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## EDITORIALS

### "Your Right To Know"

is the key to all liberties" is more than just a slogan. It's a mission.

Every year about this time, The Farmington Enterprise, along with other weekly and daily newspapers throughout the United States, celebrates National Newspaper Week. This year it is October 1 through 8. Unfortunately the average American's calendar is so full of special weeks that they are piling up on one another. Most of us have gotten to the point where we don't know and don't care what week it is.

But to readers and publishers, National Newspaper Week is a shot in the arm. A challenge to every American. In spite of criticisms, the American Press, be it big or small, is holding up its end in the preservation of our basic freedoms. Newspapers are a business, but the job doesn't stop there. In fact, where service begins is where the newspaper begins. That is its responsibility, that is its reason for being.

The American people have made it that way. They have demanded that freedom of the press along with other basic freedoms that are America's, be preserved and maintained. In spite of countless charges, the people, the average American reader, is the real power behind the press of the nation. It is not the advertiser, as some like to charge. He is advertising for a purpose — results, and those results are dependent to a large extent on you. If a newspaper does not serve, does not inform objectively, does not speak out courageously for the good of its community and its people, it will not get and hold its readers. The readers that the advertiser is dependent upon for success.

Nowhere on the face of this earth today are the newspapers as free as in the United States, nowhere are the average citizens so well informed. It is the people who have made it so. It is the newspaper's challenge to keep it that way if it is to continue to fulfill its obligations. Yes — even if it is to survive.

National Newspaper Week is not a celebration — not a sales promotion. It is a yearly rededication of the principles that can, if observed, continue to keep men free. "Your right to know is the key to your liberties."

### Where Was Farmington . . .

when the whistle blew, when the ball sailed through the air, when the Falcons charged down the field?

They weren't on the sidelines. Some of them, sure, but only a handful. Where were the rest, the big majority? Where was that "hometown" support, that spirit? It wasn't on the 50 yard line, or the 40 or 30.

Students and townspeople alike were noticeably absent last Friday. The Falcons needed you, your school needed you. They played hard, they played well, but a team needs more than that. They need backing, they deserve it.

If Farmington is to have better equipment, better facilities, it must have better support. Before they can have a lighted field, a stadium and other modern facilities, there must be more enthusiasm on the part of the community. Many townspeople may find it impossible to get away Friday afternoon. But many can and should.

You will get your money's worth and then some. You will see good football, played with spirit and determination. You will enjoy yourself — inspire your hometown team and add materially to the progress of your school.

Get out next Friday — support your team and have a good time. Mark October 1 on your calendar. And be at the Farmington field at 3:30. Don't miss a play!

### There Is Still Hope . . .

on this question of rising costs. They're traveling fast but we now have a plane that can fly faster than sound. Who knows — we may still be able to catch up.

## Churches

- SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schulte, 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 Services at 7:30 p.m.  
All music of the church is under the direction of Miss Wilma Hond.

**ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION**  
Thirteen Mile Road at Greening  
Dr. John Martin, Minister  
10:00 a.m. Morning service for everyone.  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.  
Nursery for small children.

**STARK GOSPEL MISSION**  
9558 Laurel Road  
Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.  
1 Block South of Plymouth Road  
1 Block West of Stark  
Sunday School and Sunday school at 1:00.  
Church service at 2:00.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday cottage prayer meeting. Ladies prayer meeting Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.  
Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. Remeln, Pastor  
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:00 a.m.; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
"The Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred F. Fisher, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Communion. Message, "Sin, Sin, and the Sinner."  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Meetings at 8:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. in charge of the Senior Young People. Message by the pastor, "Imitations."

Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m. Deacons, Deaconesses and Trustees at 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, Old Scout Troop 7 at 7 p.m. workers' Conference at 8 p.m. with visual aid demonstration.  
Wednesday, Midweek prayer services at 8 p.m.  
Thursday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

**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.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CRLW and the Mutual network.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. Thomas F. Ryan, Pastor  
Sunday Mass: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30  
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 Cass Avenue  
Farmington  
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonies and Prayers.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor  
West Seven Mile Road  
Just East of Farmington Road  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the same hour.  
Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25600 Grand River at Imperial Hwy.  
Victor F. Halboth, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Saturday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Everyone welcome.



## Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

### Hull Realized The Gravity Of Post-War Readjustment

WASHINGTON. — "I wish," he said, "I wish I could burn this into your minds and memories for the next 50 years at least — that the human race this hour, this day, this week, this year is confronted with the gravest crisis in all its experience. And that we who are here on the scene of action, at this critical time, have the responsibility of saying what way the world is going for 50 years to come."

Those words I recorded in 1945 as the war in Europe was drawing to its close. They were spoken by a man now retired from public life who is living to see their significance growing each day — Cordell Hull who on October 2 will reach his 77th year.

He spoke that sentence at an official record press conference in his office in the old State, War and Navy building and the fire of conviction in his voice created such an impression that we asked him directly for one sentence. For that reason I have been able to reproduce it literally.

Since that day in 1945 we have seen President Roosevelt die and Secretary Hull retire; peace came in Europe; the United Nations founded and then, all unexpectedly, the new and terrible force released which brought the sudden cessation of hostilities in the Far East.

We saw, too, (few of us realized it) a tiny cloud no bigger than a man's hand, take shape on the horizon of world relations.

Cordell Hull realized the necessity of maintaining friendly relations between the United States and Russia. Against the advice of his physicians and the wishes of the wife to whom he was devoted, he flew to Moscow to talk to the one man upon whom the future of world peace then seemed to depend.

I had the great privilege of talking with Secretary Hull on the eve of his departure for Moscow. When I was shown into his office he was sitting at the great desk in the room from whose windows had looked so many of the great statesmen who have been America's spokesmen to the world.

