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## EDITORIALS

### Farmington Still Needs . . .

a lighted high school athletic field. It needs a modern field if it is to fulfill its obligation to the boys and girls of this community and their expanding education.

This statement may come as a shock to some residents of the community, because they seem to have acquired the impression that The Enterprise was opposed to such a field. As a matter of fact, The Enterprise has gone on record several times editorially in favor of the field, and it is doing it again.

Here are the reasons why! If Farmington is to compete with other schools in the district and still schedule football games at home they must have equal facilities. If Farmington is to operate their athletic program without drawing funds from other non-revenue activities in the school they need a modern athletic plant. If Farmington is to improve and expand their physical education program for all the boys and girls in the district, they need a new lighted field.

At the present time Farmington is one of the very few high schools in this section that does not have a lighted field. They are forced to draw money that could be used for other school activities to finance the athletic program. They are unable to expand intra-mural athletics as it could and should be to include all boys and girls in the district. This is not an attempt to commercialize, it is an attempt to increase community interest in athletics, to schedule games when the residents can enjoy them and to broaden facilities and activities to include more boys and girls.

Three major objections have been registered thus far. One is the proposed location of the field, another is the increasing need of the money for new classrooms and the other seems to be a question on the part of the residents as to whether \$20,000 is sufficient to complete the athletic field plant.

The Enterprise believes that much of the objection would be eliminated if a new site could be located. This statement is based on statements made by residents, even before the first vote was held. Where that site may be is dependent on a further survey of the school district. There is no question of the growing need of classrooms. However, \$20,000 would be a mere drop in the bucket towards new classrooms. In the meantime a field could be paying its way and in a short time be clear. As far as whether enough money is available to build the plant, The Enterprise is confident that a proper study has been made. Improvements can be made from revenue and without additional burden on the taxpayers.

Continued effort should be made to erase as many objections as possible and to sell the program to the people. That means citizen promotion and above all getting a majority of the registered voters to the polls. Farmington still needs a lighted field to fulfill its obligation to its boys and girls and itself.

### The Dipping Barrel . . .

shall not run dry in spite of the hole in its side. Congress has succeeded in slightly easing the tax burden, but the hole is on the side where the taxpayers can see it. Right now, however, the government is working on a plan to feed the barrel on the side unseen by the tax weary citizen.

While Congress chaps away at excise taxes, the administration plans to increase income taxes on large corporations to keep the dipping barrel full. It makes a pleasant illusion, this big hole in the barrel that will mean tax savings. But in spite of it the barrel stays full and directly or indirectly, Mr. Taxpayer is paying the shot.

### Take A Tip . . .

don't start or end the 4th with a bang, not banged automobiles, anyway.

Once again a big summer holiday week end is almost here. The highways will be jammed, so we want to warn you early to make the 4th happy and healthy, not foolish and fatal.

Part of that vacation planning is resolving to get there and back safely. There are a lot of exciting, enjoyable vacation days ahead, don't end them all on this July 4th.

## Churches

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. Remels, Pastor  
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service); 8:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CKLW.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m., Nursery School.  
Sunday School at 10:40 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25600 Grand River Avenue  
Corner of Imperial Hwy.  
Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor  
Early Service, 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Late Service, 11 a.m.

**ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION**  
Thirteen Mile Road at Greening  
10:30 a.m., Morning Service for young people.  
6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship.  
Nursery for small children.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Rev. Orville J. Wickert, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:40 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Camden and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education.  
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.  
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

**FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"**  
Rev. W. F. Fisher, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 8:30 p.m.  
Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 a.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH "The Church on the Park"**  
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor  
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Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.  
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.  
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Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

**ALM and Purpose of Salem Church**  
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Help seeking people learn the truths by which they may live brave, happy and useful lives.  
Help seeking people gain strength by which they may become that which they have learned they ought to be.  
Help seeking people find comfort in sorrow, courage in struggle, joy in victory.  
Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and Friend.  
This, being our aim and purpose, we invite you to "Come and See."  
"Go to the church of your choice, but go to church."

**ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit  
(Five Minutes from Bus Station)  
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar  
9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up).  
12:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First Sunday Holy Communion).  
10:15 a.m. Kindergarten (3 to 5 years).  
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.  
Rev. Cadman Prout, Pastor  
9:30 a.m., Church School.  
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship, nursery for children under 5.  
W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. Scott Greer, Minister  
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

**ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION**  
13 Mile Road at Greening  
Rev. John Martin, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Church Service.  
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A. Barany, Sponsor.  
Nursery department in care of Sally Pfister and Sally Groux.  
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

## Not Conducive to Efficiency



## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

### RICH ON RELIEF

Tail, scholarly congressman M. J. "Judge" Combs of Texas seldom opens his mouth unless he has something to say. He had plenty to say behind closed committee doors when the ways and means committee voted a big reduction in the capital-gains tax on upper-bracket taxpayers — and it wasn't music to his colleagues' ears.

