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## EDITORIALS

### Memo: Take Note . . .

to residents of Farmington Township and City. Last Friday storm warnings went up in this very area—warnings of cyclonic winds that fortunately jumped over Farmington, but unfortunately didn't skip some others.

Destruction and death was the result in communities in Ohio, Illinois and Southern Michigan. Communities just like Farmington were left with only two or three buildings standing. Think it over!

What if it had hit Farmington? Like in Ohio, Illinois and Southern Michigan, the American Red Cross moved in. They came prepared and they came quickly, bringing comfort to injured and homeless. They came with equipment and trained personnel, financed by American people.

It could happen right here. We have the assurance that the Red Cross would be on the job should anything like last Friday's disaster strike in our community. We would get the same comfort, the same aid hundreds are getting today in stricken zones. And the entire program is now being made possible by contributions from the American people.

Are you willing to help others—even possibly help yourself? Farmington is still short of its 1948 Red Cross quota. Have you contributed yet? You and your neighbors have been asked to raise \$2,997 during the March drive. This has been set up as necessary to carry on the vital work of the Red Cross for the year.

Give to Farmington's Red Cross today! Put your home community out in front for '48.

### When Roads Are Built . . .

that one can drive on comfortably and safely, we call it civilization. When they are not maintained and kept safe, citizens are inclined to call it many other things.

Right now the latter seems to dominate the general conversation, in this area at least. This is not new either. In fact it has been mentioned, discussed and probably even cursed, on many different occasions. The Enterprise has mentioned it several times. But things continue to be about the same, or even a little worse the last month or so.

As yet Farmington has no safe inlet or outlet, to the north or south. South Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road are not only trying on any driver's nerves these days, but are unsafe as well. This situation has been discussed in The Enterprise before and that was prior to this year's thaw.

Also, as was stated before, this is not the responsibility of the Township or City of Farmington, except for that part which lies within the city limits. It is the responsibility of the County. They seem to be without sufficient funds to cope with the situation.

It's right there that everything seems to stop. Of course if no money is available, there is little that can be done by the County Road Commission. However, as each year goes by the approaches to Farmington get a little worse and the residents of the community get a little louder.

Certainly these key roads, that are carrying an ever increasing amount of traffic, as well as buses and trucks, deserve some attention. They are important to the County, as well as to Farmington. This situation should be again brought to the attention of the County, through Farmington's governmental bodies, as representatives of the people of this community.

### Even On A Muddy Track . . .

We have yet to see the day that just plain horse sense couldn't beat hysteria by at least a length.

Right now is a good time to watch from the bleachers. Since the Russians began expanding their belt and headlines began getting bolder, everyone has had a theory of what might happen. It has had its effect around the old hot stove in heated arguments and predictions of things to come.

As is always the result, hysteria has made a quick break and is way out in front. But common sense is coming up on the outside. It behooves every American to keep informed, to think seriously and be alert. But common sense should guide our actions and our thoughts.

We must be aware of the seriousness of world affairs, but we must set our course intelligently and coolly.

## Churches

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

There I could linger at His feet

And let 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., Sun-

day.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir re-

hearsal at the church.

**CLARENCEVILLE**

METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River

Farmington, Michigan

Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Morning service at 11:15 a.m.

Evening services at 7:30 p.m.

All music of the church is under

the direction of Miss Willis Hood.

**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 Meet-

ing, 8 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Middle at Eight Mile Rd.

E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

A solemn Good Friday service

will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Easter services will be held at

9:30 and 10:45 a.m. The Sunday

school will participate in the early

worship. The choir will sing in

the service at 10:45.

Lutheran Hour over CKLW and

Mutual Network at 12:30 Sunday.

Membership Class Tuesday at 8

p.m.

Instruction for young people Sat-

urday at 9 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN**

SCIENCE SOCIETY

23701 Cass 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, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**

M. J. Remelin, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the

usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Even-

ing, 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 F. Bonhan, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00,

10:00, 11:15 and 12:30

Mid Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00,

8:00 and 9:00.

Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

**LIVONIA**

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor

Services held in Livonia Township

Hall

The Community Methodist Church

are holding their services in the

Pierce School located at Seven

Mile 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.

**FIRST BAPTIST**

"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Easter message, "Union With

Christ." The combined robed choir

will sing "He Is Risen" by Mueller.

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Easter

lesson, "Eternal Life."

Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m. The

Youth Choir will present an Easter

Concert.

Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3

p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7

p.m.

Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 3

p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 3:30

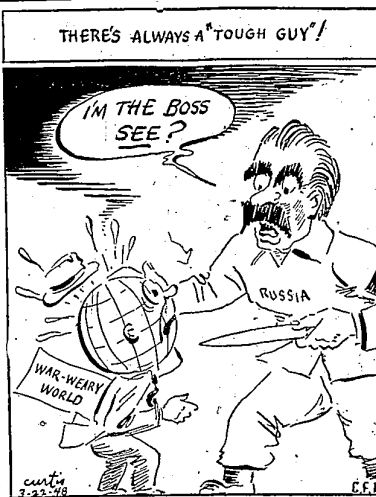
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Wednesday, Midweek Prayer ser-

vice at 8 p.m.

Friday, Senior Choir rehearsal at

8 p.m.



## Washington Digest

### Economical Buying Cuts Costs For Homemakers

By SAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON—According to a recent poll, the topic in which the people are most interested today is the high cost of living. This despite competition with communism, Taft, Dewey, the weather, and why who jumped out of a hotel window clad only in a filmy night-dress.

I managed to get myself into the middle of a controversy on that subject.

It all started when the wife of a machinist in York, Pa., wrote me of her difficulties in making ends meet on her husband's net salary of \$53.40 a week (incidentally, Bureau of labor statistics informs me that 50 per cent of the workers employed in manufacturing industry earn less than this York machinist).

Her family includes a boy of 15 and a girl of 8. She outlined her weekly budget as follows:

Insurance	\$4.57
Food	\$30.00
Gas and Electricity	\$3.00
Taxes	\$1.54
Union Dues	\$ 5.50
Water Rent (they own their own home)	.36
	\$41.97

She pointed out that this left her very little for clothing, dentist and doctor bills, and nothing for the new stove, washer, vacuum cleaner, refrigerator and furniture they would like to have. And "Don't forget," she admonished, "there are a lot of people worse off than we are."

I used her story in a broadcast, and this is the reaction I received from other women correspondents:

An Oakland, Calif., housewife wrote: "When you mentioned that family who spent almost three-quarters of his salary for food, I

just had to "sound off" or bust. Either this is an exaggeration by the housewife or she is guilty of worst ignorance, ignorance of proper diet requirements. In these days of shortages, I'd like to ship folks like these over to England where we have relatives, who could (perhaps) turn it or a thing or two about the wanton selfishness of such extravagance."

This woman goes on: "My husband and I manage nicely on \$10 a week for two, I enclose details to prove it. (She did.) And she adds: "I can remember no evenings in years when my husband failed to compliment me on his dinner."

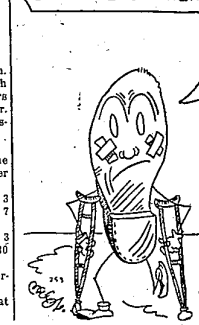
Another woman writes concerning a Dearborn, Mich., homemaker who said "and fed well" her family of six on \$75 a month last September. Now, since food prices went down, this woman planned to revise her budget downward. She spent \$71.82 for food in November, \$58.55 in December and \$55.35 in January of this year.

As a sample of her meal planning: On a Saturday noon, (she writes) she may feed her three girls, aged 11, 4 and 2, egg sandwiches of bread spread with oleo (mixed with canned milk), a whopping big fruit salad made from pears, plums and peaches she canned last summer, and big glasses of milk. A supper menu might be macaroni and cheese, a vegetable salad, home-made chocolate cookies and fruit for dessert.

A woman from Detroit, Mich., whose family is the same size as that of the York woman, writes that it costs her only \$20 a week to feed her family. And that, she says, "includes a carton of oligene milk, my husband's soap supplies, polishes, cleansers and additions to my pantry shelf. We average one pound of butter a week, two dozen eggs, 10 to 14 quarts of milk, steaks and chops once a week. My husband takes his lunch—two or three sandwiches, one or two pieces of fruit, lettuce, sometimes another

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**THE BOSS WOULDN'T BE 'ALL WORN OUT' LIKE US IF HE USED THE YELLOW PAGES OF THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY TO SAVE STEPS WHEN SHOPPING**



By GENE ALLEMAN

Governor Kim Sigler has a tough nut to crack: How can he successfully dissociate his personal ambitions from his new program of constitutional reform?

