

The Farmington Enterprise

Established in 1888 by Edgar R. Bloomer as "A Permanent Journal of Progress"

SUBSCRIPTION RATES	ADVERTISING RATES
One Year	Display, per inch
Three Months	Reader ads
Single Copies	Cards of Thanks

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

A. C. Tagg - Owner J. M. Tagg - Editor

EDITORIALS

Good Spirit Spells Progress

Great significance can and should be attached to the special meeting of the City Commission held last Wednesday evening, October 1. It represents the first step in a program of better relationship between the City of Farmington and Farmington Township.

Both the city and the township should be commended for their work in this behalf. By working together the two governmental bodies can be of much greater benefit to the people they serve.

Under the new plan the Township will have the use of the stage in the Town Hall for a central office. This will facilitate a closer physical position to the City government as well as a more central location for the population of the Township. It also places emphasis on the use of the Town Hall, which for many years has been in dire need of repair.

Ninety days following the formal adjournment of the State Legislature, the Town Hall will be available for regular Township board meetings. In the meantime the Hall will be utilized for the greater benefit of all. It is hoped that by a more thorough utilization of this building, new repairs will be added to make it safer and more attractive.

It was not necessary for the Township and the City to get together on this matter, but it showed a greater spirit of cooperation and progress when they did. As long as relations such as this continue to strengthen, people, both in the City and in the Township, will find their respective governments acting more in the spirit of progress.

Slow Down and Live Longer

A campaign is being waged in this section of the state to get drivers to slow up. A very large percentage of our fatal accidents are caused by too much speed. If we could but slow down our automobiles and speed up our alertness much of this traffic problem would be solved.

In a day when life is speeded up to such a high pitch, we tend to act in the same tempo. When we get into a car our whole thought is bent on getting to our destination in the shortest possible time. However, too many are losing days and weeks in hospitals, because they were in too much of a hurry to stop and think.

You may feel very confident of yourself, as you tear along the open road, but what if that right front tire should blow? At the speed you're traveling you won't live long. Or if some other driver should forget to stop before coming out on the pavement. No, that's right you wouldn't want to blame but what good would it do you, if you weren't there to fight it out in court.

There might be nearly as many accidents, if everyone would cut their speed down, but even that is debatable, however, there is one thing certain a good many more people would still be around to help those of us who forget.

One thing is sure, if we all tried it for a month, if we all slowed down chances are we would live longer.

Other Editors Say

How About Your Town?

(Ionia County News)
The best defense against fire is a modern fire prevention ordinance—backed up by an informed public opinion which will demand rigid, impartial enforcement. That is true of a little town up less than a great city.

The lack of such ordinances is directly responsible for a large proportion of this country's criminally high fire losses. Someone does an excellent job of repairing electrical equipment. Someone lets a heating plant go without inspection and needed repair. Someone operates a business in a fire trap that should have been torn down long ago. Someone is careless in handling and storing paint, cleaners and other inflammable liquids. Sooner or later fire strikes. Then the whole community pays—in loss of business, loss of taxable assets, loss of employment, loss of materials.

In these days, when the needs of national defense demand gigantic quantities of supplies of all kinds, fire plays directly into the hands of the country's enemies. Fire is the most deadly of all saboteurs—fire does more harm than thousands of fifth columnists. Fire steals our resources. Fire steals men's energies and labor. And fire steals that most vital thing of all—Time.



LIGHT FOR young eyes
should be "tested," too

Above of young eyes is often due to poor lighting. Give your eyes the "test" light. ... have your eyes tested with the Light Meter. No charge. Phone any Detroit Edition office.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York City, has prepared a Suggested Fire Prevention Ordinance, which will be sent free to any interested party. Any town which lacks such an ordinance is falling in its duty to the nation.

This Is America

(Christian Science Monitor)
This is America. Mountain peaks strung together like rough-hewn logs on a giant chain. Fertile river valleys where grasses and grains grow lush, and corn ripens in the ear. Broad expanses of prairie land where waves of wheat and oats ripple like endless swells of an ocean. Stretches of dark, rich loam riched with symmetrical rows of cotton on which the white, cloud-puff bolls wave. Stone walls enclosing green meadows, stony fields, and granite-studded hillside pastures.

This is America. Bustling, teeming cities. Whirling wheels of huge factories. Trains and busses and trucks carrying men's goods to ten thousand destinations. Great stores thronged with people. Small stores serving neighborhoods. Newsboys calling their papers. Subways and airplanes. Taxi cabs and pushcarts. This is America. Long docks by the ocean side. Steamers and freighters and ferries. Miles of wharfs and warehouses. Piles of merchandise going back and forth to serve mankind. Fishermen's sloops in small harbors.

