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EDITORIALS

Keep the Future Bright

In view of the greatly changed National picture, it is expected that there will be a flood of radio and newspaper comment, designed to affect the thinking of the American people. Already have come reports of vicious and vitriolic attack upon political liberty and individual enterprise.

You may have heard a recent program which depicted a returning soldier driving along in his old car, and then stopping to ask which of two roads he should take to reach the "Postwar World." One of the roads ahead is that of individual enterprise and is marked by unemployment, idleness, disease, ignorance, squalor... broken down shacks, children running barefoot along grimy streets. Then came various little skits showing all this, and finally the Narrator asks "Have you seen enough, Joe, or do you want to go on?"

Needless to say, Joe had seen enough, and wanted to know about the other road. This other road, according to the "Narrator," was the road to full employment, and was based on William Beveridge's book, "Full Employment in a Free Society." In brief, it advocated the government assuming direct responsibility for the citizens' economic welfare, by setting up a planned economy—an economy directed by the government which would coordinate manpower, industry, money, and materials. Spending for consumption would be kept at a steady high level, and only the government would have the power and the means to do so. The program ended with questions and answers of the "opposition," every question carefully designed to put the questioner in the worst possible light.

This was a distorted and inaccurate picture of the record and possibilities of the individual-enterprise system, pleading for the destruction of America's traditional form of government.

Against this picture, let's weigh the future as planned by our boys who are out there fighting the battle. Remember that letter that said, "Until I actually saw it, I never could have believed what complete regimentation can do to a people. It was done so cleverly and so gradually by their leaders. The people traded rights as free citizens for glittering promises of security. Within a few years they had not only lost their freedoms but their security, too."

Maybe you only half understand what he means. It's hard to believe, but he is actually worried about what's going on back here in America. The broadcast which we mention above is just the very sort of thing which he is fearing—and well may be afraid.

That boy wants to make his way in the world on his own—he's told you so over and over again. He wants to be free to do that just as soon as he has done his part in cleaning up this mess. He wants a fair chance to get ahead—without needless interference. He merely wants the opportunities that only our American way of life can give.

Let's see that he has those opportunities.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Post Chapel

Near the little German settlement of Selma, Texas, is Randolph Field, one of the largest military airbases in the world, training center for the Army Air Corps. Here at the Post Chapel men of all faiths attend divine services.



Similar chapels in Europe are deserted, some reduced to rubble. Freedom of worship is gone. To keep the Four Freedoms here, buy War Bonds.

War Bonds Mean Freedom From Want

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, for nursery through third 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.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand Rivers 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., the pastor preaching.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
Bible class at 9:45 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor

Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight 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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church of the Pastor"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor

Ruth Hick Hammond, Choir Director and Organist
Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 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 is the
Name of Jesus, the Lord, says: **WELCOME.**

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, 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.

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."

OUR INVITATION

Wax Linoleum
Lengthen the life of your linoleum by applying a coating of wax immediately after laying.

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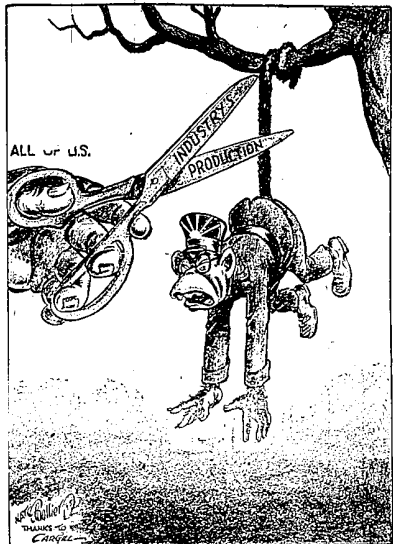
By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

THE THING THAT COUNTS

These are the words of another man, A better man than I,
"It's not the fact that you're dead that counts, it's only, 'How did you die!'"
It's not the fact that you're dead that counts. Nor is it "How did you die!"
It's how did you spend those days on earth. That sped so swiftly by!
You may die alone on a desert isle Or lie on a downy bed;
It's too late then to mend mistakes With words that may be said.
Did your life align with the plumb and square, Was the Golden Rule your guide?
These things will matter then far more Than who stands by your side.
If your life is spent for selfish gain You may leave a large estate
But you haven't LIVED and then you'll find You've realized too late.
It's not that you're dead or how you died, But here's the thought I'd give,
The only thing that matters then is simply, — HOW DID YOU LIVE?

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IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!



ALL OF U.S.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16760 Lahser Ave., James A. Davis, Pastor

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

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandcock, 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 his word 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. I. A. building, back of Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Benhan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

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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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walled Lake, Michigan
Richard Nyberg, Pastor

"The Penitent's Friend" will be the sermon subject of Richard Nyberg, pastor of the Baptist Church of Walled Lake, Sunday at 10:00 a.m. CWT.
"The Saddest Word in the Bible" will be his subject at 8 p.m. There will be a Singspiration Song Service preceding the sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 22.
The Golden Text (II Cor. 5:17) is: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 6:11): "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.23): "The atonement is a hard problem in theology, but its scientific explanation is that suffering is an error of sinful sense which Truth destroys, and that eventually both sin and suffering will fall at the feet of everlasting Love."

