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### Exchange Club Assists In Model Plane Meet

June 30 and July 1 are the dates chosen for the Michigan State Exchange Clubs' model airplane meet this year. The Farmington Exchange Club is cooperating in the event.

The meet will last from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, with a model airplane circus being held from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be radio control and payload events also in the meet, being conducted and assisted by the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation, the Michigan Civil Air Patrol Wing, Ford Motor Company, Pan American Airways, and the Michigan Modelers Association.

Entry blanks and event lists are available from Frank P. Spósito, contest director, 9900 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit.

The total amount of coal mined in America's history is about 30 billion tons.

### Nate Mihay Delegate To Kiwanis Convention

Farmington's Kiwanis Club was represented by Nate Mihay June 17 to 21 when he attended the 36th Kiwanis International convention in St. Louis.

After the convention Mihay, with his family, continued on a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Farmington delegate was one of approximately 10,000 Kiwanians who met to elect international officers for the coming year and to participate in panel conferences on activities sponsored by Kiwanis clubs.

Mrs. Jack Willobee of South Haven visited her mother, Mrs. Lyman Farrand, 22389 Ruth Street last week. Mrs. Willobee had to return home Friday because of an accident in which her husband was involved. He is in the hospital for observation.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 21	
1:00 p.m.	Blue Star Mothers
1:00 p.m.	W. S. C. S.
TOWN HALL	
Home of Mrs. Reader	
33214 Grand River	
MONDAY, JUNE 25	
8:00 p.m.	Polio Chapter Organization Meeting
TUESDAY, JUNE 26	
12:30 p.m.	W. C. T. U.
7:30 p.m.	Lions Club
8:00 p.m.	Township Board
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27	
12:30 p.m.	Exchange Club
6:30 p.m.	Kiwanis Club
METHUEN CHURCH	
Salem Church	

### CLARENCEVILLE TO OPEN BOOK STORE

Clarenceville High School's used book store will be open June 26, 27 and 28 for the turning in of old books and the receipt of credit slips. The store will be open from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Clarenceville High School. Students interested in turning in their old books are requested to visit the store during these hours. Students receive credit slips for their books which can be used toward the purchase of new books next fall. The Clarenceville Board of Education approved a resolution last week to underwrite the program of establishing a used book store if necessary.

### "Good Fishing" Unpredictable

Conservation department geologists — as well as department fish biologists — always can tell when the seasonal upswing in fishing fever occurs. Not a few persons with "fishing barometers" are calling and writing for elevation above sea level figures on lakes they plan to visit. Knowing the feet above sea level of a particular lake, the angler then can make the compensating dial adjustment on the device so as to get an accurate reading of atmospheric pressure. Quality of fishing is supposed to be indicated according to the pressure reading.

There is a popular theory among anglers that fishing is poorer when the barometer is falling.

Fisheries research workers take a dim view of the idea of planning fishing trips on the basis of fluctuations of a barometer of any type or fishing calendar predictions. The department's institute for fisheries research, in all its investigation work so far, has been unable to substantiate good or bad fishing predictions based on changes in the barometer reading, or fishing calendars prophesies based on lunar cycles.

If the willingness of fish to bite improved during changes in pressure or when the calendar indicates "good fishing", it appears to be due to other factors. The fact that the pressure changes or the calendar indicates good fishing is coincidental.

Other factors which are known to have a bearing on fish biting — although how much also is still subject to further research — are natural food supply, light intensity, water temperature and oxygen content of the water.

Detailed records kept on 2,233 fishing trips on the Pigeon river by 1,226 individuals two years ago, for example, revealed that persons fishing when the barometer was falling caught as many fish as those who fished when the barometer was rising. However, those who fished when the barometer was steady were more successful than those angling when the barometer was either rising or falling. High water temperature during June, July and August caused a marked decline in success.

### 35 Oil Companies Lease Land At State Auction

Nearly 152,000 state-owned acres were leased for exploration by 35 oil companies and independent operators at the second largest public oil and gas lease auction ever held by the Conservation Department.

Completed tabulation of the recent sale shows bidders also paid the second highest bonus total for leasing privileges, \$131,254.

An above average of 75c an acre was bid for wild cat acreage. Highest bid was \$17,000 for an 80-acre parcel in the State City proven field area in Ogemaw County.