It's no easy task. The problem boils down to something like this:

Sigler is asking the legislature to submit amendments to Michigan voters next November. These amendments, if approved, would lengthen terms of the governor and other state officials from two to four years, would permit the governor to appoint the secretary of state and attorney general, would permit legislators to set salaries of their successors and elective state officials, and would permit the calling of a constitutional convention by a majority of the votes cast for such a convention call, not a majority of all voters who go to the polls.

Governor Sigler is convinced that these steps would make for better and more responsible government in Michigan. But a number of legislators are yet to be convinced. That look like reforms to personal ambitions of Sigler, a desire to get greater power for himself, not for his successors.

If Sigler is re-elected in November for a second term, the four-year term amendment would deprive him of one month of his second term. He would go out of office on December 1, 1950, instead of January 1, 1951.

As Sigler sees it, the December inauguration date is evidence itself that he would deprive himself of one month and that this would benefit his successor, not himself. While he has not said he would retire at the end of a second term, he had plainly inferred it.

Furthermore, the governor has emphasized repeatedly that he does not look upon the governorship as a stepping stone to the United States Senate or other political party service. He would like to do something about better government and he is not satisfied to hold the office of governor unless he strives to accomplish this.

In the governor's mind, the reform program should not be associated with Sigler's personal future. But it is inevitable that some legislators will want to be convinced. Frankly, they're not altogether sold.

For one thing, the governor's amendments would strengthen the power of the governor and other elective officials, but they would do little for legislators. The right of the legislature to increase salaries would not apply to themselves, but to their successors. Legislative incumbents would be exempt. State officials would not. While terms of elective officials would be stretched to four years, terms

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 23, 1923)

116,000 Ford's For February

With 116,000 Ford cars sold at retail in February a new record for the shortest month in the year has been established. February sales exceeded those of January by more than 15,000, and marked the eleventh month in which Ford sales have topped the 100,000 line.

First Anniversary of Dedication

The first anniversary of the dedication of the Farmington Methodist Church will be observed next Sunday with appropriate services. Just one year ago the church that added a touch of distinction to the community was completed and dedicated, and now for one year has been carrying on its work. The building of such a church demonstrated the faith and sacrifice of the people of the community. The people responsible for its erection have reason to be proud of their accomplishment.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 24, 1938)

To Hold Camporee Here

The Oakland Circle District Boy Scout Camporee is scheduled to be held in Farmington June 10, 11 and 12. Scout officials who are preparing the program, expect between 1200 and 1500 Scouts. Most of these boys live in Oakland County, but Macomb County Scouts have been invited. The Camporee was held in Farmington in 1932. The Camporee is being brought to Farmington through the efforts of Joe Himmelsbach, vice-chairman of the District, who has been working for several months to bring it here.

Students Pleased with New Lights

Typing students in the high school say they are pleased with the new indirect lights in the typing room, and find that typing is much easier since the lights were installed.

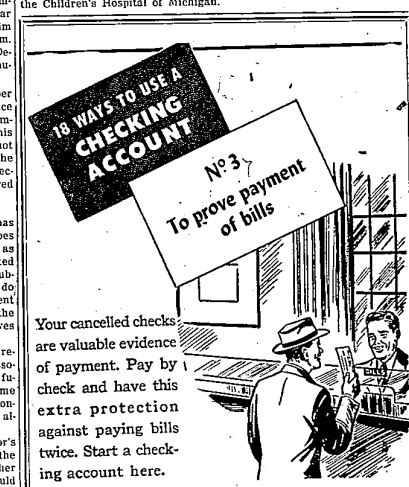
FIVE YEARS AGO (March 25, 1943)

Blood Bank Expected in May

According to the original schedule of twelve-week intervals, the Blood Bank Unit was due in Farmington some time in February. Mr. Harry Hoey of Bloomfield, Oakland County Chairman, reports that for two reasons it is impossible to maintain this early schedule. Most of the while and the increasing number of communities requesting the unit, and secondly because, in spite of this increasing demand, Oakland County is only allotted the unit six days a month. Mr. Hoey feels reasonably sure that Farmington will have a date early in May.

Girl Scouts Assist Nurses

The Girl Scouts of Troop One, Senior Scouts, have recently started on a new project, which is proving to be one of the most worthwhile and interesting undertakings the girls have ever worked on. Dividing into shifts these Girl Scouts work as assistants to the nurses at the Children's Hospital of Michigan.



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