Ullike Hennequen

Mucueles Indians are utilizing Venezuela's abundant supplies of wild hennequen, along with wool, to fashion blankets and ponchos. Rope also is being made in large quantities from hennequen, the present large surplus of hennequen rope indicating that there may be possibilities in this field for an export trade by Venezuelans.

Ship Repair

American ship repair yards repaired, serviced or converted more than 23,000 ships in 1943.

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.
Lesson Subject
"DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT"
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 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, 9 to 9:30
Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (May 2, 1935)

Parking Evil Draws Attention

A problem that has bothered Farmington authorities intermittently for years, but which has in recent weeks become so acute as to attract the attention of higher authorities, has come to the forefront again. It is the situation created by double parking on Grand River Avenue east of Farmington Road, particularly in the first 200 feet east of the corner.

Damage To Fruit Trees Is Feared

In the wake of the second severe cold spell to strike this area in less than two weeks, fruit growers of the Farmington area, who had been little disturbed by the previous lower temperatures, have become decidedly apprehensive about the possible effect on their 1935 crops.

New Store Expected To Open Tomorrow

Delos Hamlin's new store, the remodeling of which everyone has so carefully followed is, except for a few minor adjustments, completed. Mr. Hamlin expects to move over the weekend and be ready for business Monday morning. The formal opening will be delayed until Saturday.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 18, 1940)

Announce Top Rank Students

A total of 25 A's during her four years of high school, supplemented by seven B's will bring to Mary Himmelspach the honor of standing at the head of her graduating class this spring. Miss Himmelspach will be valedictorian of the Farmington high school senior class when the class holds its graduating exercises early in June.

Four Drums Coming For Demonstration

The Farmington High School gymnasium will be the scene of a unique affair Friday evening when the public attends the All-South Frolic. It will be the first time in Oakland County, as well as the first time in Farmington that a combined Boy and Girl All-South Demonstration has ever been presented to the public.

Residents Warned Of Fire Danger

Danger resulting from grass fires was emphasized by Fire Chief Ed Thayer after the fire department had made two trips this week to extinguish blazes of this sort. Although the fire truck usually puts out the fire before any actual damage is done to property, Mr. Thayer warned of the risk which residents take when they start grass fires.



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

The "little red school house"

traditional recipient of rural affection and a target of modern educators, is rapidly becoming one of the Michigan casualties of World War II.

The reason is economic. Teachers are being lured to other occupations where compensation is more attractive.

"The shortage of teachers in Michigan this year is estimated to be 3,500," said Dr. Eugene E. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction. "Next year it will increase, we estimate, to around 5,000. The average salary of a teacher in Michigan is \$1,641 a year. This means that many teachers receive less than the medium sum."

"Approximately 100 communities in Michigan are now reorganizing their school districts. Parents are demanding better programs for their children, and only the larger schools can afford such courses as music, art, domestic science, and manual training, and pay salaries adequate for skilled teachers."

"We do not advocate the closing of all one-room schools in Michigan," he added. "Consolidation is not practical in all cases, and it should be effected only where benefits can be realized by the taxpayers in behalf of their children. It is our hope that the one-room school, even if abandoned, may continue to serve as a rural community center to meet the social needs of the rural community."

Modern transport whereby a bus thus replaced the horse and buggy in rural school districts is one of the economic changes which has favored consolidation of school districts.

The state public education commission submitted recommendations two years ago for reorganization of Michigan's 5,000-plus school districts. Summary: That elementary school child should walk more than one and one-half miles to school.

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"Easy Come... Easy Go" means DANGER AHEAD

Let's get one thing straight. There is real danger to you and your family—and to your country—in the belief that it is all right for you to spend everything you made last week because another fat pay envelope will come to you this week.

Lots of people feel that way in the last war, too. And they had rough jobs—to put it mildly. Readjustment always follows war. Factories will have to be closed for retooling. Business will have to shift from a wartime to a peacetime basis. And no matter how much of an attempt is made to cushion the change, millions of persons may find that, temporarily at least, pay envelopes aren't coming in so regularly and so fat.

Take a pencil and figure out your total income, your necessary spending. What remains is your savable income, your future spending fund. That's the way to plan your spending and your saving. For the present, buy only what you need. Invest in War Bonds and hold them to maturity. Save a good part of your income week after week. Build up a reserve. Build it confidently knowing that it is going to help take care of you in the readjustment period which is bound to come.

Then you can face the future with confidence. Help the nation's efforts to keep your living costs DOWN, the buying power of your dollar UP.

Plan Your Spending For Your Family Yourself Plan Your Saving

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
Farmington, Michigan
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION