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## EDITORIALS

### It's To Your Interest . . .

To know what is going on in your schools. You should know what kind of an education your children are getting and what kind of facilities are made available to them.

Farmington's new Consolidated Township School District is about to launch on an extended-building program. This project will have a great deal to do with the future school system established in Farmington Township. It is important that you know what is going on.

All meetings of the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District are open to you. Now is the time to express your opinions or present your suggestions — not after action has been taken.

Fortunately a small group of interested persons make it a point to attend these meetings regularly.

If this is an example of the only attention paid by Farmington and Farmington Township to its schools, then it is little wonder that education is on the decline. When a group of future Farmington home owners shows enough interest to send a representative to the Board meetings, you, who own property here now, or have children in school, could display at least equal interest.

You can do much to create a progressive spirit in the young people in this community by showing active interest in their problems. You can do much to make Farmington's schools the best in the state. Most important of all, you can participate in a democratic institution right here in Farmington. You can be heard and you can help build.

### We Have Something To Sell . . .

but who are our salesmen? Farmington is growing and it is going to keep right on growing. It has many things to be desired. We like it and there are plenty of good reasons why we like it, but are we prepared to sell its merits?

Farmington and Farmington Township have a great many individuals who want to make this community a better place to live in. If their individual efforts could be combined into one consolidated movement, we could make this the most progressive community in Michigan. We would have that something to sell — sold.

The Enterprise suggests that these individuals organize a Farmington Citizens Committee, made up of representatives from all sections of the community, for the purpose of organizing and pushing all projects worthy of local support and to act as salesmen in promoting Farmington and Farmington Township.

Many of our neighboring communities have found this plan a necessity. Isn't it a coming necessity here?

### You Have Been Giving . . .

and giving and giving, but do you know what it means?

It is more than just picking out an old shirt or an old dress, rolling it up and putting it in the nearest contribution barrel. It is filling an out-stretched hand. It is putting a smile on an upturned face. It is giving hope, it's faith, it's warmth, it's kindness. It is giving where giving means something.

You have seen in the news reels the wandering, clad peoples of Europe, those left homeless by war, drifting back and forth in search of rags, sacks, paper — anything to cover their bodies.

It isn't propaganda, or trick photography. It is fact.

Farmington has been asked to contribute 1500 pounds of clothing to the Victory Clothing Drive this year. There is a collection barrel in your neighborhood store.

Would you pass by a Farmington child clothed only in a sack? You won't pass by that barrel either.

## Churches

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

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
The Pastor's message on the third of the Ten Commandments will be, "Swearing and False Swearing."  
Sunday School at 11:45 a.m.  
Junior and Senior Youth Meetings at 8:30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Another by a large volunteer choir.  
The Pastor's message from the "At Night in the Bible" series will be, "Angels' Night."  
Monday, Boy Scouts, at 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Prayer and Praise Service at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor  
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship service, 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.  
**OUR INVITATION**  
I love to come to this still place,  
Where deeper peace is always found,  
To kneel as though on holy ground,  
And feel my Master's face to face.  
I do not know how I could live  
If there were not this refuge sweet  
Where I could linger at His feet  
To me sweet healing give.  
WELCOME

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

Bible Study 9:15  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elise A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. by the pastor preaching.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonials. A happy fellowship.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sanderoock, Pastor  
Brazelton 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, simple services are held in P. F. building, back of Pierson school seven miles, 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

## STILL THE BEST ROAD



school combined.  
7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.  
Friday, 9 p.m. B.Y.F. "Fun-Night."

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

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a.m.  
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 and WJBK at 5 p.m.  
Family Bible Hour at the church Sunday evening at 7:30. The book of Galatians is being discussed. All are welcome.

**P.T.A. Family Night Friday**, by beginning with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
16780 Lebar Ave.  
James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast WKXL 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
New High School Auditorium  
Farmington

"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 27. The Golden Text (Psalm 100:5) is: "The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 43:3): "be sent out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include: (p.277): "The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving, and meek."



Wanted in Michigan: A master plan of taxation.  
The present scramble of governmental units in Michigan for a share of the promised \$2,000,000 surplus in the state treasury on July 1, 1947 serves only to emphasize the need of inter-governmental distribution of tax revenues. It certainly does not justify the imposition of new and added taxes.

When the state legislature convenes Monday February 4, the budget war will begin.

Already legislative committees are at work hearing appeals for part of the state's money at Lansing. Sentiment to date among the house and senate finance

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor

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

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. A. Stanley Jones, 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.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.: Choir rehearsal at the church.

