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## EDITORIALS

### Strikes!

Already a mar on the happiness of the approaching holiday season has appeared. Millions of our boys are coming home from a victorious war — enough to make this Christmas the happiest one possible — but we find that we are engaged in one of the greatest strikes in generations. It is a shame, and beyond that, a disgrace, to think that this strike should be a cloud on the horizon.

It has been our personal opinion — and it still is — that disputes of this nature can be settled peacefully, but there are those who prefer to use the strike method of settling the dispute, rather than proceeding by peaceful means.

And so the strike is upon us, and those who should know something about the situation tell us that it will not be over within a few days, either, but it may be months before the men go back to work. And what will be the ultimate result?

More will be lost than can be gained in a dozen years, and the ill-will, suffering and despair will be increased many fold.

Such a strike could not come at a more inopportune time, just when our young men are returning in great numbers, needing homes and jobs, and needing, too, the automobiles and other living essentials which might be waiting for them, except for the fact that those who could produce such commodities are out on strike.

Only suspicion and ill-will, building up over a long period of time, could account for a strike at this time. Aren't we big enough to frame a plan whereby these disputes might be settled peacefully, and friendliness and cooperation be created in place of the hatred and dissunity that exists today?

Never, until this is done, can we hope for peace and prosperity. The time to make this plan is now, but we'll have to do a turn-about face if it is to be accomplished. Clean house and start off on the right, not before we miss the boat completely.

### No Argument

Some arguments for increased pay for workers are pretty good, but there is no sense whatever in the argument that because somebody made certain wages during the war he should continue to make them now.

War wages were paid with borrowed money. The government went almost 300 billion dollars in debt to pay war wages. It will take us 50 to 100 years to pay off this debt.

During the war we worked on the theory that it was better to pay anybody any price in order to shorten the war and save lives. Even so, the war was a spending spree, and there was no regard whatever for how much it cost to accomplish the goal.

But you can't go 50 years in debt every year in order to have wartime prosperity every year. Let's get our feet back on solid ground and start acting like Americans.

**School Lunch**  
 Sixty-seven per cent of the schools and 54 per cent of the children receiving federal aid in the school lunch program were in rural areas of 2,500 persons or less, according to a survey made in 1944.

**'Code of Conduct' Not His Own**  
 Confucius did not found the code of morals and ethics which bears his name. Rather, he was the transmitter of teachings of antiquity and the editor of some of the Chinese classics.

## Churches

**FIRST METHODIST**  
 Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above.  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade.  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 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. Sermon topic will be "Two Views of Scripture."  
 Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Congregational classes for all ages. Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m. Young people are invited to enjoy the interesting and varied programs.  
 Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening service at 7:30 p.m. The preaching theme will be "The Night That Answered an Important Question."

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 "The Church on the Park"  
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor  
 Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist  
 Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.

**OUR INVITATION**  
 To all who mourn and need comfort—  
 To all who are weary and need rest—  
 To all who are friendless and wish friendship—  
 To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought to—  
 To all who sin and need a Savior and  
 To whoever will—  
 This church opens wide the doors and in the Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:  
**WELCOME.**

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
 23608 Warner Avenue  
 Rev. Orville J. Wyndell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday evening services, 7:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.  
 Young People's meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.  
 Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 33200 Seven Mile Rd.

Bible Study 9:45  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
 Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Corbridge and Grand River  
 Farmington, Michigan  
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

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 Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

## PATIENTLY WAITING ...



**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. H. Sanderson, 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 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 Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

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

10:30 a.m. Unified Service. The morning worship and Sunday school combined.  
 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.  
 Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.  
 Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Fun-Night."

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. W. J. Frick, Pastor.  
 Meets at the Macedonia Hall at Grand River and Elsie Mile Road.  
 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.

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

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.  
 Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. bringing the message of another Advent season, "Thy Kingdom come unto thee."  
 Lutheran Hour, with Dr. Walter A. Moler, at 12:30 (QRLW) and 5 p.m. (WJLBK).  
 Fellowship dinner for the congregation and friends, served by the Ladies Aid Friday at 6:45 p.m.

## BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

### SOME POOR LITTLE RICH FOLKS

The poorest people that I know  
 Sometimes have lots and lots of "dough";  
 Stocks, mortgages and bonds they own,  
 This is their wealth and this alone.

They've never learned to love a flower;  
 They've never prized a sun-set hour;  
 They had no time that they could spend  
 To share life's pleasures with a friend.

When e'er some course they would decide  
 This is the test they always tried,—  
 A voice within would always say,  
 "Don't do it less you know 'twill pay."

