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## EDITORIALS

### Circle June 14 . . .

on your calendar. That's Monday — that's election day in Farmington and Clarenceville.

Tie a string around your finger, if necessary, but don't forget. The future of your schools and your children's education is at stake. Not just because you are going to elect trustees to your respective Boards of Education, but because your schools are your responsibility.

The number of persons who cast ballots Monday will have a direct bearing on the degree of interest residents of the Farmington Township School District and Clarenceville School District show for their schools. This is important! Our schools should be our main concern — they are our future.

Good schools don't grow where the parents and taxpayers are so busy or disinterested that they can't take five minutes out of a year to vote. A strong democratic nation can't grow and progress or even remain strong, when one of its basic principles is left to rust. Voting is vital in a democracy — and democracy starts at home.

Your vote is important if you use it! And it is your duty to see that it is used. No one else can do it, so vote June 14. Don't rely on the other fellow — he may be relying on you!

### New Ventures . . .

especially where a community is concerned, are not only interesting, but represent collective progress. How far they go toward building a better place to live in is dependent to a large extent on the interest and cooperation of all the people.

Farmington is about to jump off on one of these new ventures. A full scale summer recreation program for the people of the Farmington area. It can and must work if we, as a community, are to keep up. If we are to give our children and adults the same opportunities afforded by other communities.

But even more important is the fact that we, as a community, work together on a leisure time activities program. This program is already one step ahead of many because it is being spearheaded by the churches and civic groups of the Farmington area, as well as the governmental bodies. It was born out of a need and advanced by community cooperation.

Much is yet to be done. That is where the residents of the entire community fit in. This is a community program for the community. It can be the best if every effort is directed toward that goal.

This is your program. Volunteer your services, talents and facilities in making this a truly fine advancement in the progress of our community.

### Taxes Take A Holiday . . .

in Michigan, at least until after the election. Not that you can forget paying those now on the books, but you won't have to worry about any new ones right now.

Taxes aren't popular any time with those who have to pay them, especially in an election year. It is quite apparent that new taxes will rear their heads some time next year if the present tax structure remains.

Increases in the cost of government are still in evidence. A proposal to erase the salary restrictions for legislators and state officials is to be acted upon by the voters. Ever increasing demands for more service by state agencies now in existence are draining the budget.

With these trends, there is little hope of the taxpayer escaping new taxes. Like any holiday, the desk just gets piled high in the meantime.

The taxpayer can not overlook his obligation in paying for services rendered by his state government. Services that are vital to the people and a necessity in carrying on good government. Neither can he overlook the fact that efficiency is not built on money alone, or that the state should shoulder all the responsibilities of local governments, especially with the return to local units of a percentage of the sales tax money.

Efficiency and economy in government, as in business, can still be accomplished today in spite of ever rising costs. And government should be nothing more or less than good business.

## 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.

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

Morning service at 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

All music of the church is under the direction of Miss Wilma Root.

**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.

**STARK GOSPEL MISSION**  
9958 Laurel Road

Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.  
1 Block South of Plymouth Road  
1 Block West of Stark

Sunday service and Sunday school at 10:00.

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.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. Reimann, 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.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor

West Seven Mile Road  
Just East of Farmington Road

10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the same hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoughton, 19015 Woodring.

Nursery School for children under three. Everyone welcome.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Message by the Pastor, "The Essence of the Christian Task".

Children's Day Program at 11:15 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. A. C. McDonald.

Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Congregation singing, Message, "About Observing the Sabbath Day".

Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Midweek Services at 8 p.m.

Friday, Senior Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday School Picnic at Cass Dodge Park at 10:30 a.m.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL SOCIETY**  
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.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.

E. L. Stumpflig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for children of all ages.

Two divvies services every Sunday, 8:30 and 10:15 a.m.

Lutheran Hour every Sunday noon at 12:30 over OKLW and the Mutual Network.

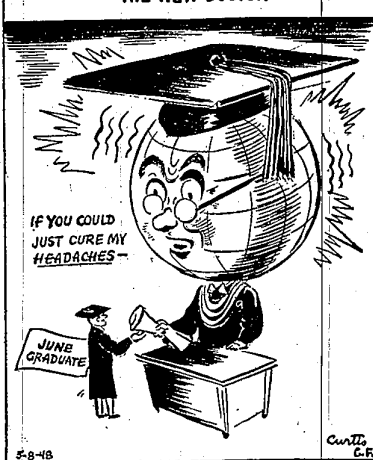
**OUR LADY OF BOROVS**  
Rev. Thomas F. Braham, Pastor

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.

## THE NEW DOCTOR



## Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

### Diary Doesn't Have To Tell Earth-Shaking Occurrences

WASHINGTON — The nation, and particularly the nation's capital, where we are highly national and international-conscious, is suffering as never before from the results of memories, good and bad. The Roosevelt epoch produced a rash of reminiscences—200 books about FDR, 32 of them just since his death.