This is America. Dams that control rivers. Dams that slake a million-acre thirst. Dams that make lightning flash in cities far away, and wheels turn because of an unseen power.

This is America. Men and women who have caught the vision seen by others long ago. Men and women who know that human life has dignity and integrity. Men and women who believe that there are standards for human beings and for nations.

And this shall be America.

The being of grace must go before the increase of it; for there is no growth without life, and no building without a foundation.

—Livingston.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Bushing, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10:30. Sermon subject, "Stewardship."
Church School, 12 noon.
High School youth group 6 p. m. at church.
Young Peoples League, 7:30 Sunday, at the Church.
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m. at church.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Church at 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:00.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS,
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:30; 10:30 a. m., and at 12 noon. Masses on Holy Days at 5:30; 7:30, and 9:00 a. m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE
18000 Lahar Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor
Morning prayer meeting, 10:15. Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45. We have a good class for every age, group and all who are not attending some other school are invited to come.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30.
Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(Formerly Methodist)
Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor.
Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
8 Mile and Grand River
Clarenceville, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday, October 12.
Morning Worship—10:00 a. m., the pastor preaching.
Sunday School for the children, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. in charge of Mr. Sanders, and the morning devotion group of the Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Michigan.

West Point Bible Church
Evangelist E. Barnum
Founder and Evangelist
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
SUNDAY
10 a. m., Bible School, all ages.
11:15 a. m., Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY
8 p. m., Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10:11 a. m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-3 p. m., Missionary meeting. Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P. T. A. building, back of Pearson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

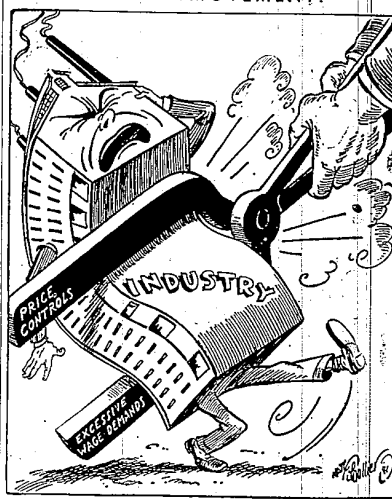
23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Winsor, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Teaching, preaching and singing the gospel of Christ.
Everybody welcome.

CHRIST
32300 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
SUNDAY SERVICES
AT 11:00 A. M.
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. in Universalist Church, 23608 Warner Ave.
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings.

ALL ARE WELCOME

PINCER MOVEMENT!



THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

As the latest analysis showed an American defense program and foreign war orders in the United States totaling over 60 billion dollars at the end of August, new emphasis was placed last week on distribution of abundant war and scarce materials.

Priority Compliance Check-up
The Priorities Division of OPM announced that representatives of 20 government field offices would visit industrial plants to see if priorities regulations were being complied with, so that the Division "see to it . . . that supplies are directed from violators to that real majority of American industry, which patriotically cooperates." Priorities Director Nelson warned that existing orders must be obeyed. He said that any changes in the system would be gradual, with an expected increase in emphasis on direct allocation, "typically by issuing instructions as to how much of what can be shipped to whom."

The Priorities Division also announced a new plan to set aside rayon yarn for former silk users by length instead of weight, and to distribute it by suitable types and issued interpretations and explanations of order concerning research laboratories, plant repairs, and alloy iron. The Supply Priorities and Allocation Board organized preparation of a plan for expansion of the dairy industry, to meet United States and British food requirements.

Field Offices to Aid Small Business
The Contract Distribution Division prepared to set up field offices in all principal industrial cities to help small business get defense work; asked 56 major defense contractors to appoint subcontracting executives; and announced the first big "results relieving community distress, with the War Department's award of a \$987,000 defense contract to an aluminum plant in Manitowish, Wis. The financial section of the Division opened a campaign of cooperation with local banks and other lending institutions to see that no defense work already awarded, or desired by the Armed Services, falls of completion through a manufacturer's lack of funds.

Defense Housing Coordinator
Palmer explained that housing priorities mean there will be a plenty (Continued on Page Seven)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the subject of the Science-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 12.

The Golden Text (Jeremiah 17:14) is: "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise."
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 145:9,10): "The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 283): "Sin, sickness and death are comprised in human material belief, and belong not to the divine Mind. They are without a real origin or existence. They have neither Principle nor permanence, but being, which is that is material and temporal, to the nobleness of order, which stimulates the creations of Truth."

