

The Farmington Enterprise

A. C. Tagg Publishers J. M. Tagg

Established in 1898 by Edgar R. Bloomer as "A Permanent Journal of Progress"

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

1 Year \$2.00
 Oakland and Wayne County
 Outside \$2.50
 Single Copies .05

ADVERTISING RATES

Display, per inch \$4.50
 Reader Ads .50
 Cards of Thanks .50

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Published Thursday of each week at City of Farmington and entered at The Post Office in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, as second-class matter under Act of March 3, 1879.

Phones: Farmington 0025 — Kenwood 1-1133

National Advertising Representative:
 MICHIGAN PRESS SERVICE, Inc.
 East Lansing, Michigan
 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SERVICE, Inc.
 188 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

EDITORIALS

Where Sense Leaves Off . . .

Trouble usually begins. It is unfortunate when drivers of automobiles have to be watched. Watched to save their lives and the lives of others.

But that's just the situation here in Farmington. The police have received sufficient complaints to find it necessary to keep an eye open for speeding and careless drivers. It's nothing new, most of us see it every day, but it's unfortunate just the same.

The sad part about it all is that the whole thing is so unnecessary. Accidents, injury, death, are too common for any of us not to know. Too many remember after it's too late. Some of the reports that have come in send chills up and down your spine. You say to yourself "are they crazy?". The answer is "yes".

But the sad part about it is that they usually take a sane person with them. Driving an automobile is serious business, it's not child's play. If you doubt it ask somebody that's found out — the hard way. Our hospitals are full of them, and there are quite a few in the morgue.

Plenty of drivers have stared at a hospital ceiling and realized that it could — in fact it did — happen to them. Plenty have found out that speeding, bumper car, beating the light, taking the corner on two wheels, wasn't smart. The driver that's "smart" is the one who stays out of the hospital.

Let's get smart — let's wise up. Let's drive as though we know what we are doing. It can happen to you — it will happen to you — unless you use your head. Driving an automobile is serious business, not child's play.

Russia Objects . . .

but that's not news. She has been objecting since . . . well, it's been so long we just can't remember when. Sometimes it looks as though she objects just out of habit.

This time it is the North Atlantic Security Pact. And this time she might have some reason for objecting since it is a plan of defense against communism. However, the objecting, which started long ago, has brought on the necessity of such a pact.

Russia is jealous of the cooperative spirit which is now being displayed among the western European powers. It is a spirit she has never been able to cultivate. Her alliances with other nations are negotiated at the end of a bayonet, not around a conference table.

She is fearful of the power that can be massed when groups of nations join together in democratic principle. She is confused at the thoughts of her own failure to influence other nations. Yet, she is right and everyone else is wrong. She is being discriminated against, she is being left out.

Russia shouts loud and long that the North Atlantic Security Pact means war against the Kremlin. Yet since the last war ended and even before she has taken a belligerent attitude toward almost every effort designed to bring about peace and understanding. She has refused to move over to the mirror and take a good look at herself. She hasn't or doesn't want to ask herself "what's wrong with me?"

Nations, all nations, can work together cooperatively. They can enjoy the type of government at home they wish. But they can't get anywhere calling each other names or vetoing every constructive effort or stamping off mad every time things don't go just as they want them. Peace and understanding are too important for that.

As long as Russia says "we object" to every suggestion, as long as she continues by force to dominate other nations, she is going to be on the outside looking in. It doesn't have to be that way, if she will but get up courage enough to look in that mirror and ask, "What's wrong with me?"

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Remin, 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.

BUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 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 Testimonial Meeting.
 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
 10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the same hour.
 Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
 Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
 Divine services 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over KCLW.

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, 9 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 25600 Grand River Avenue
 Corner of Imperial Hwy.
 Victor P. Hultoth, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m.
 Saturday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Everyone welcome.

FIRST METHODIST
 Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, all grades.
 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
 11:15 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
 Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education
 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
 11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
 6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
 7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
 7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 "The Church on the Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
 Mr. A. Holthe, Mus. Dir. Organist
 Mr. G. G. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.
 Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
 A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship Service, Wednesday during Lent, 8:00 p.m.
 Church School, 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.
 Aim and Purpose of Salem Church
 Help seeking people, through helpful services, come close to God and to human comrades in worship.

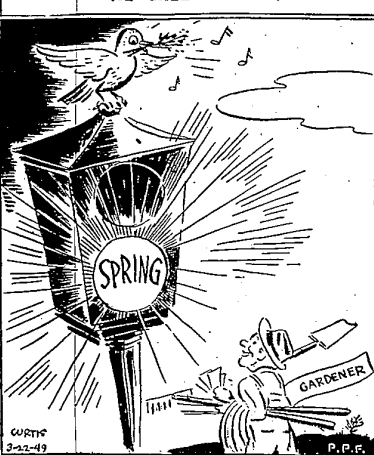
Help seeking people learn the truths by which they may live brave, happy and useful lives.
 Help seeking people gain strength by which they may become the kind of people they ought to be.
 Help seeking people find comfort in sorrow, courage in struggle, joy in victory.

Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and Friend.
 This, being our aim and purpose, we invite you to "Come and See".
 "Go to the Church of your choice, but go to Church."

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred J. Fisher, Pastor
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Tenth in a series of messages on great teachings of the Bible, "Satan, Fact or Fiction?"
 Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
 Another chapter sermon on Psalm 121, "A Pilgrim's Song".
 Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 8:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 8 p.m. Lois Greenman Mission Circle at 8 p.m.
 Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 after school.
 Wednesday, Midweek services with Andrew Club report hour at 8 p.m.
 Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Lenore and Gertie Aves, Detroit (near Atlantic and Bus Station)
 Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
 9:30 a.m. Church School.
 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer, first Sunday, Holy Communion.
 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten.
 Visitors welcome.

THE GREEN LIGHT!



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

DIFFERENT TWIST

Only the president's inside advisers know it but he gave a decidedly different twist to the idea they originally put up to him of stamping the country.

Some of Mr. Truman's loyal friends had suggested to him, shortly before the Jackson-Jefferson dinner, that he go on a tour of the nation in order to keep contact with the people, not to rap Congress.

They were frankly afraid that Truman, sitting in the rarified atmosphere of Washington and surrounded by too many yes-men, was losing his perspective. So it was suggested that instead of going to Key West for a vacation, the President go on a trip through the west perhaps to visit some water-power project or the snowbound areas.

Mr. Truman, however, declined to give up his Key West outing, though he had spent two weeks there shortly before Christmas. And at the Jackson-Jefferson dinner, he twisted the original idea around so that his proposed trip becomes a campaign tour against Congress—despite the fact that the present Congress is overwhelmingly Democratic.

SECURITY FOR SERVANTS
 President Truman's program to extend federal judge insurance to an additional 20 million persons will not slide through the house ways and means committee as easily as did the bill to extend reciprocal trade agreements.

Although chairman "Muley Bob" Doughton of North Carolina agreed to introduce the administration bill on social security, he explicitly did so only "as the basis for consideration and discussion."

When current hearings have been completed, the committee will then sit down in executive session to write its own bill, which will probably bear little resemblance to the Truman proposals.

For example, the President includes 5 million farm workers, 3.5 million hired hands, and 2.5 million cooks, maids and other household servants in the 20 million total to be covered. Yet members of Congress from rural areas, among them Speaker Sam Rayburn, are convinced that farmers are opposed to social security. And the prospect of a rebellion from an army of irate housewives, compelled to pay and collect employment taxes on their hired help, makes even the congressmen from the cities shudder a bit.

OLD AGE BENEFITS
 On the other hand, increasing social security benefits will definitely be approved. However, Congress will throw out the benefit payers for both sickness and short duration (up to 26 weeks) and extended disability. Too many people, the congressmen think, would get sick on purpose.

In addition, old-age retirement for women will probably be reduced from 65 to 60 and a beneficiary will be allowed to earn up to \$50 (now \$15) per month without losing his right to his government pension check.

BUREAUCRATS DUG SNOW
 The army did a great job in feeding snowbound civilians and cattle during western storms, but it reduced from 65 to 60 and a beneficiary will be allowed to earn up to \$50 (now \$15) per month without losing his right to his government pension check.

What happened was that on January 12, Paul L. Fickenger, regional director of the Indian service at Billings, Mont., telephoned Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Peck, army engineer at Omaha on January 12 asking the army for assistance. General Peck, one of the highest officers in the engineers corps and already nominated as chief of engineers, refused to budge.

He said he was most sympathetic with any plan to help snow-bound people and cattle, but he had no authority to act. Also he said he had no funds allocated for this purpose.

Meanwhile, the bureau of land management also lacked funds or authority. Without waiting for word from Washington, however, its officials proceeded to spend money anyway. Figuring Washington would reimburse them later, they worked around the clock with no figuring in of overtime.

Taking a chance that Washington later would pay the bill they contracted for snow-removal equipment, etc., which were not authorized. Later, the money came through. But it was the so-called civilian bureaucrats who had the courage to act when the army hesitated.

MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

Taxes levied and spent by the State of Michigan, cities and schools seem rather insignificant when compared with the \$2,500,000,000 paid by Michigan taxpayers to the federal government last year. With a State population of more than six million, this figures out to about \$4,000 for every person in Michigan.

