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## 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

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.

CLARENDONVILLE  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Rev. A. Johns, Pastor

Morning service at 11:15 a.m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.  
Alt music of the church is heard  
under the direction of Miss Wilma Hood.

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, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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

Divine services are held at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday school for children of all ages meets during the first service, at 9:30. A sound film of the Easter story will be shown.

Lutheran Hour broadcast every Sunday at 12:30 over CKLW.

Membership class for adults on Tuesday at 8 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Children's instruction class Saturday 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 Service.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH  
M. J. Reimann, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual time. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 8:00 (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. Beahan, Pastor

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

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Communion service. Message by the pastor, "The Christian's Inner Struggle."

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Classes for every age.

Youth meetings at 6:30 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Message by the Rev. Wilbur W. Bloom, Executive Secretary of the Detroit Baptist Missionary Society.

Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Brownie Troop 13 at 3 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 3:30 p.m. Sunday School Workers' Conference at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.  
Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

## EVERY DAY IS APRIL 1ST



## Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

## Science Talent Quest Shows Aid To Progress

WASHINGTON — I don't often go into such intimate matters as private murders in these columns, but I have been impressed lately to see the result of the untrammelled spirit of modern youth, whose expressions and inhibitions have been removed by thoughtful parents who use reason instead of the cruel discipline as I have suffered having to go to bed without supper. For instance, when I was imprisoned to my elders, or belittled in the house for throwing my arithmetic at the cat instead of doing my homework, or having my mouth washed out with soap suds when I used language unbecoming a future commentator.

Recently a pretty little brunette who was irked by having to leave the city to dwell with her parents in some dull rural area of Missouri rebelled. After shouting Mama and Papa, she stuffed them behind the sofa and tried to dispose of their property. Then there was the poor little seventh-grader who snarled under thoughtless taunting by a farmer who thought the youth displayed poor form in saving wood. This boy shot the old man and dumped him in a creek.

There was the 18-year-old girl from Portsmouth, Va., who playfully sprayed five G.I.s with revolver shots in a shooting gallery, and the six girls, aged 14 to 16, who beat up their female gym instructor in a Bronx high school.

Of course I am not old-fashioned enough to encourage corporal punishment, but it does seem that a little less sparing of the rod might have prevented the entire record of the peaceful communities from which these youngsters came.

Perhaps it wouldn't have helped, though, when the nations of the world set such bad examples.

I couldn't help thinking of a paragraph in the concluding chapter of that highly important and revealing book by former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, "Six Days and One Night," in which he said that he can see him leaning back as he dictated, looking over the wide sweep of the Maryland landscape, letting his thoughts go back over the rich days of his youth: "We have a desperate need for more religion and morality as the background for government. The religious and moral foundations for thought and conduct require strengthening here as well as throughout the world. There is no higher civilizing influence than religious and moral concepts. Corruption and tyranny can be driven out of government only when these concepts give men the faculty to recognize such evils and the strength to eliminate them."

In these days when we hear so many unpleasant references to the atom bomb, it was a relief to the national capital to get its annual reminder that the people

STARK GOSPEL MISSION  
1000 Laurel Road  
Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.  
1 Block South of Plymouth Road  
1 Block West of Stark

Sunday services 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.

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.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan state government has too many boards, bureaus, commissions and other agencies.

So declares Governor Kim Sigler. He proposed that the state legislature consolidate many of them into a state department of administration. Furthermore, he favors — as a last alternative — placing a state constitutional amendment before the voters in November which would limit the total of state administrative departments to 20 or less, about one-fifth of the present total.

Governor Sigler's observation that Michigan's government has become too complex — too many boards and commissions — has received favorable support of many people in Michigan. There is some evidence to substantiate a belief that many of the voters who supported the sales tax diversion amendment in November, 1946, did so in the conviction that Lansing had too much money for its own good, too many state employees on the payroll.

And so the move to chip the wings of state bureaucrats — curtail the superstructure which has developed from year to year at the state capital — offers a popular political appeal.

Quoting Governor Sigler: "At the latest count there were more than 100 state boards, bureaus, commissions and agencies. Many of them performing overlapping functions or duties which are not necessary for the welfare of the people. Others enter into the everyday life of many citizens."

"The whole thing is a sprawling maze of organization. Perhaps disorganization would be a better term."

In well organized states, recognized for their efficient operation, what do you find? Not 100 boards, but perhaps 20 agencies run by commissioners who are directly responsible to the governor."

Right here the governor introduces a second suggestion. Not only would he reduce the number of state bureaus at Lansing, he would put them under the direct responsibility and power of the governor.

And right here a basic conflict arises. Many state legislators are critics of top-heavy bureaucracy at Lansing, hesitate to centralize more power in the hands of the governor by giving him the right to hire and fire department heads.

Fred Green defeated Governor Alex Groesbeck, they recall, on a move to curtail the authority of the governor.

