

The Farmington Enterprise

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ADVERTISING RATES

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor

Church School, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, from 6th grade through High school age, meeting in two groups, Sundays, at 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30, at the church.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Masses at 9:00 a.m. at 5:30, 10:30 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE
15000 Lahser Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Penitential prayer and praise service, 11:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(Formerly Methodist)

Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Marion P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship, at 10:30 a.m.
The pastor will deliver the third in the course of sermons from the book of Mark, "Cure For Two Kinds of Fools."

Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior and Senior Y.P.U.P. groups at 6:30 p.m. Special visiting speaker for the Senior group will be Don Hamilton.

Evening prayer circle at 7:00 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m.
The pastor's message from the book of Mark will be, "A Good Man and a Good God."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandrock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farnum,

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).
1:30-3:30 p.m. Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P.T. Hall, building, back of Pierson school, 8th Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 11.

The Golden Text (Psalms 67: 1, 2) is: "Be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that they may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Matt. 16:30): "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others; and he healed them all."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 355): "When divine Science overcomes flesh in a carnal mind, and faith in God destroys all faith in sin and in material methods of healing, then sin, disease, and death will disappear."

Say what you will, we're still a nation of individualists. We're having to work more closely together than ever right now and to give up a lot of our freedoms for the sake of the war. But by and large we're the descendants of men and women who went out to conquer the wilderness practically alone. And we don't want to be taken care of by anybody, even by our government—or to be told what to do.

What we want is freedom and a chance to work out our own destinies. And as long as the interest in baseball runs high all over this country and in those parts of the world where our young men are fighting, this traditional American spirit is likely to endure.

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EDITORIALS

The Price Of Liberty

There is a price on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The price is in lives and dollars. It costs money to wage a war to protect our right as a nation to continue to live, have our liberty, and the right to the pursuit of happiness.

At this time we are in the midst of the most gigantic war financing program that has ever been undertaken in history by any nation. The United States Treasury Department is asking the citizens of these United States to subscribe to \$13,000,000,000 worth of Government securities during this month.

The campaign has been designated The Second War Loan Drive, and each and everyone of us, man, woman and child, is being asked to do their full share toward assuring the success of the campaign so that Michigan can give a ringing answer to the Axis nations that we are behind our Government with all that we possess.

An army of volunteers, known as "The Gallant 60,000 of Michigan" has been recruited by Frank N. Isbey, Chairman of the Michigan War Savings Committee, to sell \$60,000,000 worth of Series "E" War Savings Bonds in the state during April.

If you have not already given one of the members of the "Gallant 60,000", your order for your War Bonds, do it as soon as you can. Be sure to buy War Bonds to your limit.

The Sound of An American Spring

Spring is almost here. One can see it by the pink buds of a maple tree down the street, or one can hear it by the chirp of a robin hopping over the grass, fast becoming a blanket of green.

But most of all one can hear it by the shout of boys playing baseball on an empty lot. Wars may come and wars may go, but there are always boys to play baseball. It's a positive sign that summer is really on the way.

It's a pleasant, peaceful sound, isn't it—those shouts of the younger generation at play? And just think—the very same kind of sound is coming from a million or more other such lots all over the United States the very same evening that you hear it. It seems to be as natural to American boys to play baseball as it is to eat or sleep.

And when they get past the age of playing it, they go to watch it or at least they read about it regularly.

I wonder why it's only here in this country that this game is so popular. Other countries know about baseball, but they don't take to it the way we do. Maybe it's because it requires an unusual combination of individual resourcefulness and cooperation with a group, that it just fits us. It's every man for himself up to a certain point, yet the team must work together.

The successful baseball player dramatizes one of our fundamental national virtues. His ability is the kind every American boy just naturally admires and tries to emulate.

Say what you will, we're still a nation of individualists. We're having to work more closely together than ever right now and to give up a lot of our freedoms for the sake of the war. But by and large we're the descendants of men and women who went out to conquer the wilderness practically alone. And we don't want to be taken care of by anybody, even by our government—or to be told what to do.

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Looking Back Through

The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 12, 1918)

Over The Top In Two Days

Last Saturday being the opening day of the third Liberty Loan drive, the patriotic meeting at Town Hall was accorded with a fairly good sized crowd, mostly village people, and after listening to a fine program, including a stirring and impressive address by our former townsmen, Attorney Clinton McGee of Pontiac, the response to the Liberty Loan subscriptions was beyond the expectations of the most sanguine workers, there being \$1,000 worth of Bonds taken in less than an hour and our quota (\$5,000) was reached before four o'clock Monday afternoon.

New Draft Quota

On April 26th Oakland County will furnish 144 men for the new draft call, 80 from the first and 64 from the second district of the county. The state's quota is 6,590.

