

The Farmington Enterprise

A. C. Tagg Publishers J. M. Tagg

Established in 1883 by Edgar R. Bloomer as "A Permanent Journal of Progress"

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 1 Year \$2.50
 6 Months \$1.50
 3 Months \$1.00
 Single Copies .05

ADVERTISING RATES
 Display, per inch \$5.50
 Reader Ads .50
 Cards of Thanks .3c word

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION
 ACTIVE MEMBER

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: 3000 - 3001

National Advertising Representative: MICHIGAN PRESS SERVICE, Inc., East Lansing, Michigan
 NEWS-PAPER PUBLISHERS SERVICE, Inc., 189 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 25600 Grand River Avenue
 Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Late Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
 Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments, 10:30 a.m.
 Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Grand River and Warner Avenues
 Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-week Devotional Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
 W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
 9:30 a.m., Church School
 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
 10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.
 W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 Sunday School at 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge and Grand River
 10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School
 11:15 a.m., Morning Worship
 6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Evening Adult Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship, the Evening Service.
 7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
 Warner and Thomas Streets
 Dr. Frank D. Adams, Minister
 Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
 Senior Church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kellogg, superintendent.

FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Stansbury and 12 Mile Roads
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service, at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 23701 Cass Avenue
 11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
 Youth Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 "That the real man is God's spiritual image and likeness is brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled 'Man' which will be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, March 9.
 The Golden Text is from Daniel (10:19): "O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 21122 Indian Road
 10:00 a.m. Bible School
 11:15 a.m. Worship
 Nursery provided.
 7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.
 Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 6372.

Gaylord Baptist Church
 19189 Gaylord Road
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
 B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
 16388 Beech Road
 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Morning Worship
 8 p.m. Evangelical Service.
 Wednesday, Hour of Prayer, 8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples' Service.

FREE WILL BAPTIST Church
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
 7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer service.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible Study at 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.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 10:30, Morning Worship Service.
 Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
 11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in the classroom for all ages.
 During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
 7:30, Evening Worship service.

Ship That Wasn't Supposed to Come In



SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
 Church School, 11:25 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Church
 Grand River at Oxford
 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
 Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
 9 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
 "Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 12.
 "Voice of Goodness" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW WXYZ 10:30 a.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Church at the Middlebelt School
 Middlebelt north of Ten Mile Road
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 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.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Grand River and Salem Avenue
 (1 Block South of Seven Mile Rd.)
 Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
 9:30 a.m. Church School, three years to adults.
 11 a.m. Morning Prayer. First Sunday, Holy Communion.
 11 a.m. Church School, 8 to 11 years. Coffee hour after 11:00 a.m. service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
 13 Mile Road at Greening
 Rev. Leroy J. Lord, Pastor
 10:00 a.m. Church School
 11:00 a.m. Worship. Sermon theme: "Rethinking Faith."
 Nursery for toy tots.

FARMINGTON EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 (Service in Universalist Church, on Warner Avenue)
 Rev. James H. Morris
 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Church School, 3 through 11 years, at the same hour.
 Holy Communion on the third Sunday of each month.

Bible Comment:
Jesus Proved the Great Strength of Intercessory Prayer
 ACCORDING to the dictionary, intercession is "a prayer or series of prayers for persons or things under special conditions."
 Following the solemn conversations of Jesus with his disciples on the eve of his death, Jesus "lifted his eyes to heaven and prayed. Though this is the only long intercessory prayer recorded, it is for Jesus' only intercessory prayer."
 "For whom did Jesus pray and for what? He prayed first of all for himself. It is said that he prayed to bring us nearer to God and to prepare and strengthen us for the doing of His will. Next come those nearest to us in the doing of God's will."
 Note how definite and specific was the prayer of Jesus for his inner circle of disciples. His prayer was not vague, general and sentimental. "I pray for them," He said. "I pray not for the world."
 Here were the men through whom the ministry of Jesus was to be carried on. If Jesus was to come to the world it was to come through them. He knew they would face hardship and persecution; so He prayed for them, that they might be sanctified and made strong.
 And He knew that when they had passed on other disciples must continue the work. So He prayed not for them alone, but for all who would follow through their word. That means all of us, for we are a part of that Gospel succession in which the faith has been handed down from generation to generation. The intercessory prayer of Jesus is for us.



