

# The Farmington Enterprise

A. C. Tagg Publishers J. M. Tagg

Established in 1888 by Edgar R. Bloomer  
as "A Permanent Journal of Progress"

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
1 Year . . . . . \$3.00  
Out-land and Wayne County . . \$3.50  
Out-State . . . . . \$4.00  
Single Copy . . . . . .07

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Display, per inch . . . \$7.50  
Reader Ads . . . . . .50  
Cards of Thanks 4c word

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION REGULAR MEMBER

Published Thursday of each week at City of Farmington and entered at the Post Office in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, as second-class matter under Act of March 3, 1879.

Phone: Greenleaf 4-6225  
National Advertising Representative: MICHIGAN ENTERPRISE SERVICE, Inc. One Lansing, Michigan NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SERVICE, Inc. 188 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

## It's Our Opinion:

### EDITORIALS: The Long-Awaited . . .

appointment of a tax assessor for Farmington Township has finally been made.  
For the past several years the citizens of the Township have urged, both at the annual meeting and at regular Board meetings, that such an appointment be made. The people have recognized that with the rapid growth and development of the Township, the task of assessing property was becoming too great for one man to handle. They took action authorizing the Supervisor to secure assistance on the appraisal of property in order that he might devote more time to the other problems related to his office.

As a result, a new tax assessor has been named, with his appointment to become effective on October 1. The assessor will work with the Supervisor in the appraisal of property in the Township. This does not eliminate any responsibility from the Supervisor, but it does provide for a more detailed study of the assessing problem. This should result in more complete and adequate records as well as the development of a more equitable system of appraisal.

As the Supervisor himself has pointed out, the assessing of property in a growing area such as Farmington Township is a highly specialized field. It requires the time and the services of a man who is particularly trained for this type of work. With the ever-increasing tax load, it is especially important that the proper valuation be placed on all property and that a system of equality be maintained. This can only be accomplished through careful study, supplemented by the establishment of complete records.

Through the appointment of a new assessor, devoting full time to the job, this can be done to the benefit of the people and the Township as a whole.

### Once Again . . .

the citizens of Farmington have responded to the plea for help from their neighbors. In this case the neighbors are a little farther away than just next door, but they are neighbors just the same and they needed help.

We are referring to the emergency Red Cross Relief Drive for flood victims in the eastern section of the United States. According to unofficial reports the drive has gone over the top. This is an outstanding example of what can be done when a free nation is aroused. It involves more than just dollars and cents - it involves a principle which is as American as the Fourth of July.

In less than two weeks, the people of Farmington, along with citizens from thousands of other communities, have voluntarily answered the call. They were asked, not forced . . . they gave of their own free will and they gave generously. This is the American Way of helping others who need help and it pays off . . . not just in money, but in friendship and understanding.

### It's An Old Fashioned . . .

idea, no doubt, but we've always had the feeling that a political party has a greater responsibility than just firing barbed missiles at its counterparts on the other side of the fence.

The so-called instrument of "political expediency" has become so much a part of our language that it is even beginning to show up on the comic pages. Both major political parties have, to a degree at least, decided that the best way to sell themselves is to unseal the other fellow. You can't sell shoes that way, but apparently the politicians feel that it's the best method for peddling party labels.

The result is a lot of name-calling, mud-throwing and just plain character assassination. This probably has the desired effect of stirring up the partisans and grabbing a few headlines, but it adds nothing to the constructive thinking of the conscientious voter. Neither party has a monopoly on good or evil. They are, however, having differences of opinion and principle. These differences can be translated into concrete issues where they can be discussed factually and objectively.

We believe that this is the responsibility of the various political parties to do just this. The political technique of diverting attention from the real facts by insulting and degrading the foe only adds to the disgust many people already hold for the word "politics." There is a wide difference between the politician and the statesman, and from all indications, it's getting wider every day!