Governor Sigler argues his case as follows:

"As it stands now, most boards and commissions are far removed from control of the people. The voters cannot make their approval (Continued on Page Six)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 30, 1923)  
Journalism

Speaking of jazz, flappers and all the rest of it in these decadent days, the Detroit daily newspapers, in their present efforts to outshine competitors in the size of their comic supplements are also worthy of some attention. Really it would be funny, if it were not so serious, this race in riotous colors and monstrous nonsense and this run for the first place in astuteness in the daily prints. This competition, however, in miserable mirth is nothing beside the daily stunts to outdo each other in vivid portrayal of slush and crime. And to add insult to injury, we are told that we like it. Some day these offending newspapers (and they are not confined to Detroit) will be made to clean up, in the interests of public morals and common decency.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 31, 1933)  
To Flood Grand River With Light

Grand River Avenue through Farmington from Detroit to Lansing is soon to be the scene of an important experiment in a new type of highway lighting — the first of its kind anywhere in the world — which may revolutionize all present illumination practice, make night driving really safe, and, bring vast economic results, which now can be only partly visualized. The State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner, announces plans for the installation of powerful reflectors, 10 times as strong as any now in use, on Grand River from the edge of Detroit to Lansing. It will be the first installation of this type on a public highway in the world.

Production, in Wall Plant to Start Soon

Reconstruction of the two-building plant of the Wall Chemical Company, destroyed by fire early Friday morning, is under way.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 1, 1943)  
Easter Boxes Will be Packed for Service Men

The Farmington Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers will meet on Thursday, April 15, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the Farmington Town Hall. Easter Boxes will be packed for sons of Blue Star Mothers, who are still in the United States. Members are requested to bring cookies or candy and some other small article for these boxes. Overseas packages have already been sent.

Students Given Navy Tests

Students of Farmington High School will have the opportunity on Friday, April 2, to undergo qualifying examinations for the new Navy College Training program. Thousands of high school and college men will be taking these examinations the same day in all sections of the country. While attending school, these Navy students will be equipped with uniforms, receive servicemen's pay and accommodations, and will be sailors in every sense of the word.

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No. 4

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THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK  
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## EDITORIALS

### It's Spring Again . . .

What with the buds on the trees, the gentle rains, the singing birds and the city street clean-up.

Efforts to clean our streets after the long winter are notable. It is an important part of keeping our city clean and presentable. If anything, it should be done more often.

However, one suggestion has been made out of the dust storm of last Friday morning. Why not pick a morning after one of these gentle spring rains? In fact this suggestion came out of the fog in sizable numbers and with considerable force.

Unfortunately, as far as last Friday was concerned, what went up came back down. Most of it on the sidewalk. The result — merchants got out the hose and the broom and washed most of the dirt and gravel, and so forth, down the sewer or in the gutter where it was before.

The Enterprise has mentioned the need for more periodic street clean-ups before. The suggestion of many to pick a wet day to sweep down has also been mentioned before. This procedure is followed in other communities not large enough to own regular street wash-down equipment.

It is just a suggestion — a suggestion voiced by many — and voiced often.

### Buy Michigan First . . .

is fast becoming a slogan among Farmington's progressive fruit growers.

More important, it is becoming a working slogan to make Farmington fruit noticed. This is a vital step in the direction of promoting Farmington and Michigan. One of the finest things we have to offer in this community is our fruit produce. Farmington knows it — and Farmington wants others to know it, too.

Farmington's fruit growers are taking the initiative in what can be a vast promotion program. This kind of progressive spirit can go a long way to put Farmington and Michigan on top. But it will take the help of all the people.

Here is a golden opportunity to make apples as much a part of Farmington as tulips are to Holland, or cherries to Traverse City. The product is here in quality and quantity. But that is not quite enough. It will take community interest and organized promotion.

Farmington's fruit growers are ready to go — how about Farmington?

### Sitting One Out . . .

while the other boys play their hand seems to be the game of John L. Lewis.

Of course, as always, Mr. and Mrs. Average American have to go through anxious days of curtailed and rationed that. It's not new, in fact most Americans are getting quite used to both John L. Lewis's sitting one out, and unnecessary inconvenience. However it doesn't make trying to live and progress a bit easier.

Yes, it is spring again and the annual fever has set in much the same as former years. Lewis has again defied the government, refused to appear before an inquiry board, and has indicated his general unwillingness to negotiate a contract.

Thus another block has been tossed in the path of the progress train. Soft coal is a very vital source in the workings of our nation. Without it our industry lags, our transportation schedule slows down, our lights dim and our furnaces turn cold. Lewis knows all these facts and he knows the power and influence he holds. More important, he knows he can sit out and watch the others play their hands.

Mother Says —

Milk is Making A "Man" Of My Baby . . .

Because It Is Quality FARMINGTON DAIRY MILK

How right she is, she knows that only milk offers so many of the requisites for building strong bones and healthy bodies. FARMINGTON DAIRY MILK is creamy rich and full-bodied . . . it's pure and wholesome . . . the perfect drink for everyone in the family.

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