To this legislative observer it is the under-statement of the year to say that Governor C. Mennen Williams is making political hay out of the state's financial loss.
 By posing as the champion of the people against "consumer taxes", thereby letting the kind you pay openly and knowingly, Williams is trying to put his Republican opponents on the defensive. And it can be truthfully added, he is succeeding to a marked degree.
 Here's the situation, as we see it.
 Your 1951 dollar bought only 54 cents worth of merchandise and services in 1952 compared with 1939 (pre-war). This dollar affects everyone alike.
 During this inflation decade Michigan schools and cities combined have received 42.18 per cent of the state revenue dollar in 1940 was derived from the sales tax, all being available for state needs, this had grown to 53.1 per cent by 1950. But the constitutional amendment arbitrarily decreed that 78 per cent must be returned to local governments, leaving only 22 per cent for state needs.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 10, 1927)
 Elected To Phi Beta Kappa
 St. Clair Switzer, prominent Farmington youth, was recently elected to the Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, Miami University authorities at Oxford, Ohio, announced recently. Switzer, a literature and drama major and a junior at the school, is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Defeat Oxford
 Farmington High School's debate squad defeated Oxford's squad in the first round of the State Elimination Series at Oxford, March 3. Sixty-four schools were in the first round of debates held in schools throughout the state. The field had now been cut to 32. The next test for the Farmington squad is at Farmington when they debate Roseville March 18. Members of the squad are Cedric Harger, Mildred Brown, Lois Young and Robert Kerr.

To Present Operetta
 The Farmington High School chorus will present the operetta "Rings in the Sawdust" Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16, in the Town Hall. Characters and cast members are Toby Dunn, Winifred Seeley; Sally, Kathryn Danfield; Alonzo S. Jacecum, Howard Midland; Adria Wilcox; Eliza Stomer; Katherine Richardson; Inky Snow, Frederick Shell; Dinkey More; Doris Sheple and the school chorus.

TEEN YEARS AGO (March 12, 1942)
 Defeated In Tourney
 The Farmington High School basketball team, was defeated in the first night of tournament play 23-23, by Cranbrook's squad. Farmington's high-scoring honors were shared by Campbell and Russell with eight points each.

Named Mayor
 Desea Hamlin was officially named Mayor of the City of Farmington Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the City Commission after the Commission had voted to accept the resignation of Leo Gildemeister. Theodore R. Hinger was named Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Hamlin when, he resigned to accept the post of Mayor.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 13, 1947)
 Win District Tournament
 Farmington High School's basketball squad defeated Northville 23 to 22 on Bob Naff's last-second free throw to cap the district tournament championship in the Farmington High School gym last Saturday night. BULLETIN: The Farmington High School Falcons were eliminated from the Regional tournament Wednesday night when they were defeated by Walled Lake 29 to 23 at Pontiac.

Plan Memorial
 The World War II Memorial Committee of Farmington City and Township met Monday evening at the City Hall to initiate plans for the establishment of a suitable memorial to those boys of Farmington who gave their lives in World War II.

Redeem Drive Effort
 With only a very few figures available for the 1947 American Red Cross Drive in Farmington, volunteers are redearning their efforts this week to push Farmington City and Township to its goal. H. C. Kalkreber, chairman of the drive in Farmington, reported Wednesday that city residents had contributed \$750. The goal is \$3,300.

FARMINGTON UPHOLSTERING
 Furniture Re-upholstered — Free Estimates
GUARANTEED WORK
 Custom Work Only
 32420 Eight Mile Road
 LYLE MCGLOCKLIN
 Farm. 2042 Res. Farm. 0989

PEP VIM VIGOR

Put zing into those youngsters of yours — make sure they get plenty of nourishing FARMINGTON DAIRY milk and dairy products every day! FARMINGTON DAIRY milk is packed full of wholesome goodness and rich flavor. It tastes so good and is so good for you! Try pure, delicious FARMINGTON DAIRY milk today — You'll want it regularly for your table and for your cooking.

Lenten Dairy Specials
 Cottage Cheese • Fresh Eggs
 Butter Milk • Ice Cream

FOR REGULAR HOME DELIVERY
 PHONE 0138

FARMINGTON DAIRY
 "GOOD AS THE BEST — BETTER THAN THE REST"
 PHONE 0138
 "Serving Quality Dairy Products Since 1921"

THE WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round
 BY DREW PEARSON

BUDGET ITEMS
 What the average citizen may not entirely realize about the huge new budget facing the nation is that 83 per cent of it is for the military. This includes mutual security aid to Europe, primarily military, and care of veterans.

This 17 per cent chunk of the taxpayer's money remains for civilian purposes, including the Coast Guard, which is semi-military, the FBI, Secret Service and other domestic policing agencies of government. While some further savings may be possible in the civilian branches, especially in regard to the pork-barrel, rivers and harbors bill which no congressman wants to cut, nevertheless the major opportunity for saving, if any is to be accomplished, must be from the military's 83 per cent chunk.