Best immediate hope for lightening this huge tax burden will be found in the Hoover Commission task force reports now being issued from Washington at the rate of two or three a week. These reports analyze the operation of each federal bureau, expose the red tape, and, more important, make recommendations for eliminating it. If these recommendations are followed, an estimated \$3,000,000,000 a year can be saved.

Michigan now has 102 administrative agencies, but there is a good chance that one of these may be eliminated. A Senate tax investigating committee has found that the three \$6,000 a year members of the State Board of Tax Appeals have heard only 137 cases over the past seven years, working about two or three days a week. The Board has been labeled a "luxury tax State cannot afford."

Serving lunch to Michigan school children is a big business. In the first four months of the school year, 12,641,330 meals were served in 1,598 schools in 785 participating school districts. Total cost for the year is about \$4,000,000.

Welfare laws are being given rigorous scrutiny by member of a Senate investigating committee, Senator Colin Smith. (R. Big Rapids) says that standards will be revised to emphasize that public assistance is a privilege, not a right, and to safeguard the interest of taxpayers. Senator Smith also believes that greater stress should be placed on rehabilitation and that a well-planned program should be formulated to justify appropriations.

Another new tax idea has been suggested by Representative William Romano (D. Van Dyke). He wants to take a ten per cent tax on the gross sales of professional football, hockey and baseball tickets. He estimates that this tax would raise approximately \$1 million a year for the state. Such a tax is now collected on boxing and wrestling matches.

Have trouble finding a place to park? Could be because 1948 Michigan motor vehicle registrations totaled 2,004,712, about 3.5 persons per car. This represented an increase of 181,111 vehicles over the 1947 level which is greater than the 126,000 population growth estimated by the U. S. Bureau of the Census for that period.

Robert F. Steadman, state controller, reports that "it will be a considerable surprise to many people to realize that 60 cents out of

(Continued on Page Eight)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 21, 1924)

Officials Feted

The Superintendents, principals and senior classes of all the Oakland County High Schools were feted at a banquet by General Motors Corporation in Detroit this week. Five scholarships of \$1,000 each were announced by the motor firm to be awarded to the successful winners of an essay contest conducted by the corporation.

Local Boys Place

Clinton Tredway and Russell Culberson, two Farmington youths, earned for themselves two important spots on the Alma College baseball team. Tredway is a catcher, and Culberson a pitcher. Alma so far has won the MIAA championship in football (undefeated) and basketball, and is the predicted winner in state college baseball this year.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 23, 1933)

Town Hall Vote

The signatures of 16 property owners in Farmington Township on a petition has forced the township officials to call a special election on a proposal to issue \$10,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a new town hall. A proposal to call such an election was turned down by the township officials a week ago.

Project Suspended

Work was suspended on the WPA sewer project in the city as funds for the workers ran short. The project, consisting of laying three sewer mains in the city, will be resumed when additional money has been granted to continue or complete it, stated Emory O. Hutton, public works commissioner.

Model Displayed

A scale model of the new Farmington High School gymnasium-auditorium is on display in the window of the Hutton Hardware store.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 23, 1944)

Scouts Find Boy

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Navarre, 18910 Woodring, was hunted for five hours before he was found wandering in the woods near here by two local scout leaders, John Sherman and Tom Tata. Local scout troops, both boys and girls, had been mobilized along with law enforcement officials and residents, to search for the youngster.

Red Cross Tops Quota

Farmington responded to the local Red Cross fund drive by "going over the top" in exceeding its quota of \$9,500. It has been announced. A total of \$16,540.26 was subscribed by local donations.



"Poor Albert! After building and furnishing a house with the help of the telephone directory Yellow Pages, he found there was no listing under 'Matrimonial Agencies!'"



Good For Budding Beauties!

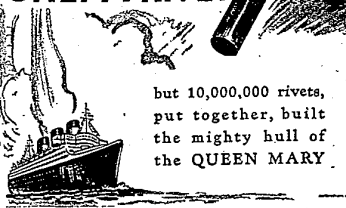
There's some of everything that growing teen-agers need in a glass of milk! For it's in high calcium and Vitamin D content, so necessary for building strong, regular teeth, healthy bodies and glowing complexions. And its delicious goodness, homogenized purity and creamy richness make it a treat all the time!

*BEARS THE SEAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

DON'T FORGET COTTAGE CHEESE FOR LENT

MAY WE HAVE YOUR MILK ORDER TODAY?

ONLY A RIVET



but 10,000,000 rivets, put together, built the mighty hull of the QUEEN MARY.

ONLY A DOLLAR

but many dollars, deposited regularly at this bank, can help you build security, and have the other good things you want.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

FARMINGTON DAIRY

"Serving Quality Dairy Products Since 1921"

PHONE 0135