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
26341 Silverlakes at Middlebelt  
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grand River at Cambridge  
Sunday Services 8:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Elsie Johns

**FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. G. Northrop GR. 4-2932

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Church School at 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery School maintained during the worship hour.  
GR. 4-6890  
Rev. Carl Schultz

**FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Sunday Services 9:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF SOGROWS**  
2523 Ford Road  
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, Holy Days, 6:30, 7:2, 8:20 a.m., 6:50, 8 a.m., 9 a.m.  
Fr. T. Beahan GR. 4-6720

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Grand River at Oxford  
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.  
Church Services - 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Prayer - 8 p.m.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Services at 29311 Inkster Road  
Clarenceville Odd Fellow Hall  
Sunday Services 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Rev. Roy Johnson GR. 4-5555

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
18 Mile Road at Greenleaf  
Sunday Services 11 a.m.  
Church School 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. L. L. Paul L. 2-8010

**ST. LOUIS LUTHERAN MIDDLEBELT at Eight Mile Road**  
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. W. Rutkowski GR. 4-0675

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25900 Grand River  
Sunday Services 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m. in Stucky School, 26000 Farley.  
Rev. V. Halboth

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services in Universalist Church  
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m., Church School, 4 to 8 p.m., School Children.

J. B. Guinan GR. 4-2880 or GR. 4-3374

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Services in Farmington, E. B. Sunday Services, 10:30 a.m., Church School at same time.  
Rev. R. Geiger GR. 4-1671

**ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD**  
20221 Angling Road  
Tuesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**MARANATHA EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
16888 Beech Road  
Sunday services, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:00 p.m.  
Rev. Stanley Low

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Serena Mile near Farmington Rd.  
Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m., All Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Youth Fellowship 8, 7 p.m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
21122 Indian Road  
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Bible School 11 a.m., Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

**GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
19188 Gaylord Road  
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m., B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
28701 Cass Avenue  
Sunday Services 11 a.m. at Town Hall, Sunday School 11 a.m., Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West Point Park  
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Bible Study, 8:45 a.m., Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Warner and Thomas Streets  
Sunday Service 11 a.m. Church School at same time.

**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
19001 Middlebelt Road  
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 8:30 p.m., Bible School at 10:00 a.m., R. C. Crandall GR. 4-4731

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grand River at Warner Ave.  
Sunday Services 10:30, 11:15 a.m., Church School at 10 a.m., Coffee Hour following services.  
Rev. R. Suraaw GR. 4-8573

**BETHEL MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
8800 Middlebelt Road  
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m.  
Rev. J. J. Traub GR. 4-9140



## Michigan Mirror INTERPRETING THE NEWS

### POLITICIANS ARE ALREADY GETTING THAT EDGY FEELING ABOUT 1956 AND HIS FATES IN MICHIGAN.

Presidential and state ballots, separated years ago, are joined again, a situation of much importance in close elections. Republicans were behind the separation move long ago when Democratic candidates were riding high on the popularity of Frank D. Roosevelt. They denied politics in the maneuver, however. So did Democrats who fought the change while cashing in on FBI's appeal. "We honestly felt that it would be fairer if each candidate stood on his own feet," said Senator Clyde H. Gearing (R-Holland).  
After the Republicans took over the national administration behind the popular President Eisenhower, the ballots in Michigan were merged. Again Republicans, many of whom supported the merger, denied political motives and the advantages of a popular president were the result. Some said it would be more economical to print the merged ballot.  
Democrats, finding the political shoe on the other foot, are leery about cashing in on the merger, suspicious in others. They are working hard for a return to the White House in 1956 and would like to hold the state capital.  
But they are asking themselves what will happen if a popular GOP president carries the state, piling up votes for a Republican candidate for governor and the rest of his state. Williams held his own four years ago despite the national sweep for Eisenhower.

**STILL NO WORD** from Williams on his personal plans for 1956 and the signs are still vague. Two years ago, when the speculation was he would run for the U. S. Senate, the governor waited until the last minute, then announced that his "job as governor is not completed."  
It cleared the air, but some seers say it was irritating to have to wait so long for other potential Democratic candidates.  
As it turned out, Williams won again, carrying with him the entire slate of candidates, including Senator Patrick V. McNamara, the second-choice candidate after Blair Moody's death.  
If Williams waits that long again to decide to go after a national office, he may face trouble with the state organization. But after eight years, maybe the philosophy is, as one party leader stated: "The champ can do no wrong."  
**JUDICIAL REFORM** is in the air again. Organized attorneys in statewide



Here are some facts and opinions for Americans to think on as they view the Communist leaders in their un-natural pose of friendliness:  
From a speech by William Randolph Hearst, Jr., to the National Press Club in Washington, upon his return recently from interviews with the Red leaders in the Kremlin at Moscow:  
"These men can be ruthless. They have been merciless. Certainly humanitarian considerations would cause them to hesitate to wipe us out if they thought they could get away with it. They believe the end justifies the means. And for them, the end remains Communist domination of the world. Khrushchev said so to me quite frankly. He said, they hoped to gain the upper hand one day."

