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## EDITORIALS

### Give Us Competition

Man wants to be more humane than nature. In nature, strong animals eat little ones.

Germany and Japan thought that strong nations should kill weaker nations, but some of us more civilized nations didn't and don't like that idea.

The more cruelty and uncertainty and fear we can take out of life, the better. But we must still leave some competition in it, or we will grow soft, and soggy. There is stimulation in contests. Business must be allowed to compete by trying to produce better products at lower prices. Workers should be advanced for good work and fired for loafing.

It has been said that without fear, man would never have advanced past the primitive stages. Most of us have to be just a wee bit scared to amount to anything.

### Letter to G. I. Joe

In the editorial columns of the San Diego Tribune-Sun there recently appeared the following:

Dear Joe:

Since I wrote you last time some things have been happening that maybe you should know about. If nobody wrote you about these things you may not feel right about us workers, Joe.

You know how it is here at the tire factory, Joe. We got an agreement. This is so we fast workers won't make the slow boys look like monkeys. This agreement says we can't make more than 10 truck tires in a day, but you know, Joe, I could make 14 or 15 if I had the chains taken off me.

It's pretty nice, this having a good strong union that can protect you like ours does. Then you don't have to worry about the boss hopping onto you for slowing down. I understand that our union has a pipeline through Sidney Hillman right to the Great White Father which makes it soft for us.

Of course, Joe, this might cut the army short on tires in France sometimes. It might make you walk quite a lot, but I know you won't mind if you understand how it is here. In some places here in the States buses won't have enough tires either. This will make it hard for war plant workers to get to their jobs, and that might prevent delivery of planes. But, Joe, you don't use planes yourself, and there will be almost enough anyway.

A lot of the boys here call this "funny business" and say they will vote for Tom Dewey this fall. Maybe that will get the situation straightened out so we can work a full day. But I tell 'em I'm a glutton for mistakes and I'll vote for the G.W.F. like I always have. Too old to change now.

I wish you wouldn't write me about other G.I. Joes getting bumped, like in your last letter. That story about spending a night with a dead soldier in a water-filled foxhole spoiled my supper. Just can't stand that sort of thing, I guess.

Remember we're all for you here at home. I bought me some war bonds, and we all wish you luck. Not much more we can do for you here, is there, Joe?

That's about all, Joe, except please remember what I told you in this letter so you won't feel sore at us when you come home.

Yours truly,

A War Plant Worker.

## 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.  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.  
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. The Pastor will continue the series of sermons based on the Psalms.  
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Join one of our classes now.  
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m. All young people are invited.  
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. We invite you to attend this service of song and message.

### CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie 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 preaching.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 8:30 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. Sandereck, 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).  
1:20-3:00 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 Plerson school, 3150 Mile, near Farmington. (Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.)

### FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23608 Warner Avenue  
Rev. Orville J. Windell, 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.  
Preaching, 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. Deahan, 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.

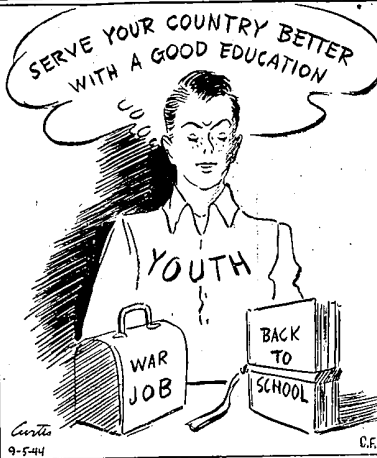
### SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor  
Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

### REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16760 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.

## FALL DECISION



### Reminders

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps AS through ZS and AS through GS, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps AS through ZS and AS through L5, good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good through November 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A12 coupons, good through September 21.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons now good.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

OPA Helps Dad Get New Felt Hat

The Office of Price Administration considered the problems attendant upon the production of Dad's new Fedora and has come up with a solution: A new price regulation covering Australian and New Zealand Rabbits (Skins and Hatters' fur cut from these imports).

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

Rally Day this Sunday.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Rally Day buttons to all who attend. We earnestly invite all who are not attending a Sunday School to enroll this Sunday.

Bible class for young people and adults at 9:45 a.m. We welcome you to visit the Bible class of Sunday School.  
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour Sunday. Tune in CKLW at 1:30 p.m.

### CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabsee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor  
Mrs. Norma Riddell, 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.

### 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. at 33336 Grand River Avenue  
Reading Room Hours: Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday Evening, 5 to 9:30 Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.  
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evening  
ALL ARE WELCOME

### Clarenceville United Church

Macabsee 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. Come and help make this a better community in which to live.

