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EDITORIALS

What Are You Doing About It?

Do you have a boy on the fighting front? If you don't, your neighbor does or that family half way down the street.

That boy is giving his life, for a lot of things that we call the United States. For late Sunday suppers, quiet automobile rides, pumpkin pie, novels, weekly newspapers, all those things that you and I call freedom and democracy. He's left a good job, an understanding home and a little girl that calls him Freddie. Yet what are you doing about it?

You bet your life you can do something, and now is the time to do it. Farmington is already organized for civilian defense and there is a place for you. Is it too much to ask that you register today? Don't hang back because you are afraid there is nothing for you to do. There is a job for everyone. Don't let those boys on the front down.

March 9 to 23 are the dates set aside for registration. You can register during the day at the Municipal Building, while after-hour registration may be made at either Oak Pharmacy or Smith-Bradley Drug Store. Don't wait until it is too late—REGISTER TODAY.

Victory Gardens

Another answer to the often-asked question, "What can I do?" was pointed out in a lecture given last week by Paul Jones, director of the Fordson Horticultural Gardens, when he addressed the Farmington branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

You can raise a Victory Garden. Turn that waste patch of land at the back of your lot into a thriving garden. You can do much to ease the nation's toil by raising a garden. It may seem like a small matter to turn over that small plot in your back yard, but if everyone in the United States does it, think of the value derived. Not only will it open up greater food supplies for army use by lessening consumer needs, but it will act as a diverting factor from the cares of the war.

Great funds of material are available to aid you in preparing a useful as well as beautiful garden. This is but another way that you can help secure final victory.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Morning prayer meeting, 10:15.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45. We have a good class for the 12 to 18 age group and all who are not attending some other school are invited to come.
B. Y. P. M., 6:30.
Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Sermon topic, "One Who Always Understands"
Church School, 12 noon.
High School youth group 6 p. m. at church.
Young Peoples League, 7:30 Sunday, at homes of members.
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 at church.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Church at 10:00.
Sunday School at 11:00.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:30, and 9:00 a. m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE
18000 Lakeside Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(Formerly Methodist)
Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Priek, Pastor.
Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
8 Mile and Grand River
Clarenceville, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Morning Service, the pastor preaching. Sunday School at the same hour.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service, with Rev. Ellis Hart of Capac, Michigan, at the church preaching. Rev. and Mrs. Hart will furnish special music.

West Point Bible Church
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangelist B. Farnum.
Founder and Evangelist

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 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 Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
2308 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Winsell, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night, 7:30—Young People's meeting.
Friday night, 7:30—Bible Study. Teaching, preaching and singing the gospel of Christ.
Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
23500 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
SUNDAY SERVICES
AT 11:00 A. M.
And Sunday School for Pupils to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. in Universalist Church, 23808 Warner Ave.
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Knight Safety By JAYCEE



KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 20
"HALF THE NIGHT ACCIDENTS RESULT FROM INADEQUATE STREET LIGHTING."
Survey of the cities made by the Fraternity Illumination Company
Sponsored by the U.S. NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Price Administrator Henderson last week assured a group of new writers that the American people can and will deliver on schedule the vast quantities of munitions asked by President Roosevelt, even though:

"It means that the level of living within a few short months will not be much above 1932 and that in 1943 we shall surely fall below 1932—below the bottom of our great depression.

The sacrifice is here. Mr. Henderson referred to billions of dollars which will flow into American pockets and cannot flow out into the purchase of goods because the goods will not be there. And if anyone doubts this sacrifice of consumer goods will be made, he has only to look at last week's record of the War Production Board:

WPB ordered the production of domestic mechanical refrigerators discontinued after April 30, so that the entire industry can be converted to make war materials.

A board official announced that the factories making textile machinery are expected to devote 40 to 50 percent of their capacity to ordnance by midyear. Wool of "military quality" was further and drastically restricted for civilians. Makers of print cloth were informed that they will have to cut the number of patterns in half. Rubber is now forbidden in manufacturing thread for foundation garments. Processing of square fiber (used mainly in twine) was limited. More restrictions were placed on use of manila fiber. The rug and carpet industry was told that it had best get into war production because jobs may have to be reserved solely for war. Even goose and duck feathers got attention as they will be available for "defense" use because the Army and Navy need them for sleeping bags.

Furthermore, all deliveries of chlorine were put under control of the Director of Industry Operations except for water and sewage treatment. All stocks of chlorinated rubber (formerly used for paint) were also put under control.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 15.

