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## EDITORIALS

### Our Newspapers

This week is being observed throughout the Nation as National Newspaper Week. Won't you pause long enough to reflect for a bit on the work the newspapers of America are doing?

Too often we simply take for granted the work that is being done by the free press of America. That very press forms a most important part of an unbreakable team—a Free Press and a Free People.

You, the people, want the truth, and it has been the policy of the newspapers of this country to give you the facts as they stand. No coloring of war news or untrue statements will take you unaware. You have placed your confidence in us, and we hold that trust sacred.

This paper, in its editorial columns, and local merchants, in advertising, are cooperating with the government by running important messages pertaining to war bond campaigns, to recruitments for the services, to salvage drives, to rationing, and to black markets. In this way, we the newspapers, are the tie between the government and the people. We are a free press and you as a free people demand the truth.

Another important link which is served by the newspapers is that link between the folks at home and the boys and girls out there on the fighting fronts of the world. This newspaper goes to every boy and girl in service—simply for the asking. The importance they place upon receiving this news from home, a link between them and the people and town they hope to come back to, is clearly indicated by their expressions of gratitude.

And so this week, National Newspaper Week, has been set aside to give recognition to the newspapers of America—a silent vote of thanks for their services to this country and its people.

### Why Celebration?

What's all this talk we hear about celebration when Germany is finally eliminated from the war? Apparently those who are talking the loudest have done the least thinking.

Just what do you expect to be celebrating? Surely you're not going to celebrate the death of those boys who now lie beneath foreign soil—and surely you're not going to celebrate for those veterans who have returned to this country minus a leg or an arm, boys who have yet to face the bitterest of struggles.

You're not going to celebrate because of the millions and millions of dollars damage done to property, the great loss of home, the utter destruction. Oh, no, that's not the reason.

And you're not going to celebrate because you've triumphed—because you haven't.

When we end this war with Germany, whether it be in the next few days or weeks, or if it stretches on into months, you're just going to have to buckle down and get set for the task yet remaining—that of defeating Japan. No one will deny that there is a job to try any nation.

And so, my friend, when you decide to do your celebrating, just pause a moment before you start. A little intelligent thought and you'll turn your energies into other channels, or you're a darned poor American.

**Stick to the Best**  
 Safety experts point out that many lives are needlessly lost each year through failure of people to cling to overturned boats following accidents. Boats float and will usually support persons indefinitely until help arrives, whereas attempts to swim long distances to shore are often ill-fated.

**Varnishing Shells**  
 In dipping 75-mm. shells, which carry an exterior coat of baked-on synthetic varnish, the coating must not exceed .0005 inch, with no fat edges or beads permitted on the lowest edge of the shell, which are suspended from a conveyor in rows of 10. An electrical "detering" device with a high-voltage field removes the surplus coating and leaves only the amount specified.

**Buy Iron**  
 Class I railroads in 1943 purchased iron and steel products amounting to \$410,000 compared with \$437,000 in 1942, a decrease of \$27,000. For locomotive and car castings, beams, couplers, frames and car roofs, the railroad spent \$49,440,000 in 1943 compared with \$51,359,000 in the preceding year.

## 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. Message by the Pastor.  
 Bible Study at 11:45 a.m. Annual Rally Day for the School.  
 Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Cambridge and Grand Rivers  
 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 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. Farham

**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. I. A. building, back of Pioneer school Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. 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.  
 Young People's meeting Friday evening.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 33200 Seven Mile Road

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

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
 Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eighth Mile Road.  
 Rev. W. J. Price, 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.

**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

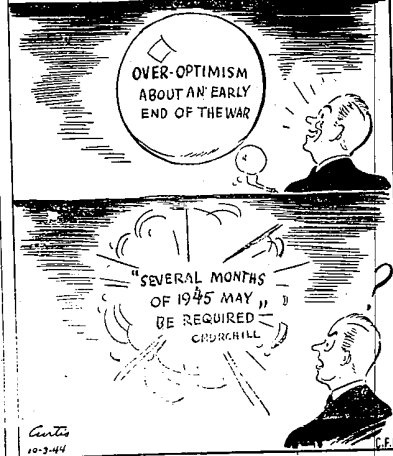
Morning worship services, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

**REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 16780 Lahar Avenue  
 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.

**Shoeing Tips**  
 Here is a tip on shoeing tips—If they reveal and make lacing difficult, dip them in clear nail polish.

## THE BURSTED BUBBLE



**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, October 8.

The Golden Text (Ps. 30:23) is: "O Lord My God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me. O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Isaiah 18): "Come hither, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be as red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

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 (473): "Jesus is the name of the man who, more than all others, has presented Christ, the true idea of God, healing the sick and the sinning and destroying the power of death."

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

Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School for all children and Bible class for young people and adults at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Walter A. Maier will return to the air over the Lutheran Hour Sunday on more than 400 stations. Tune in CKLW (800 kc.) at 12:30 p.m.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Unified Service: Morning Worship and Bible School combined. Sermon, "The Gallilean Accent."  
 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Hour.  
 8 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Sermon, "Conversion—What Is It?"  
 Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible study.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. The Senior B.Y.F. will meet for their "Fun Night."