The office of the secretary of state has been removed from the ancient rococo building next to the White House which, with its high ceilings, its gloomy marble corridors, wide stairways and its fireplaces, which was filled with a certain odor of sanctity, slightly tinged with a touch of obsolescence which spoke of days and eras that were gone.

Today, the offices of the men who direct our foreign affairs are housed in an ultra-modern building, air-cooled, brisk, almost modernistic in its design. But I can imagine that Hull, as he solemnly records each day's agenda of 1948, must smile a bit ironically when he notes the similarity of today's record and that which was the chief concern of Cordell Hull.

When he rose to greet me on the occasion of my earlier interview with the courtesy which was a natural characteristic and one not acquired by acquaintance with the masters of diplomatic protocol, his desk was covered with papers. He indicated them with a gesture and explained that they all dealt with his forthcoming mission to Moscow.

We talked for a long time and the viewpoint he expressed then concerning our policy toward Russia remained unchanged on his return.

**RUSSIA'S BACKGROUND FORMS HER ATTITUDE**  
I saw him again with a small group after his return and he reminded us that Russia's attitude must be considered against her background, that she was a nation which had been virtually locked up for 25 years and during all that time had heard nothing but epithets against her, that she had cultivated the habit of snapping back twice as hard whenever she heard anything she thought was criticism against her.

Thus, a defense psychology was built up, a suspicious attitude toward the whole world, which made the Soviet psychology entirely different from ours. Each had much to learn from the other, both must improve, and that, Hull said, would take time.

He felt very much the same way when he concluded his memoirs (Continued on Page Eight)

## MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

At a cost of \$1 a year Michigan is to become the 33rd state to provide its governor with a home.

The state administration board has accepted an offer from the City of Lansing whereby the state will purchase the M. Barnes residence, located at the south end of Capitol Avenue, will be leased for a period of 50 years. The annual rental is \$1.

Built 73 years ago in the elegant Victorian manner, the Barnes home has long been a showplace of the capital city. Barnes, an attorney, was identified with industrial, lumber and railroad enterprises. He served three terms as mayor and once ran unsuccessfully for governor on the Democratic ticket.

Capitol news round-up:  
Annoyed by the killing of 200,000 fish in the Kalamazoo River, the state stream control commission is considering statewide restriction on cyanide discharge by industries into public waters. The Union Steel Products Company, Albion, was the offender.

The Upper Peninsula community industrial survey, sponsored by the state, which was filed with a development, has been published in a booklet. Thirteen thousand copies will be distributed in an effort to attract new industries to the region.

As a result of the primary elections, 30 or more new legislators are likely to take their seats in the house and senate next January. Among the changes will be the replacement of Senators Bishop, Down, Fletcher and Callahan. Senator Don VanderWerp, Fremont, unopposed for re-election, is being groomed for his old job as chairman of the senate finance committee.

County governments in Michigan were more than \$3 million in the red for the year 1947. Revenues totaled \$88.6 million, while expenditures were \$93.3 million.

County road commissions received \$26,118,000 from the state; the commissions spent \$26,581,000 for road construction and maintenance.

Michigan's state parks enjoyed an attendance of 11.5 million persons last year. A total of 130,271 acres of recreational land are administered by the conservation commission.

In an effort to control the rising cost of state publications, Controller John A. Perkins of the state department of administration has created the post of state printer-director. All agencies must submit printing requests to the budget division for the director's OK. A legislative committee has estimated the total cost, printing and labor, at \$1,000,000 a year.

Property assessments are not uniform throughout the state, charges (Continued on Page Eight)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 28, 1923)**  
Building Boom in Prospect

W. H. Hart has taken an option on the property at the northwest corner of Division and State streets and has under contemplation the erection of a garage, saloon and several stores. This property has a frontage of 50 feet on Division and 70 feet on State Street. H. W. Lee is getting estimates for the reconstruction of his garage on Grand River Avenue, which will be converted into a store and theatre building next year. Plans are being made for other business places, which if carried out, will greatly improve the business section. The need for more residences is pressing. At present every available house and flat is occupied.

**Held Harvest Home Festival**  
The Harvest Home Festival at the Salem Evangelical Church Sunday evening drew a large number of people to that place of worship at both morning and evening services, many being present from Detroit, Pontiac, Salem, Plymouth and Northville.

**TEN YEARS AGO (September 29, 1938)**  
Student, Adult Recreational Program to Continue

The WPA student and adult recreational program which was inaugurated successfully during the summer will continue during the coming months, Supervisor Paul Shoemaker announces. As was the case during the summer all facilities will be open to all residents. The facilities have been much in demand during the past weeks, and interest has been heightened by a table tennis tournament, which will conclude Saturday. Also to be held at 2 o'clock Saturday is a horseshoe tournament. The first round of play will be run off at that time. A third event to be staged Saturday is an archery contest. A novelty which is being planned for a future day is a bicycle derby. According to present plans, the event will be held soon on the athletic field, distance, short sprints and special events are being planned.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (September 30, 1943)**  
Trust Executive Speaks At Exchange Club

Fred Zuhke, an executive of the Northern Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, was guest speaker at the Farmington Exchange Club at their weekly meeting Wednesday noon. Mr. Zuhke's talk dealt largely with banking and trust matters, and some discussion was held in regards to the Marshall Field trust.

**Austin Grant To Speak Here**  
Mr. Grant is brought to Farmington as part of the Kiwanis Club program of civic service. He will speak in the Farmington Community hall at the Methodist Church, immediately following the Kiwanis Club dinner, which will be held, as usual, in the Methodist Church dining rooms. Mr. Grant is widely known as an excellent speaker. He was in the theatrical business for years, travelling over the country, and is now considered a first rate newscaster.

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