The Golden Text (Hebrews 11:1) is: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Hebrews 11:3): "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

Correlative passages to be read from that Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 335): "Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself. . . Spirit is the only substance, that is, the indivisible, infinite God. Things spiritual and eternal are substantial. Things material and temporal are insubstantial."

Looking Back Through

The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, March 16, 1917)
Found Dead On The Floor
Wednesday morning neighbors, not seeing any sign around the William T. Daines home on Oakland Road, made an investigation and found Mr. Daines' lifeless body, attired in his night clothes, lying on the kitchen floor, death having come during the night. Mr. Daines is survived by one son, Fred W., and one foster daughter, Mrs. Jennie D. Carr, of Pontiac, and four grandchildren.

New Telephone Manager
Carl Isaminger, formerly lineman of the local telephone exchange, who has been Plymouth during the past few weeks, is now manager of the local office, taking the place of Mr. Winegrove.

Village Election
The village election on Monday was a very quiet affair, only 36 votes being cast, as follows: George L. Francis, president—34 votes; Harley D. Warner, clerk—34 votes and Nate J. Eisenlord, treasurer—34 votes.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, March 10, 1932)
Incumbents Win At Farmington Township Polls
All incumbents with one exception, were returned to office in Farmington Township Monday in an election surpassed only by the record breaking vote of a year ago. The total vote cast was 954. Overwhelming majorities in Precinct 2, Clarenceville, accounted for the success of Supervisor Arthur P. Coe, Commissioner Clayton Coers and Clerk Ward Campbell. Mrs. Loretta E. Cox, one of the seven candidates for treasurer, found strength in both precincts to win the nomination.

Bulletin
Farmington High School defeated St. Joseph's basketball team in the first round of the regional tournament Thursday, 23 to 14. Farmington will meet Lake Orion Friday night in the second round.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, March 11, 1937)
Drive Begun For Crippled Children
The annual campaign for public aid for the Michigan Society for Crippled Children is now being held under the direction of Harry B. McCracken, director of the Oakland County Unit and chairman for the Farmington area, including the township and city. The drive is in the form of a sale of seals and will continue until March 27.
Stales Plan 1 P. M. Closing Wednesday
Plans are under way for the closing of Farmington business houses on Wednesday afternoons from April 14 on. An agreement circulated Wednesday afternoon, has been signed by a number of merchants who subscribe to the plan to close on all Wednesday afternoons after one o'clock, beginning on April 14.

Living Religion

Rev. Howar Busching

Attendance has increased at the International headquarters of the YMCA has sent word to New York that the Japanese government has given permission to the "Y" to conduct "general welfare activities" among the British, American, and Dutch prisoners of war in Japan and occupied China. The YMCA in this country is awaiting permission of the war department to extend this service to Japanese prisoners.

One of the most interesting experiments in how to improve American family life is being carried on in Addison, Michigan. Through the persuasion of a minister there, and with a ten thousand dollar grant from a national foundation, Mrs. Regius Spott Wiemann, of Chicago, has come for one year to head the work. She is recognized as an authority on family relations and is the author of several books on the subject. She is working through the churches of Addison to provide a family clinic and a social, recreational, educational and religious program.—Social reforms and improvements which do not start with the family are somewhat like trying to keep a channel navigable by cutting off the tops of the seaweed. Most of the deep roots are in the home. To work in and with the American home is one of the primary tasks of the church, and one which it is peculiarly fitted to do—though the church has not yet set itself to this task in a truly commendable way.

A national conference on the basis of a just and durable peace was held at Delaware, Ohio, last week, in connection with the annual meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education is planning a similar conference for Michigan, which will be held in Lansing next month.—It seems certain that basic principles of Christianity will have to be observed in order to have the kind of peace that will be just and durable.

Who thought, prior to Pearl Harbor, that automobiles and rubber tires would be rationed within 95 days? What had South Sea islands in common with Michigan and Malaya have little in common.

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IT MAY FEEL LIKE THIS TO YOU . . .

OUCH!

INCOME TAX

U.S. INCOME TAX WILL SPEND

BUT HOW WILL IT FEEL TO THE JAP?

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You too can help

Every dollar invested in United States Savings Bonds and Stamps aids the war effort. It not only gives the government money for supplying the armed forces, but it diverts money that might otherwise be spent for less essential products.

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The Farmington State Bank

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