Bids Wanted

Contracts will be let for the building of the new school house in school district No. 5, township of Farmington, On Monday, April 22nd, the School Board will receive bids for the general contract, heating contract, plumbing contract and electric wiring contract.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 13, 1933)

Boards Wrestle School Finances

Trustees of eight school districts sending pupils to Farmington High School met with the Farmington Board of Education Wednesday evening to iron out problems of finance made acute by closing of Detroit banks. The meeting was at the request of Farmington Board, and was held in Farmington High School.

Comstock's Car Wrecked On Cut-Off

The Grand River Cut-Off, scene of numerous accidents in its short existence, provided the most spectacular crash thus far and created a stir that spread from Detroit to Lansing Thursday morning, when the Governor's office car was overturned and wrecked at 4 a.m.

Six Beer License Bids Filled

Bear may never flow in Michigan what with the way our legislators are playing about up at the capitol, but there are at least six optimists in Farmington.

Despite the muddled bear situation, six applications for licenses to sell beer have been received by N. H. Power, City Clerk.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 7, 1938)

Farmington Mourns Death of Ida Steele

The entire Farmington community is keenly feeling the loss of one of its most beloved personalities, Miss Ida A. Steele, for 50 years teacher to many, and friend and jolly companion to most of the residents of this section.

Commission Plans More W.P.A. Work

More work for W.P.A. employees in Farmington is probable pending the planning and approving by the Federal Government of six new projects in the City which were sanctioned by the City Commission at the meeting Tuesday night. The Commission authorized Mr. Buchanan to prepare plans and W.P.A. project proposals for six of the jobs and gave the Mayor and City Treasurer authority to sign the proposals for the City.

Vote On Liquor Sale Is Asked

A petition asking that a special election be called on the question of sales of liquor by the glass in Farmington is before the City Commission, having been presented at the monthly meeting of that body, held Tuesday evening. The petition is signed by about 140 people.

YOUR STAKE IN THE COST OF WAR

"Re-negotiation of War Contracts"

"Re-negotiation of war contracts" is a heavy-sounding term and one that refers to the actions of contractors where public interests are concerned to refigure contract prices. This means the employment of a vast number of special auditors and accountants.

Congressman Disney points out that the re-negotiation of contracts is not an economicistic method of saving government outlays, but that from those whose profits are not excessive, "so that we will not have to use, in renegotiation, all of the accountants in the country."

A proposed amendment whistles at the original law and limits renegotiation to contracts which show a profit. The original law, however, did not set a time limit for half-way measures. That sort of plan would still require a lot of unnecessary employees on both government and contractors' payrolls.

The Solution

The Internal Revenue department has a year check on profits. It is to be applied in all industries, including those with Army, Navy and Maritime commission contracts. The law requires that a profit be reflected in the new wage contracts for war work. The profit is to be reduced in the search for cases where contractors were making too large a profit.

This law requires that the Army, Navy and Maritime commission contracts be re-estimated for the month of April, effective Monday, March 29, coinciding with the start of meat-eat rationing. Point values or more than a half-dozen items, including applesauce, dried fruits, dried and dehydrated fruits were removed temporarily from rationing, and point values of all fruit and vegetable juices and dehydrated soups were lowered sharply in the first revision of point values under the Office of Price Administration's processed foods rationing program announced this week.

The new official table of point values for processed foods for the month of April became effective Monday, March 29, coinciding with the start of meat-eat rationing. The law requires that all new and old Army, Navy and Maritime Commission contracts be re-estimated for the month of April, effective Monday, March 29, coinciding with the start of meat-eat rationing.

Point values or more than a half-dozen items, including applesauce, peaches, pineapple, and canned fruit jams, are to be removed from the new wage contracts for the month of April. Applesauce is taken sharply from rationing for the time being.

The law seemed wise and harmless at first, but evidently it was not realized how large an "army" of employees would be needed to enforce it.

It is estimated that there are some three million such contracts, over 20,000 contractors, and an unknown number of sub-contractors. The original law was carried out, it might easily require 300,000 public payrollers, and 300,000 contractors to prepare the documents at a time when manpower is scarce and every able-bodied person is needed to service in uniform or production work at home. The job would take years even after the war.

Amendments, Mr. Disney said, will be introduced to the bill to make it easier to negotiate contracts.

And the Disney amendment, which seems simple and effective, has not yet been adopted. Yet it amply guards against excess profits with a minimum of interference with wartime production and at the same time providing wages for the new labor force of professional payrollers.

The ordinary man, therefore concludes: Why not let the Internal Revenue tax man do the whole job at one sitting? Why not save the time of industrial management and employees for vital work? Why not use the established cost on contracts, and at the same time save the expense of extra payrollers?

Most of those payrollers could well be used in the armed service, or on farms, or in factories, or in some other productive kind of work, instead of occupying desks in Washington. They would then be doing something to help win the war.

Greater

August 1 indications pointed to increases over last year of 22 percent in the cottonseed of 33 percent in the flaxseed, of 74 percent in soybeans, and 50 percent in peanuts.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Preschool, 11:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

Friday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m