Combs bluntly charged the com-

mittee with handing out millions in tax relief to Wall Street stock traders and others who make profits on turnover transactions.

"You are unfairly discriminating against more than 60,000,000 low and moderate taxpayers who derive their income from salaries, wages and ordinary business incomes," the Texan chided his colleagues. "It has always been my understanding that taxes should be easiest on those least able to bear them, but you are handing out a lot of relief to people who can best afford taxes."

Combs angrily pointed out that the people the committee had "put on relief" by reducing the capital-gains tax from 25 to 10 percent were individuals with annual incomes of \$15,000 or more and married couples with joint incomes of \$30,000 or more.

Rep. Walter Lynch, Democrat of New York, and Robert W. Keen, Republican of New Jersey, were moved down by the Texan when they argued that the capital-gains cut would stimulate investments, and thus business.

"Don't kid yourself that this will stimulate business and encourage sound investment," lashed back Combs. "All it will do is foster a quicker turnover of securities, which means that those who speculate on the stock market."

Note — Congressman Combs is the man who had the courage and (Continued on Page Five)

## MICHIGAN MIRROR



INTERPRETING THE NEWS  
By GENE ALLEMAN

"Before you buy eye glasses, shop around; get comparative prices." Such is the recommendation of the Better Business Bureau of Detroit.

Behind the advice is an interesting story of how ethical practitioners in the field of medicine are trying to clean up price padding by unethical oculists, ophthalmologists and optometrists.

Among some practitioners it has become customary to accept a hidden profit in the consumer price of eye glasses. In other words, the difference between the wholesale cost and retail cost was pocketed by the doctor as part of his professional revenue.

The Wayne County Medical Association denounces this practice as "just as unethical as the splitting of fees" since the consumer was not aware of the kickback payment from the optical house to the eye doctor.

The Better Business Bureau's advice is this:

"In an apparent effort to retain merchandising profits previously realized through 'kickbacks,' some doctors have recently changed their methods of operation. They now have the patient pay for his glasses at the doctor's office — instead of the optical supply house as was heretofore the custom.

"This switch facilitates the continuance of price padding and if you find that your doctor has made such a change, by all means shop for your glasses just as you would for any other merchandise which sells at widely varying prices!

"Don't accept a 'lump sum' quotation, but ask for a breakdown giving you the separate cost of your examination, any fitting or service fee, and the price of the glasses themselves. Having paid for your examination, the prescription is yours and you are free to take it where you choose and where you find you can buy the glasses you want to the best advantage."

Eye doctors who accept hidden rebates or kickbacks from optical houses are called "parasites" by the American Medical Association.

The AMA through state medical societies is waging a vigorous fight against socialized medicine whereby the cost of medical service would be paid ostensibly by the government (Continued on Page Five)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FORTY YEARS AGO (June 24, 1910)  
New Teacher

Miss Ethel McVean of Pontiac has been engaged to teach the grammar room of the Farmington School this coming year. Miss McVean was formerly teacher of the intermediate room here, leaving that position to attend the Normal at Ypsilanti, where she has been the past two years.

### Buffalo Bill To Retire

Considerable interest has been aroused in this vicinity through the announced appearance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Wild East at Ypsilanti July 12. Col. Wm. F. Cody, the original and only "Buffalo Bill", travels with the exhibition and appears at every performance, but this will be his farewell appearance in this section as he is soon to retire.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 20, 1940)

### Prepare City Building

Work is under way to prepare the building formerly occupied by the People's State Bank for occupation by the Farmington Municipal offices. Contracts have been let for the redecoration of the interior of the building and also for minor repairs which are to be made. The front of the building will also undergo repairs according to Mayor Leo F. Gildemeister. This work will be started within the next few days, and city officials expect to be moved in by the first of July.

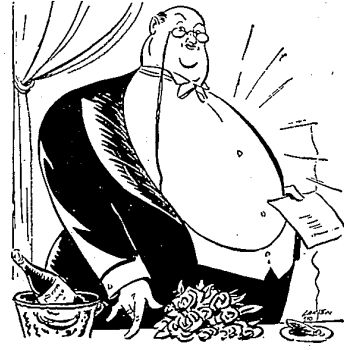
### Red Cross Drive Exceeds Quota

The Farmington Red Cross drive went "over the top" as Farmington residents, mindful of the dire need of war sufferers in Europe, responded generously to the committee's campaign for funds. A total of \$263.44 was raised in Farmington, according to Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, chairman of the committee.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 21, 1945)

### Playground Program Opens

The summer playground for the 1945 season started off Monday morning with 25 boys and girls answering the roll. The morning period, which begins at 10 a.m. and ends at noon, found a larger attendance than the afternoon period, which extends from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The morning attendance is made up of boys and girls from the ages of four to nine while the afternoon attendance brings those from the ages of ten to thirteen.



"And in conclusion, gentlemen, let me add that I found my excellent laundry through the telephone directory Yellow Pages!"

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