The only pay they understood,—  
 The only pay they thought was good  
 Was money in a grasping fist,—  
 Life yielded them no other gift.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (December 19, 1935)

**Detroit Store Sends F.H.S. \$75 Check**  
 Farmington High School is in receipt of a check for \$75 from J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit. The high school band under the leadership of Ralph Banta played in Hudson's mammoth Thanksgiving parade. The contents of the letter follow:  
 "It is with a great deal of pleasure that I enclose check for \$75 to show in a small degree the amount of satisfaction derived from having your high school band in our Thanksgiving Day Parade.  
 "They were indeed a great acquisition and their musicianship and deportment were exceptional."

**Truck Is Found After Hi-Jacking**  
 Most of the beer, and the truck, which had been hijacked near Novi last week were recovered by Detroit police. Seven men were questioned, but no definite arrests have been made.  
 The truck was found abandoned on Detroit's east side Saturday. All the beer was still on the truck. Cases of beer were found in possession of several Detroit merchants who had purchased the beer from the hijackers or their allies.

**Christmas Club Is Started**  
 Thrifty Farmington people are thinking of Christmas 1936 already. True, Christmas 1935 isn't here yet, but still they are thinking of 1936, following the announcement by the Farmington State Bank that the bank once again is inaugurating a Christmas Savings Club.  
 For the first time in five years Farmington is to have a Christmas Club, and bank officials are certain that people of Farmington welcome this news.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 5, 1940)

**Cub Pack Meeting To Be Held Friday at Gym**  
 All persons interested in the Farmington Cub Scout pack are invited to attend the meeting of the pack Friday evening at the High School Gymnasium. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.  
 Toys which the Cubs are repairing and repainting for the Goodfellows will be on display.  
 It's Pleasant Shopping Now But Don't Wait Too Long  
 Right now is the pleasant time to do your Christmas shopping. The stores aren't crowded and you won't get shored around trying to wedge up to the counters. But heed this warning — don't wait too long. If you do you not only will have to wait what the early birds leave you — but you'll get trampled and jostled in the bargain.

**Board 8 Sends Questionnaires**  
 Draft questionnaires have been sent to registrants by Board No. 8, in which all eligible men of Farmington and Farmington Township are registered. The registrant is given five days in which to fill out the questionnaire in pen and ink and return it. They must also be signed either by a notary public or by a member of the draft board.



Assuming that there are two sides to everything — even to the Michigan automobile strike — the Michigan Mirror this week undertakes the difficult task of appraising the wage controversy between Michigan automobile companies and the U.A.W.-C.I.O. union.

First, we assume also that it is a proper and fundamental duty of the press to report facts objectively. This, in itself, is not easy to do. Eye-witnesses to an accident often tell different stories. A jury consists of 12 individuals, not just one, as a safeguard against miscarriage of justice.

Second, we assume that an enlightened public opinion — created by both emotional declarations of the two parties and by the facts as others see them — will be the major and final factor determining outcome of the Michigan strike.

That's where YOU come into the picture. And that's where YOUR government prodded by YOUR opinion, may intervene.  
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The Michigan automobile business dates back to 1899 when the Olds Vehicle company, which had moved from Lansing to Detroit, began regular production of automobiles. In 1910 the newly-formed General Motors Corporation took over the Olds work. In 1911 Henry Ford produced his first car; the company, a family-held corporation, was chartered in 1919.

As an historian would see it, this is rapid transformation. Here is a comparatively NEW industry. It resulted in a boom for Detroit whose population jumped from 285,704 in 1900 to 1,568,662 in 1930 — the span of a single generation! Other cities — Flint, Saginaw, Pontiac, Lansing, Grand Rapids — experienced a similar growth.

Because the automobile industry employs mass production methods, its labor demand has been largely for UNSKILLED workers. Highly skilled mechanical jobs are relatively few. We call one Lansing automobile job distributor saying that an average farm boy could learn to be a good automobile worker in 30 days, but (Continued on Page Eleven)



It takes money to make children merry at Christmas time. One month's income won't carry the extra load of expense for gifts that simply must be purchased.  
 Therefore, the wise thing to do is to spread this cost over the whole year. Join our new Christmas Club now forming for next year. You may pay any amount you wish weekly for 50 weeks. Then we will send you a check that will make your Christmas spending joyful instead of painful.  
 Be one of the first to join our new Club, now forming.

**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**

Farmington, Michigan

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

**Roller Bearings in 18th Century**  
 The first application of high-friction roller bearings to artillery wagons was made by the French early in the 18th century.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON  
 A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Lesson Subject  
 "God the Only Cause and Creator"

**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 33335 Grand River Avenue Reading Room Hours:  
 Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evenings 8 to 9:30 p.m.  
 Friday Evenings 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
 Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m.  
 Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**