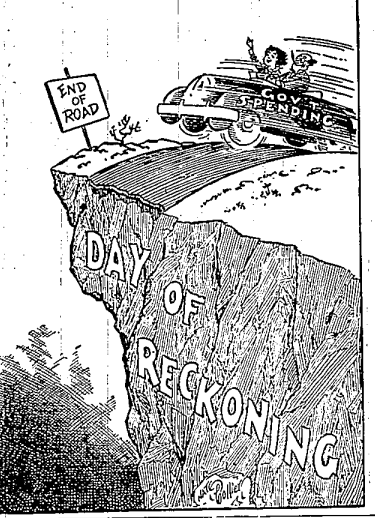
Sunday service and Sunday school at 1:00.

Church service at 2:00.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.

This is a cottage prayer meeting. Ladies prayer meeting Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

## SOME OF THESE DAYS



## Washington Digest

### Ike Reluctant; Taft Works Hard For Party Nomination

By BAUKHAUGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON. — Back before World War II started, I attended a party given by Mark Woods, (my present boss).

One of the guests, with whom I had been associated on the Farm and Home Hour came to me and said: "I want you to meet my brother. He's a lieutenant colonel in the army, and I think he's going places."

So we went back and I shook hands with a pink-cheeked, personable soldier, exchanged a few words and drifted on. Shortly afterwards (1939), I went to Europe, the war broke and the party was long forgotten.

Somewhat later, and often since, I have had occasion to remember the lieutenant colonel vividly.

I have just been looking at a graph drawn in 1945 by that same lieutenant colonel (after he was needed into it by a biographer). It shows his promotions from the time he was graduated from West

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Middebet at Eight Mile Rd.  
E. L. Stuemppig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Junior Bible Class at 9:45.  
Divine Worship for all at 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour, with Dr. Walter A. Maser, over CKLW at 12:30 p.m. every Sunday.

Class of instruction for young people, Saturday at 5 a.m.

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor.

Sunday Masses: 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15, 12:15 and 1:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Farmington, Michigan

"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 26.

The Golden Text (John 5:25) is: "The hour is coming, and now is when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear it shall live."

Among the Bible citations is this message, (Isaiah 26:4): "Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength."

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 (A57): "Life is the origin and ultimate of man, never attainable through death, but gained by walking in the pathway of Truth both before and after that which is called death."

By COLIER

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Here's where the catch comes in to the picture. It has state officials puzzled.

When prices are continually climbing, the state will always be dollars ahead in the division of funds based upon the previous year's collection. But when the tax revenue starts to dip — and it is bound to do so eventually, probably with a bang — the state will have the responsibility of paying back to local governments a greater rate than current tax collections.

State Treasurer D. Hale Brake thinks that the only prudent thing for the state of Michigan to do is to earmark 44.7 per cent of each month's tax collection, as it is received by the state. This amount would be tagged monthly and held in reserve until ready for disbursement to local governments, as required by the constitutional amendment.

The current surplus in the treasury thus becomes a mere bookkeeping surplus and somewhat of an illusion in view of the future disbursements to be made. But it already has prompted a headline, "Inflation turns deficit into surplus for state," that is quite in reverse of the state's true financial situation.

Whether new taxes are to be levied in 1948, they are likely to be required in 1949, according to most state officials in Lansing. There is some argument about whether it would be desirable, politically, to do so in 1948, which is a state and national election year. Legislators are loath to impose new taxes at the eve of their own elections, and it won't help Governor Sig-

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (October 20, 1922)  
Farmington High School Loses To Wayne  
Farmington met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the more experienced and heavier Wayne eleven by a score of 27 to 0. The score does not represent the relative strength of the two teams, however, as the last of the first two touchdowns were helped along by two bad fumbles by Farmington. The first happened on the third down and landed Wayne about 25 yards. Farmington punted to Wayne, who was downed on Farmington's 30 yard line. From there they scored in a few downs.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 28, 1937)  
Recreation Program Planned  
A special recreational program to include Farmington school children from the fifth grade through the senior class is being planned by Robert Stewart, member of the high school faculty. The activities are to be held each Saturday forenoon at which time calisthenic instruction will be given to those who sign up for the program. Games will be played by the younger members.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 22, 1942)  
Cartoon Party Admission Is A Bit of Scrap  
There is going to be a Scrap Metal Movie at the Civic Theatre next Saturday, October 24, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. The price of admission is just a contribution of scrap metal. Dig out some scrap metal from some hidden corner or forgotten nook, and come along to the movie. One full hour of cartoons is completely free, all for a contribution of scrap.

All Organizations Lead Aid To Navy Day Observance  
Civic organizations of Farmington, in cooperation with the American Legion Post have arrangements under way for a gala celebration of Navy Day, with a parade and festivities capped by an evening program in the Farmington High School Auditorium. Navy Day is celebrated October 27 in commemoration of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, former president, who in his lifetime did much to insure that the U. S. Navy would be a strong fighting force.



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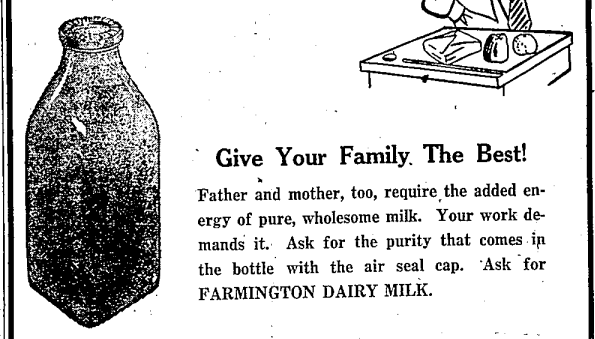
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