Most active bidding for unproven land was in Benzie, Roscommon, Osage and Montcalm counties. The Brazos Oil and Gas Company of Houston, Carter Oil Company of Grand Rapids and Sun Oil Company of Toledo made successful bids in 117,000 of the nearly 152,000 acres leased. Although the department had a request to place 2,000 Chippewa County acres in the auction schedule, no bids were made. Oil has never been discovered in the upper peninsula and only five out of a grand total of 17,000 oil and gas wild drilling permits have been for exploration above the Straits.

### Eight Dog Owners Fined For License Violation

Eight persons appeared before Justice of the Peace John J. Schulte, Jr., Tuesday on charges of violating the dog license ordinance, according to E. F. Ballou, dog warden.

The violators appeared before Schulte on summons and were fined \$5 plus the cost of the dog license. Ballou stated that these persons appeared before the regular court day. He added that approximately 100 other violators are to be summoned for the same violation.

The 1950 weekly average production of bituminous coal in the U. S. was 9,500,000 tons.

## WELL DRILLING

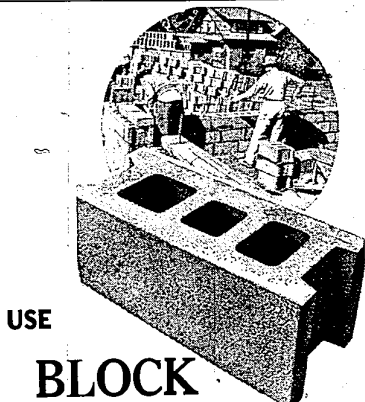
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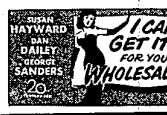
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OPEN WEEK DAYS 6:15 P.M.  
Show Starts at 7 p.m. — Main Feature Will Start about 8:30 p.m.  
SATURDAY, SUNDAY, and HOLIDAYS — Continuous Show from 1:00 p.m.

**Wednesday - Saturday**  
June 20 - 23

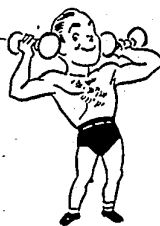


**Sunday - Monday - Tuesday**  
June 24 - 26



## The Enterprise HAS GROWN TOO

In the Past 10 Years



It was just 10 years ago this month that the present publishers put out their first issue of the Farmington Enterprise. In the 10 years from 1941 to 1951 your Home Community Newspaper has had the greatest growth in its history.

### Look At The Figures!

1941		1951
753	<b>Paid Circulation</b>	2,273
8	<b>202% INCREASE</b>	
12 inches	<b>Average No. of Pages</b>	14
480 inches	<b>Classified Ads</b>	220 inches
7,205	<b>Local News and Features</b>	790 inches
	<b>Population of Community</b>	13,000
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### MONEY ORDERS

(Continued from Page One)  
Money orders are in denominations from 1c to \$100. Money orders are not drawn on any particular post office and carry no post office name.

The main advantage in the new system is in the handling by the Post Office Department. It simplifies the accounting system and speeds the processing of the money orders.

Present-day coal research is helping solid fuel to serve its customers better.

## VACATION TIME...

Have you had yours? Some of our personnel are starting theirs this week, and you know what? We kinda miss 'em. Ruth is convening at Muskegon and Charlie is up at Boys' State. So we don't have much time for ad writing, so don't expect too much.

If you should get one of those soap or shortening coupons, bring it right in, they are just as good as real money.

We had quite a run on canning and freezer containers last week, but it didn't hurt our supply much. We have plenty left, but don't wait too long.

Say — how's your sugar supply? Don't let it get low when we have a 25 lb. bag for \$2.39 or a 10 lb. bag for only 97c.

We also have some home grown lettuce, big like cabbage, fresh and crisp — the kind you dream about but seldom see and only 29c a head. Now you'll need something to rub on that head of lettuce, and being as it is so large, you'll need about a quart of our Salad Bowl Dressing and it's only 49c a quart.

Now that it's so hot outside, how about a good, cold watermelon? We have them for only \$1.35 whole or 70c a half.

We have a smoke house full of that good Conroy's bacon today and it will be cooled off by Thursday, waiting for you. Same old price, just 65c a lb. in the piece or 69c a lb. sliced with the rind removed.

The meat condition seems to be improving. Looks like we will have most everything again this week. Fresh ground beef 69c a lb.; chuck roast 76c a lb. or good frying chickens from 2 to 3 lbs. ready for the pan at 69c a lb.

We received a lot of compliments on our parking lot signs. How do you like 'em?

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