A WELCOME TO ALL

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 12, 1919)

### Reception For Our Teachers

The Farmington Ladies' Literary Club have invited the citizens of this village to attend a reception of our school teachers. The new school building Friday evening. We have one of the finest school buildings in this section, and it is up to the citizens of the district to help by their cooperation to make our school one of the best in Oakland County.

### Will Remove Tree

At the council meeting last week it was voted to remove the maple tree at the head of Wilmarth Avenue on Grand River. It being in the center of Wilmarth Avenue and an obstruction to travel. The tree was left at the time of paving, but being considered dangerous to travel it was thought best to take it out.

### In Interest Of Prohibition

Between September 7 and October 31 inclusive, 125 meetings in the double interest of Prohibition enforcement and world-wide Prohibition will be held in Michigan under the joint auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan and the Anti-Saloon League of America. Three speakers will make a tour of the State during this period.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 20, 1914)

### U.S. Accords; Local Bank Top Rating

Farmington State Bank is now a member of the Federal Reserve System. Farmington bank officials were advised this week. The appointment becomes effective immediately, according to word from Washington. This new connection awarded the Farmington bank will cause substantial savings in carrying out routine business. Howard C. Kneckerbocker, cashier, pointed out.

### 4th Dividend Awaits O.K. From State

Checks for the fourth dividend of 5 per cent on claims of depositors of the Peoples State Bank are ready and will be mailed upon the receipt of approval from the State Banking Department at Lansing. This approval is routine matter and it is expected that it will be received promptly.

### Grid Season Opens Friday

At 3:30 P.M. today afternoon the 1934 edition of the Farmington High School football team will swing into action at Belleville. Showing steady improvement, but still not in the best of shape, Coach H. B. Hammerer has hopes that his charges will win their opening game.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 7, 1939)

### Report Very Quiet Week End In City

A record of no traffic mishaps of any kind during the recent Labor Day holiday gives a boost to Farmington as one of the safest communities in the state. Despite the normally heavy flow of traffic on Grand River Avenue, not a single accident was reported.

### Registration To Start Next Week

Offices at Farmington high school will be open from Monday, September 11, to Thursday, September 14, for the registration of students. School begins Monday, September 15. Both Superintendent Orville E. Dunkel and Principal Max Thompson will be at the school throughout the four days to confer with students and to assist in the selection of studies.

### Band To Give Program

The Farmington High School Band, under the direction of Alvin Benner will play a half-hour program at the Michigan State Fair. Sunday afternoon. Last year the band presented a similar program and received several medals.

and labor. The theme was "free enterprise."

Henry (Buck) Weaver of General Motors has described "free enterprise" as being "freedom to compete with one another in serving the public better." Behind the employer's apprehension that the post-war period may speed up the present drift toward state socialism is a strong fear of non-incentive controls and confiscatory taxation. This fear is linked to the public debt, now of staggering size, and the possibility of renewed public spending and continued federal deficits, both on a large scale.

As one observer put it the other day, what America needs most for the post-war period is more employers! The implications are tremendous, both economic and political.

Anticipating the return of power, a large number of Michigan war workers have been buying small farms. The G. I. Bill of Rights allows liberal loans to veterans wanting to purchase farms.

The agricultural committee of the Michigan Planning commission recently reported that more farm land changed hands in Michigan in 1943 than in any previous year.

(1) A public land appraisal service whereby a fair valuation of farm land could be determined.  
(2) Loans on farms could be limited to 50 per cent of the "normal" value of farm land.  
(3) Buyers could be required to (Continued on Page Seven)

## HELPING THE COMMUNITY

With Loans to Business Men

It is a great help to merchants and other business men of this community to be able to get quickly the funds they need at certain seasons of the year. This bank is glad to give them this cooperation. We are making loans of this sort constantly. If we can be of service to you, call upon us.

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

**Launder with Chestnuts**  
A suitable laundry soap can be made out of chestnuts, according to an Amsterdam Naffied newspaper. This is the formula: "Dry chestnuts, remove husks and grate the kernels. After boiling the kernels, press the mass through a sieve. The liquid thus obtained must be mixed with warm water, after which it is ready for use." However, the paper warned, this "cream" should not be used for fine fabric.

**Nicotine Effective**  
Nicotine is effective against aphids or plant lice, and may be also used, at greater strength, to kill young squash bugs and eggs of squash borer. Nicotine for spraying is sold as nicotine sulfate, and contains 40 per cent nicotine. Spray must be used with nicotine to enable the spray to wet and kill the insects. Nicotine in concentrated form is a violent poison, but it quickly disappears from plants often spraying.