A warm and cordial welcome awaits all who attend our services.

**Freezing Peas**  
 Use sweet tender peas of even maturity for freezing. Hull and wash. Blanch one quart peas in four quarts of boiling water for one minute by placing vegetable in metal basket or sieve and lowering into the water. Remove from hot water, thoroughly cool in cold water. Drain thoroughly and pack in cartons. Seal cartons and take to locker at once for freezing.

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 NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON  
 A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 At 11:00 A. M.  
 Lesson Subject  
 "ARE SIN, DISEASE AND DEATH REAL?"  
 And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Testimonies at 8 p.m. at 33336 Grand River Avenue  
 Reading Room Hours:  
 Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening 9 to 9:30 p.m.  
 Saturday 2 to 5 p.m.  
 Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
 ALL ARE WELCOME

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (October 10, 1919)**  
 Should Have Waiting Room

With the removal of the D.U.R. tracks from Grand River through the business portion of the village, there appears a very great need of a comfortable waiting room for the accommodation of the many passengers who take the cars every morning for the city. Farmington has asked for very little in the way of improvement and accommodation in the past years, and always taken what they could get with a fairly good grace, and the village is entitled to this consideration from the company, it would seem to us.

In Honor Of Teacher

Last Friday evening the students of the High School gathered in the auditorium, ostensibly for a social time, inviting Mrs. Noyman Lee, principal, whose marriage occurred recently, to participate in the gathering. Mrs. Lee was presented with many packages, which consisted of aluminum kitchen utensils and an electric toper. Following the serving of ice cream and cake, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and a good social time.

Will Honor Col. Roosevelt

October 27th is the birthday anniversary of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and a program is being held in every school in the state in commemoration of the event. A picture of Mr. Roosevelt will adorn the walls of every school room in Michigan.

**TEN YEARS AGO (October 18, 1934)**  
 New Dairy Nearing Completion

A dairy and ice cream plant, said to be inferior to none in any community in the United States comparable to Farmington, will be formally opened about November 1. Joseph Himmelsbach, manager of the Farmington Dairy, made the announcement this week. The plant, which is being built on the property formerly owned by the D.U.R., and which utilizes in part the former waiting room of the extinct traction company, will have a capacity of 20,000 gallons of milk, and 1,000 gallons of ice cream a day. Mr. Himmelsbach said.

Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hodge observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary Monday. They were married October 15, 1884. They held open house during the afternoon, receiving more than 75 friends who came to offer congratulations. In the evening, they were honor guests at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Simmons, where 24 friends and relatives had been invited to dinner.

Farmington's Band One Of The Finest

Farmington High School's 50-piece band, under the leadership of Edward Eaton, is rapidly assuming a high place among the better high school bands of the state. Organized in 1929, the band has already taken two places in band tournaments in which it has competed. The band appears regularly at all home football games. According to Eaton, most of the winter will be spent in working on program numbers for next spring and summer.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (October 5, 1939)**  
 Kiwanis Club Given Charter

Farmington Kiwanis Club is now officially a member of the family of 2100 clubs with 104,000 members in Kiwanis International, following Charter Night ceremonies held Wednesday evening at Glen Oaks Golf Club. At each meeting henceforth, the Club will meet before American and Canadian flags, and the Kiwanis banner which were presented along with the club charter and gone and gavel, to the Farmington Group, by its sponsoring organization, Strathmoor Club.

Plans Speech For Convention

Dr. Joseph W. Norton, well known Farmington physician, will take an active part in the convention of Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, to be held October 24-26 at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. Dr. Norton will give a talk entitled "The Legislative and Legal Aspects of the Osteopathic Association."

Open Bids On School Equipment

The Farmington Board of Education will meet Friday afternoon for the purpose of making final decisions on the letting of contracts for the equipment for the new gymnasium-auditorium. The bids were opened at a meeting of the board Tuesday evening, but final action was postponed until Friday to allow further investigation into the types and quality of materials offered by the low bidding companies.

The evening dinner. The wind was every part of Michigan, from the tip of Keweenaw down to Yankee Springs, we have come to the conclusion that possession of land for recreational needs is not enough. Unless the land is utilized, the investment does not bring maximum returns of benefits to the people in whose name it is held. Parks and all recreational land must be developed. Until adequate facilities are provided, state parks will not be used to their greatest potentiality.

Needs of the outdoor camper are comparatively few. Yet they are quite important to the increased use of recreational areas, such as Yankee Springs.

The camper wants access to safe water. He wants sanitary facilities, and these do not need to be of the modern kind you expect in your own home. He prefers to have his camp site at some interesting scenic spot—possibly a lake, stream or forest. Water offers opportunity for boating, fishing, and bathing. The forest offers a chance for long hikes down well-marked trails.

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