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## EDITORIALS

### What About the Transit Strike?

The situation at Washington, in which legal authority is centered in the President, is partly to blame for the delay in bringing an end to the unauthorized Philadelphia transit strike. War production has been crippled for days in one of the most important centers in the United States. However, even seizure of the transit system by the Army, under Presidential orders, has not brought an immediate end to the strike of 6,000 conductors, motormen, and bus drivers who walked out because the company was about to try out eight Negroes as operators.

The War Labor Board, in putting the matter up to the President, took pains to state that the ring leaders of the strike were not members of the C.I.O. Transport Workers' Union, which is the bargaining agency for the employees. At the same time it should be pointed out that the C.I.O. members unanimously walked out, no matter who led them, and that the pleas of the union's officials to remain on the job were of no avail.

The fact that bands of strikers continue to hold out and to threaten violence to those who returned to work puts the matter squarely up to the authorities. The situation apparently gives the Department of Justice an opportunity to prove whether the Administration will have the temerity to prosecute those who strike against a Government-operated facility and simultaneously to test the effectiveness of laws which prohibit such wartime recalcitrance.

### Check Up On Your Politics

The political campaign is on, and the two issues are confused, despite the recent Republican and Democratic conventions. The two great political parties announced their platforms and many of the issues and pledges were stated. Every citizen should read those platforms and check on them, time and time again, through the coming weeks to find how consistently and honestly the chief spokesmen and leaders of the two parties are sticking to the promises made in the platforms in this campaign.

And so, as the weeks roll by, the individual citizen must decide whether to vote for Dewey and Bricker, or for Roosevelt and Truman. The Republican candidates represent a different political system from that of the past 12 years. Roosevelt is already on the defensive.

Unfortunately, the trouble with most voters is that they fail to understand, or remember the issues. But as crudely as those issues are outlined in the platforms they, nevertheless, state the factual differences between the two parties. When either party changes its course and goes off in strange directions it shows a weakness that should not be overlooked. If the change is too radical, or violent, then the question is up to the voter as to whether he, or she, should be led astray with false representations of the basic issues laid down by the platform makers, and the delegates from 48 States, to the party conventions.

This item does not indicate how the voter should vote—it is, instead, a sort of red flag to warn the voters, thus early in the day, not to be fooled by tricky politicians.

### Business And Americans

Business and people are not enemies in America, because every American may some day be a business man.

Ambitious ditch diggers want to think of an America where their children may some day enter businesses or professions.

Some of us are fitted to work at a bench or lathe, or perhaps we are fitted to be a clerk in some store, or perhaps an office worker. Maybe all our lives. If so, we want a chance to save a little more than we spend, and maybe invest—and that is where we all become business men.

Everyone who holds a life insurance policy has a business investment, whether he realizes it or not.

What we Americans want is a chance to scramble. Anybody who offers us a lifelong rut—even a safe one—is not speaking the language we want to hear.

## Churches

FIRST METHODIST  
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.  
11:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
Sermon subject: "What Think Ye of Christ?"  
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

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

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Message by Rev. Oliver Peterson, assistant pastor of Covenant Baptist Church, Detroit.  
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening prayer circle at 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Message by Mr. Peterson. Special music. Everyone is invited.

CLARENCEVILLE  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan

Elise A. Johns, Pastor  
Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.

Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. The pastor preaches. Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week prayer service on Thursday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH  
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, 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).  
1:30-3:00 p.m. Missionary Service.

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

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY  
2350 West Warner Avenue  
Rev. Orville J. Wendell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening, 7:45 — Young People's Meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Preschool, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH  
Earl Cook, Minister

Morning worship, 10:30  
Bible School, 11:45. Classes for all ages.

Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
"Everybody's Gospel Service," 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

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

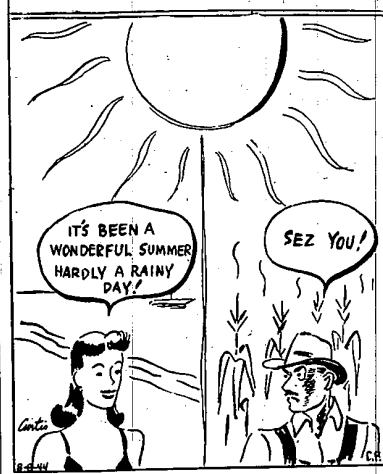
SALEM EVANGELICAL  
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

Richer Diet  
Nutritionally our civilian diet in 1945 was probably superior to the prewar diet of 1935-39 and, with a few exceptions, the per capita consumption of the major nutrients—calories, proteins, vitamins and minerals—was as large as in 1942.