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

Sunday School, 10-9 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.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON  
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientists, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject  
"TRUTH"

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
AT 11:00 A. M.  
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 10:30 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, 8 to 9:30  
Friday Evening, 8:10 to 8 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 (February 4, 1921)**  
B. of C. Team To Play Farrand Guards  
The Board of Commerce basketball team will play the strong Farrand Guards team of Detroit next Saturday evening. This is expected to be one of the best games seen here this year as the Farrand Guards were defeated by the Ray's (the champion team of Michigan) by eight points. The B. of C. team is working hard this week and will put up a scrappy game.

**Business Man To Run For Treasurer**  
Ben Meyer, who is one of the old guard, announces his candidacy for village Treasurer, having been in business in Farmington for twenty-two years, and in his many years in intimate personal and business association with two or three generations no one has ever been able to say that Mr. Meyer is not an upright and honorable man. He is one of those rare men who has principles and who abides by these principles in his everyday life.

**Ypsi Hit Too Fast For Local High Team**  
The High School boys' basketball team lost a game last Friday night to the fast Ypsi Normal High team. This is the first defeat of the local quintet this season. The Ypsi team has not as yet been defeated. They have won eight games so far. The Farmington boys, however, gave them a good run for the victory.

**TEN YEARS AGO (February 6, 1936)**  
7-Mile Road Site For New Police Post  
A new Michigan State Police Post, the building of which will cost \$22,000, will be located at Seven Mile Road and Grand River Avenue. State Police from the present post at the State Fair Grounds on Grand River Avenue will be transferred to the new post.

**Exchange Club Plans To Back Boy Scout Work**  
Members of the Farmington Exchange Club, meeting Wednesday noon, heard a plea from Arthur Power, who is active in Scout work in this community, for greater support upon the part of adults in the community for Boy Scout enterprises.

**Scout Troops in Farmington and stimulate adult interest.**  
Farmington Men Plan To Attend Hardware Meeting  
Three Farmington men, E. O. Hutton, H. J. Trombley, and Forrest A. Dickerson will attend the forty-second annual convention of the Michigan Retail Hardware Association to open in Detroit Tuesday, February 11.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (January 23, 1941)**  
Farmington W.C.T.U. To Meet Tuesday  
The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday, January 23, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Miles, on Warner Avenue. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Miss Helen Hard, and there will be special music.

**Maccabees Plan Public Installation**  
Plans are being completed for the public installation of the Doris Nicholson Southern Oakland County units of the Maccabees to be held Friday evening, January 31, at the Elks' Temple in Pontiac. Practices are being held now, and complete plans for the affair will be announced next week.

**Calling All Kellys To The Civic Theatre**  
Is your name Kelly? If it is, you can put yourself on the back and charge it up to the luck of the Irish or anything else you may choose, but luck it is, for if you are one of the Kellys, the theatre management invites you to attend the movie on Friday or Saturday, the movie of course is "Little Nellie Kelly" — a bit of comic, accounts for the fact that the Kellys of Farmington are guests of the management showing the film.

committees is said to favor expending two-thirds of the surplus for state educational institutions and asylums, leaving one-third or approximately \$2,000,000 to be spent for other worthy needs.

**Finding a solution to Michigan's tax problem is like looking for a needle in a haystack. It might be accomplished, but the chances appear to be slim.**

In November, 1944, just ahead of the 1945 general session of the legislature, a special tax study advisory committee released a recommendation following months of exhaustive study, whereby the productive 3 per cent state sales tax would be reduced to 2 1/2 per cent for purpose of state revenue with the specific authorization that any city might impose a supplemental rate of 1/2 of 1 per cent for local revenue purposes.

The first two years — 1932 and 1933 — reflected the tailspin of the stock market, bursting of the local revenue purposes.

The Little three cents on each dollar of retail sales brought approximately \$1 millions into the state treasury during the 1933-39 fiscal year, a year in which the state's expenditures EXCEEDED its revenues by a substantial margin. Those were the years of deficits, in fact, prevailed at Lansing during the following depression years: 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935.

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**TUNE IN ON THE WORLD'S MOST RAPIDLY EXPANDING RELIGIOUS BROADCAST**  
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Farmington, Michigan

## BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

### THE THING THAT COUNTS

There are trees that blossom freely every Spring.  
But their blossoms always blight  
And when the season's past  
Except for leaves, they haven't borne a thing.

There are men whose minds are something to admire;  
They have battled hard to learn  
All the facts for which they yearn  
That more knowledge they may constantly acquire.

There are others who can think alone of gold;  
"Will it pay?" they always ask  
And they'll tackle any task  
If it yields the price for which their lives are sold.

Wealth and Knowledge are but blossoms here below —  
SERVICE is the only fruit.  
There can be no substitute —  
It is what we DO — not what we HAVE or KNOW.

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