Yet the military has been least cooperative about even the most rudimentary principles of efficient spending.
 Take merely the simple question of bidding against each other. One of the great pleas for unifying the Army and Navy was that it would save money; that the two branches of the armed services could pool their buying, not duplicate a list of thousands of items, such as towels, blankets, rope, pulleys, wrenches, all about the same whether used in the army or navy.

This, however, has not happened. Instead of working together on Army-Navy buying, there is now a third competitive service, the Air Force. It is true that much air force material is purchased for it by the Army, but efficient, unified buying, as done by a private buying, just does not exist. **KEEPS THEM GUESSING**
 President Truman is holding his political cards so close to his chest that not even his best associates at the White House know his plans.

Even Charley Murphy, good-natured White House assistant, confided to a friend the other day: (Continued on Page Five)

THE BANKER'S STORY

HIS DAUGHTER'S WEIGHT IN PINE TREE SHILLINGS!

JOHN HULL HAD A CONTRACT WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY TO MINT THE "PINE TREE SHILLING" (652-1686).
 HE BALANCED HIS DAUGHTER'S WEIGHT WITH THESE AMOUS COINS TO FIGURE HER DOWRY!

You can create your own "rain" by steady, sensible savings. As your account continues to grow, a feeling of personal security will be built up which will proportionately reduce financial worries for the future. If you haven't an account, start one today!

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
 FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN
 MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

EDITORIALS

Those Little Meters . . .

spaced neatly along the main streets in Farmington's business area may be something new on the local scene but they are a familiar sight to most residents. Parking meters are placed along the curbs to aid motorists. If they fail in that objective then they should be removed. However, if experience by other communities is any measuring stick, they will do the job that is needed here in Farmington.

For some time parking has been a major problem in the Farmington business area. Cars line the curbs on Friday evenings and Saturdays from one end of the shopping area to the other. Although more and more people are taking advantage of the public parking lots, there is still plenty of room left. Parking meters should aid materially in keeping curb space open for limited parking. It should discourage those who leave their cars parked for long periods on the streets, thus depriving others of the space.

In areas where meters are installed, parking places are much more plentiful. The penny-nickel meters, such as those just installed in Farmington, give motorists a chance to park for just a few minutes if they wish at practically no cost. Most persons would gladly pay a penny for 12 minutes of ready parking, and the meters are designed to give them that convenience.

The Enterprise hopes that the City Council will take part of the revenue from these meters and earmark it for additional off-street parking and street repair. As the community grows, more and more space will be needed for those who wish to park before the one-hour limitation. This space must be secured in the near future, while the community is still growing. Likewise, a great deal of work must be done on our streets if they are to be kept in repair and improved.

Parking meters can be a valuable asset to our community if they provide convenient parking for motorists on the street and provide funds for additional off-street parking as well as a planned street repair and improvement program.

Splitting Up . . .

Farmington Township into four voting precincts is a progressive move toward better government.

It has two major advantages and they are worth emphasizing. One is that now voters cast their ballots closer to their homes. This is very important, especially when every effort is being made to encourage more representation at the polls. It is the hope of every conscientious citizen that this new convenience will increase the number of votes cast in Farmington Township.

The second major advantage is that fewer hours and much less effort will be required in handling the persons voting and in counting the ballots on election days. Few people realize the hours of time that is required by election boards in handling and processing the votes. In the last Presidential election, under the two precinct set-up, election boards worked all through election day and until nearly noon the second day without stopping.

With the establishment of the four precincts this situation should be eliminated. It will also lessen the possibility of error, although Farmington Township has been extremely fortunate in securing dependable and experienced election board personnel.

Establishment of four voting precincts in Farmington Township is further graphic proof of the tremendous changes taking place in this area. We are growing by leaps and bounds. It is up to every one of us to be ever conscious of this fact. It is up to every one of us to sharpen our senses and our responsibilities as citizens. We must continue to be progressive in our thoughts and, above all, in our actions.

Vacation Without Pay . . .

went out back in the days of the harness strap and buckboard, but it's being revived up Lansing way.

State Republicans are talking about haking state employees take two weeks vacation without pay in those departments that have exhausted their current appropriation. We don't like the spending that is so prevalent in Lansing, either, and we believe that departments can and must live within their budgets, but we learned somewhere along the way a line about "putting the cart before the horse." It seems to fit here pretty well.