Change With Age  
Remember that eyes change with age. Have your eyes checked up occasionally. The age of 40 is the dangerous age for eyes.

## THE DROUGHT ...



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
New High School Auditorium  
Farmington

"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 13. The Golden Text (Psalm 62:5) is: "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 143:8): "Cause me to hear thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know thy way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (308): "The Soul-inspired patriarchs heard the voice of Truth and talked with God as consciously as man talks with man."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.  
E. L. Stumpfig, Pastor

Sunday school for children three years old and up, at 9:30 a.m. Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. Lutheran Hour broadcast over CKLW, Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
16700 Lahar Ave.  
James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.

Evening Service 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor  
Mrs. Norma Ridderell, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

Helium Plentiful  
Because the bureau of mines is producing more than enough helium to meet all of the wartime requirements of the navy, the army and the weather bureau, considerable quantities of this lightweight, noninflammable gas now are available immediately for medical, scientific and commercial use.

High in Protein  
Peanuts, peanut butter, dried peas, beans, soybeans and lentils are high in protein.

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.  
Subject: "SOUL"

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at 33336 Grand River Avenue

Reading Room Hours: Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday Evening, 5 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME



SAULT STE. MARIE—Here at one of the oldest and most famous points of North America, Sault Ste. Marie presents today—announcing 1944—a convincing and powerful argument that the day of American military isolationism from Europe is forever gone.

The new meets the old amid dramatic surroundings.

Here at the first permanent settlement begun by Europeans in Michigan, 200 years before Fort Dearborn was built among the wild onions that the Indians called "Chicago," is located the war department's headquarters for the defense of 17 Mid-West states.

And only because the German Luftwaffe has been beaten from the skies of Europe and the filthy Nazis are once more on the run to Normandy and Italy and on the Russian front, citizens of Sault Ste. Marie no longer need to wait for the first of the 10,000 volunteer airplane watchers no longer scan the northern skies, in shifts round the clock, from northern Michigan to Labrador.

Returning to Sault Ste. Marie after a year's absence, this reporter was newly impressed with the strategic importance of this town of 13,000 souls along the St. Mary's river between Canada and the United States.

A new item at Washington released a few days ago, telling how more than 10,000 American airplanes have been sent to Russia under lend-lease. Highly significant is this fact: Approximately 5,000 of these planes were flown to Russia over the northern circle route by way of Alaska.

Delivery of Yank aircraft is being made in 1944 in this manner—over the Bering sea between Alaska and Russia, a route heretofore considered by the public as barred to air transportation because of natural hazards.

Modern air power has annihilated space.

Sault Ste. Marie, hub of the only international military zone on our North American continent, is proof of this truth.

It was our privilege, one year ago, to inspect the army air defense headquarters here at Sault Ste. Marie.

Then the peril of German raids across the northern circle from Europe was a military reality. Throughout the Upper Peninsula and in many northern counties of Michigan, as well as hun-

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (August 15, 1919)

Prices Soar  
In the midst of all the talk about lowering living prices, the cost of sugar is moving steadily upwards. It hung around 9 1/2 cents for a long time after the government ceased control, but this week it was selling for 12 and 13 cents in Detroit with prospects of advancing further. A pound of sugar is worth as much as a quart of milk seems to be the argument.

Badly Burned Monday  
Monday afternoon C. A. Herrington, employed at the Talbot greenhouse on Shlawassee street, and living in the little office building just recently erected, lighted an oil heater and put on some water preparatory to taking a bath, when the stove went wrong and caught the room on fire. In attempting to get out of the room and save their furniture Mr. Herrington was overcome by the smoke and flames and fell unconscious, being badly burned about the breast and lungs.