Currently we have with us the Churchill war memoirs, as they are called, although when I was young and read "The Memoirs of Sherbrooke," I thought a memoir was something printed after a man's death. Of course I was wrong. I wrote such a lock came back to me. I suppose that legitimizes the terminology.

Winston Churchill was a great diarist, as was his fellow countryman, Samuel Pepys, whose stuff was so hot that the British government still hasn't released all of it. Franklin Roosevelt never kept a diary. His secretary of the treasury made up for this lack. Henry Morgenthau assembled 900 volumes of about 250 pages each, totaling about 50 million words. The task must have kept three stenographers a day working in relays. He had the diaries bound, some said at government expense, although I dare say he paid for it in the end.

His was a lazy method. He didn't have to depend on his memory. He had a dictograph in his office, and every word spoken in the supposed sanctity of his chamber in the treasury, overlooking the wide sweep of lawn and park that flows down to the Potomac, was duly transcribed. When the news of this epic achievement became public a terrible howl resulted and some of the volumes were returned to the government archives. What

**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, 10:00 to 4:00 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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"And in conclusion, gentlemen, let me add that I found my excellent laundry through the telephone directory today!"



By GENE ALLEMAN

General Motors Corporation, a Michigan concern, has the reputation of being the best managed corporation in the world.

And so when GM announced a two-year contract with the CIO United Automobile Workers, granting workers an "annual improvement" of 3 cents an hour and 8 cents an hour tied to cost of living, many Michigan employers paid attention. Here was the pacesetter with a new formula for industrial peace.

In a two-day field trip in southern Michigan recently, we talked with a number of employers about 1948 problems of rising production costs and what their firms were doing to meet them. Invariably the employee attitude on profits was mentioned as a factor. Cost of living has been surging upward with disarming persistency. While sales remain good, profits are declining. Many retailers are wondering what is ahead.

"I'd like to know the answer to this employee problem," said one employer. "It does not seem possible for the worker to win better wages perpetually without also inflating prices."

"The employee demand for higher wages is stimulated, it now appears, by a belief that the average business is rolling in high profits and that wage increases can be granted out of profits alone. This is a fallacy, a misconception. I sometimes think the average American is illiterate when it comes to understanding economics."

His petulant remark prompted us to dig into the record.

We find that from January, 1941, to December, 1947, industrial wages went up \$4 per cent, while the cost of living rose 69.1 per cent. Dividend to stockholders represented about 35 per cent of corporate earnings in 1947. The remainder — 65 per cent — went to improve products and services through research and better machines, to replace old plant equipment, and to provide additional working capital solely because of higher wage and material cost.

Did you know that 75 per cent of the nation's post-war expansion program was financed out of current and past earnings? Well, such is the case.

Charles F. Kettering, engineering consultant of GM, believes that the GM "annual wage improvement" could be offset by a 2 per cent annual increase in efficiency. Maybe GM can do it. Surely other

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 8, 1923)

The American Legion Children's Bill  
All the plans relative to the opening of the American Legion Children's Bill this fall are going forward. Much interest in this great enterprise is manifested by all ex-service men throughout the state and by the Legion Auxiliary as well. The American Legion children's bill, in its plans, comprehends the care, education and training of all children of deceased or disabled service men of all wars, although an American Legion enterprise, the benefits are not confined to Legionnaires. A unique feature of this philanthropic work is the elimination, just in so far as possible, of all institutional features. These children, instead of being housed together in large buildings, where of necessity, all sorts of disciplinary regulations would have a tendency to limit the natural development and initiative, are grouped in families in cottage houses.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 9, 1938)

Fielding H. Yost To Rec Camp-O-Ree Scouts

The Court of Honor, which promises to be the largest ever held in this area, will be Friday's opening event on the three day Camp-O-Ree, and will be open to the public. Fielding H. Yost, following his address at the Farmington Exchange Club, will officially open the Court of Honor at approximately 7:45. Fielding Yost will present four eagle scout awards, the highest scouting honor, to Carl Smith of Farmington, Cyril Duffy of Pontiac, Tom Place of Mt. Clemens and Hugh Tate of Selfridge Field, at the Court of Honor.

Administration Day Pleases School Officials

Farmington High School officials and members of the senior class pronounced the first annual Administration Day, which was held last week, a success. Inauguration of this special day permits students to see the other side of the school picture, the teacher's angle.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 10, 1943)

Major Hyde Speaks at Dedication

Major W. H. Hyde of Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, recently returned from Australia where he was hospitalized from wounds received in battle on New Guinea, was speaker on the program presented last Thursday evening by the Clarenceville Mothers Club Council, at which time a plaque for service boys of the entire school district was dedicated. Although Major Hyde comes from New York State, he fought with Michigan Divisions.

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