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, October 13, 1910)

Golden Wedding

The Ladies Union will give an informal reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele (Wednesday, October 13th, from 3 to 6 o'clock) on the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. In order to conveniently accommodate the large number of friends who wish to pay their respects to the guests of honor, the reception will be held in the Universalist church.

The Gold Metal Contest

The Gold Metal contest given at the town hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the local lodge of Eastern Stars drew a good sized crowd, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The program as arranged was carried out, including a matron's contest, and the gold medal contest by young men and ladies, the medals being awarded to contestants No. 2 in each case, the winner of the matrons being Mrs. E. C. Arthur of Walled Lake, and of the gold medal by Tidd Bradley, Rev. J. S. Priestly, of the M. E. Church awarded the medals. Judges were Frank Steele, Mrs. F. M. Warner and Ward Eagle.

Pleasantly Entertained

The last meeting of the Ladies' Union was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Sprague Thursday afternoon. A fine program of music, readings and recitation was rendered, to the enjoyment of all. Twenty seven partook of the luncheon prepared by the committee.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, October 8, 1921)

City to Decide Between Terrace, Retaining Walls

Final decision as to whether retaining walls or terraces are to be built in front of Grand River property and the completion of the task of obtaining leases from property owners to permit the city to connect sidewalks in front of their holdings, is about all that remains of the Farmington sidewalk situation which has held fire for weeks.

Baptist Church Observes 105th Anniversary

The 105th anniversary of the Baptist work in and around Farmington will be observed at the Farmington Baptist church Sunday. It will also be Rally Day and Homecoming Day and will mark the beginning of the seventh year of Rev. E. W. Palmer's pastorate in Farmington.

Lower Grade on Oakland Avenue

Workmen began Wednesday morning to grade West Oakland avenue down to below the level of the sidewalks, following action taken by the City Commission Monday night in an attempt to solve the sidewalk situation on that street. Rains and chaws continually leave the sidewalks on the south side of the street covered with water and mud and by doing extensive grading work on the street, it is hoped that the situation will be permanently bettered.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, October 8, 1926)

Tool Concern Locates in Farmington

Production may begin within the next week in the new Farmington branch of the Precise Tool and Manufacturing company, located in what was formerly the Park garage on Grand River. Expansion of the company's facilities has become necessary because of a large increase in business, says John A. Lutz, manager of the company. It is expected that twelve men will be employed in the Farmington branch.

300 Expected at O.E.S. Meeting

Approximately 300 members of the Oakland County Eastern Star are expected to be the guests of the Farmington chapter of the Order of Eastern Star No. 239, Friday, when the county association will hold its annual meeting at the Methodist Church Community Hall.

Two Sessions in Kindergarten

Because of overcrowding due to a record enrollment of 38, the kindergarten of the Farmington Public Schools, has been divided into two sessions, one which meets in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

The Light Must Shine

Most economy moves by cities, counties, states and countries are welcomed by its citizens, but Marietta, a little town in California, has objected to an economy move that would have saved the town \$17 a month in its electricity use. Dating back longer than anyone seems to know, the light on the courthouse steeple has been lighted all night. One of the supervisors discovered that the bill for lighting the steeple clock for one month was \$17.00. Since none look at the clock after 10 p. m., the supervisor thought it was a good idea to turn the electricity off at that hour and save the money. But the supervising board thought it was worth the price when residents hinted that they had heard vague rumblings of ghostly relations if the clock were not lighted all night. So now the clock remains lighted all night, and the county planners would have to turn over in their graves, in fear of a tradition being swept aside.

Letters To The Editor

September 19, 1931

Dear Sir:
I wish to express my thanks to the new owner of the Enterprise for sending the paper to those of us that have been called into army service. We have been out on a little "camping" trip, maneuvering over most of the State of Louisiana for over six weeks now, and the news from the old home town helps make one closer home.
Gratefully yours,
Pvt. A. L. Taggart
H & S Co.—107th Reg.
Camp Livingston, La.
Human pride is human weakness. Self-knowledge, humility, and love are divine strength.—Mary Baker Eddy.

GIVING OUR "The Community Best of it"

No community today could thrive by building a wall about itself. It is not possible for every one of us to buy at home everything that we need and use. But we do have a definite obligation to patronize home merchants. They represent the backbone of the community's commercial life.

Let's keep this in mind constantly and give these friends and neighbors of ours the best of our patronage. Money spent at home is well spent.



THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

FARMINGTON DAIRY, INC.

MILK, ICE CREAM

Phone 135