Superintendent Arrives  
R. A. Babcock, our new school superintendent arrived here from Alma Tuesday afternoon, where he has been helping his father in his printing office during vacation, and will put in the remainder of the time before the beginning of school in making preparations for next year's work and getting acquainted.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 23, 1934)

Catholic School Near Completion  
Our Lady of Sorrows school building now under construction on Grand River Road, near Orchard Lake Road, will be completed and ready for occupancy about October 15, Rev. John J. Larkin, pastor, said this week. The exterior will be finished as rapidly as possible, and work will be rushed on the interior. It is expected that the building will accommodate 350 students.

John Dalrymple Starts Fifth Year As School Head  
John Dalrymple will be starting his fifth year as superintendent of Farmington Public Schools when the fall term begins September 10. It will be his twenty-fifth year as a school superintendent and his twenty-seventh as a school teacher. Mr. Dalrymple has completed nearly all the work necessary to qualify him for Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Thieves Enter Three Homes  
A "crime wave" of no small proportions swept over Farmington Friday night and as a result dwellers in three homes are without valuable belongings, and those in a fourth are thankful that they happened to arrive home in time to frighten the thieves away. The homes visited by the midnight marauders were those of D. L. Dickerson, Louis F. Schroeder, Eugene Brunk and Harrison Johnson.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 10, 1939)

Lee Re-Appointed Postmaster  
Postmaster Norman Lee has been reappointed as head of the Farmington post office for a term of four years. Although official notification from the Postmaster General's Office in Washington is still forthcoming, Lee's name was listed in a recent Congressional Record along with several other Michigan postmasters who were appointed to new terms by the President.

WPA Funds For Sewer Nearly Gone  
Work on Farmington's new sewer line will probably be temporarily suspended within a week because of exhaustion of funds. Appropriation money provided by WPA is nearly gone, and until more money is allocated the completion of the project will be postponed.

Weekly Swimming Parties Cancelled  
Paul Shoemaker, high school coach and summer playground director, has announced that the children's weekly swimming parties to Crystal Pool will be discontinued due to the number of cases of infantile paralysis in the Detroit area.

dreds of distant outposts in Canada's vast wilderness, volunteer airplane watchers were on the job, each hour of the day, ready to dispatch information by telephone to the Soo headquarters any minute an enemy plane was sighted.

Col. Norman M. Nelson, commanding officer, led us into the control room where uniformed Wacs were on duty to receive telephone messages and to place signal flags upon a large flat regional map.

On his desk was a small globe. Colonel Nelson picked it up. He pointed to Sault Ste. Marie.

"Here is the most direct route from Europe to the United States," he said. "If an enemy wanted to attack us, the St. Mary's canal looks at the Soo would offer a vital target. Munitions plants in Chicago, and elsewhere—would be next. Yes, the Soo is our front line defense."

Remembering the city's ring of military airports, the concrete bunkers, we nodded in understanding.

It was Jacques Marquette, the Catholic explorer-priest, who es-

tablished the first settlement of Europeans in Michigan at Sault Ste. Marie.

Thus you have the ever-stunning fact that this northern city antedates all but two cities on the North American continent and the entirety of Michigan.

Father Marquette founded a church for 2,000 Indians who lived along the loud rapids of the river here. He had left France in 1658 at the age of 29. Marquette's arrival here preceded by Etienne Bruie, the first man to teach the northern lakes, who visited the rapids in 1612.

When the Jesuit priests first gazed upon this spot, they are said to have exclaimed "Sault" (falls), and later "Sainte Marie", believing that only the Blessed Virgin could possibly approach anything so beautiful.

To the north lies the Canadian Laurentians, for the most part a vast wilderness known to Canadians as the "bush."

The abundance of the whitefish in St. Mary's river, together with the availability of maple sugar at Sugar Island, had provided a paradise for the Chippewas. To the west was Gitchie Gumbo, Lake Superior, the greatest body of water in the world.

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YOU Win WHEN YOU  
Pay by  
Check

Many people lose when they pay in cash. They lose time which a check could save. They lose money when they can't prove payment of a bill. They lose business standing, by not using business methods.

In wartime—and all the time—paying by check is best. Open a checking account with this bank.



THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Farmington, Michigan

Clarenceville United Church  
Maccabee Hall at 8 Mile Rd. and St. Francis Avenue

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Church School at 10 a.m.  
Preaching at 11 a.m.

A real community church with a community program. At home and help make this a better community in which to live.

A WELCOME TO ALL