"We heard Molotov tell the Supreme Soviet (the legislative body) and I quote him: World civilization will not perish no matter how much it might suffer from a new war." He predicted that what would perish would be our way of life. That should make it clear. It is not the Soviet leadership does not rule out war because of its possible effect on civilization. It rules it out for the present simply because of the respect it has for the effectiveness of America's counter-offensive power.  
One of the books on my desk as I write this column is 'TWILIGHT OF WORLD CAPITALISM.' The author is William Z. Foster, ranking leader of the Communist forces in America. Here is the prediction on the future of America's book: "To my great-grandson, Joseph Manny Kolkko, who will live in a Communist United States."  
From a highly respected information service with authentic sources throughout the world, including Iron Curtain nations (this report from Geneva): "Peace? There cannot be a realistic peace for from five to six years. . . . That is the Soviet objective. . . . That is the time they estimate they need to put their house in order. . . . They will make every gesture calculated to make the world believe they have had a change of heart. . . . Many astonishing decisions will be announced by the Communists from time to time which they expect will change world apprehension."  
Nikolai E. Khokhlov, former Soviet intelligence officer, in an interview with the "U. S. News and World Report": "The spiritual resistance of everyone in the Soviet

**Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files**  
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (September 11, 1930)  
Bus Driver  
A driver is yet to be selected for the one bus of the Farmington School System. The Board of Education failed to arrive at a decision on who should be awarded the job at its September meeting. It is expected, however, that the choice will be made within a few days by a committee of the Board named for that purpose. A proposition is being considered to make the job full time, and to include some junior work, caring for the bus and caring for children at the Grand River - School Street intersection. Presently the bus driving job is handled on a parttime basis for \$85 a month. A request by some mothers of kindergarten children that their daughters be brought home at noon was considered. No action was taken, as it was felt that too few children would use the service.  
Sue Township  
Whether or not any of the school districts to which Farmington Township owes money for taxes are to sue the Township will probably be decided next Monday when the trustees of the various boards will meet. At a meeting of the trustees last Monday evening, it was decided to engage counsel for advice on the matter. Two school districts are the hardest hit without the tax money, as sums of \$14,000 and \$10,000 are owed them. They will face serious difficulty in carrying on school operations without the money.  
TEN YEARS AGO (September 13, 1945)  
Tag Day  
The Farmington City Commission, at its regular meeting Wednesday evening, voted to grant the Blue Star Mothers group permission to hold a Tag Day in Farmington. Tags will be sold by the organization on the streets of the city for two days, Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6. Funds obtained will be used for charitable work by the group.  
Enrollment Up  
Schools in the Farmington Township School District started last Tuesday with enrollments reported up slightly. West Farmington School had an enrollment of 33; Fairview, 32; German School, 33; William Grace School, 115; Noble School, 134; Bond School, 168; Farmington Elementary, 362; Farmington Junior High, 172; and Farmington High School, 420, making a grand total of 1,471 students enrolled.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (September 14, 1950)**  
School Building  
Selection of an architect and the drafting of preliminary plans is the next step to be taken by the Farmington Township School Board in preparation for a new building program. Rapidly increasing enrollments yearly will mean that more and more classrooms and schools must be constructed in the School District. According to O. E. Dunckel, superintendent of schools, at least 15 more classrooms will be needed to handle anticipated increased enrollments by next fall.  
Zoning Topic  
Civic associations in Farmington Township are beginning their fall meetings this week. The proposed zoning ordinance will be claiming much of their attention. The Farmington Township Civic Association and the North Farmington District Civic Association have both scheduled meetings. It has been indicated that both groups will focus more attention on zoning at their meetings.

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Here are some facts and opinions for Americans to think on as they view the Communist leaders in their un-natural pose of friendliness:  
From a speech by William Randolph Hearst, Jr., to the National Press Club in Washington, upon his return recently from interviews with the Red leaders in the Kremlin at Moscow:  
"These men can be ruthless. They have been merciless. Certainly humanitarian considerations would cause them to hesitate to wipe us out if they thought they could get away with it. They believe the end justifies the means. And for them, the end remains Communist domination of the world. Khrushchev said so to me quite frankly. He said, they hoped to gain the upper hand one day."  
"We heard Molotov tell the Supreme Soviet (the legislative body) and I quote him: World civilization will not perish no matter how much it might suffer from a new war." He predicted that what would perish would be our way of life. That should make it clear. It is not the Soviet leadership does not rule out war because of its possible effect on civilization. It rules it out for the present simply because of the respect it has for the effectiveness of America's counter-offensive power.  
One of the books on my desk as I write this column is 'TWILIGHT OF WORLD CAPITALISM.' The author is William Z. Foster, ranking leader of the Communist forces in America. Here is the prediction on the future of America's book: "To my great-grandson, Joseph Manny Kolkko, who will live in a Communist United States."  
From a highly respected information service with authentic sources throughout the world, including Iron Curtain nations (this report from Geneva): "Peace? There cannot be a realistic peace for from five to six years. . . . That is the Soviet objective. . . . That is the time they estimate they need to put their house in order. . . . They will make every gesture calculated to make the world believe they have had a change of heart. . . . Many astonishing decisions will be announced by the Communists from time to time which they expect will change world apprehension."  
Nikolai E. Khokhlov, former Soviet intelligence officer, in an interview with the "U. S. News and World Report": "The spiritual resistance of everyone in the Soviet

**START THE DAY BRIGHT WITH A BETTER BREAKFAST YOU ORDER IT WE WILL SERVE IT**  
As little as a cup of coffee - or the old time breakfast that grandmother served on the farm  
Enjoy the FINEST OF DINING SERVICE at Himmelspach Dining Room

The Book **BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH** The Word  
REV. FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor  
21405 Farmington Road  
Corner Colfax (1/2 Mile Road)  
MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 a.m.  
EVENING SERVICE - 7:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.  
The Blessed Hope

---

**FARMINGTON UPHOLSTERING**  
Furniture Re-upholstered - Free Estimates  
GUARANTEED WORK  
Custom Work Only  
32420 W. Eight Mile Road  
LYLE MCGLOCKLIN  
GR. 4-5633 Res. GR. 4-4052

---

**Pay Bills This New Easy Way**  
PERSONAL MONEY ORDERS  
The Farmington State Bank  
Greenleaf 4-1801

**START THE DAY BRIGHT WITH A BETTER BREAKFAST**  
**YOU ORDER IT WE WILL SERVE IT**  
As little as a cup of coffee - or the old time breakfast that grandmother served on the farm  
Enjoy the FINEST OF DINING SERVICE at Himmelspach Dining Room

**PERSONAL MONEY ORDERS**  
THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK  
Greenleaf 4-1801 FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN DETROIT: Kenwood 17284

**Air Conditioned DINING ROOMS**  
Our Rooms Are All Comfortable Attractive  
Visitation to Our Kitchen and Plant Is Encouraged  
**FARMINGTON DAIRY**  
"GOOD AS THE BEST - BETTER THAN THE REST"  
GR. 4-2161 KE. 1-0346  
"Serving Quality Dairy Products Since 1921"

**With Our PERSONAL MONEY ORDERS**  
Just inform the teller as to the amount of Money Order you want and you receive the Money Order with a copy for your record. You fill in the name of the payee and sign your name and address according to the instructions shown on your carbon copy.  
The cost of this new Personal Money Order is 15¢ FOR ANY AMOUNT. This new Money Order eliminates requisition forms and saves time spent waiting at the window. Available at all our windows.

**SIDEWALK WINDOW SHOP - FRI. EVENINGS UNTIL 7:30**  
**9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. SIX DAYS A WEEK - FRI. EVENINGS UNTIL 7:30**  
**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**