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EDITORIALS

Seventh Inning

The imminent launching of the Seventh War Loan Drive brings a reminder that VE-Day is but the seventh-inning stretch in World War Two. The United Nations team has knocked out two Axis pitchers, but the game isn't over, and no one can afford to take his eye off the ball. Not only must the best in equipment continue to be provided for the team, but rehabilitation efforts in Europe must be financed if starvation and chaos are to be prevented and a real peace score achieved.

The lads in the Pacific, already feeling more or less relegated to the background by the momentous events in Europe, are looking anxiously for assurance that there will be no let-down in the support from the home front. Oversubscription of the Seventh War Loan will help give them that assurance.

Then, too, by investing savings in War Bonds, instead of indulging in unwise post-VE-Day spending while serious civilian shortages still exist, the home front will be stemming the danger of inflation such as followed World War One. Certainly we owe it to the servicemen to keep prices within reach of their war-depreciated funds.

Thus the Seventh War Loan presents an opportunity not only to express gratitude for the victories already won, but to encourage our fighting forces to press on to the victories to come.

Two Jobs At A Time

New problems for the folks at home will come with the European occupation. The boys there are no longer fighting in foxholes. But they will have to fight boredom, inaction, the longing to come home. It is up to us at home to help them now as we did in the days of combat.

The American Red Cross announces it will continue its morale-building services to the troops in Europe for at least another year. Of course, their efforts continue in the whole Pacific sector. General Eisenhower has asked for 1,000 additional U.S.O. camp shows to tour the European area, which is surely indication enough that the needs will be extraordinary.

It boils down to this: We are still fighting a war but at the same time the problems of peace are beginning to tumble into our laps. Can we do both jobs at the same time? None should doubt it.

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 River
 Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie 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 8:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Walled Lake, Michigan
 Richard Nyburg, Pastor
 "An Ideal Mother" will be the sermon subject of Richard Nyburg, pastor of the Baptist Church, Sunday at 10 a.m. Cradle Roll mothers will be guests. A token of honor will be presented to the oldest and youngest mother. Dedication service for babes. Appropriate mother songs will be sung. There will be no evening service due to the Methodist Institute.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 "The Church on the Park"
 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 a Superintendent—
 To whosoever will—
 This church opens wide the doors and in the Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:
WELCOME.

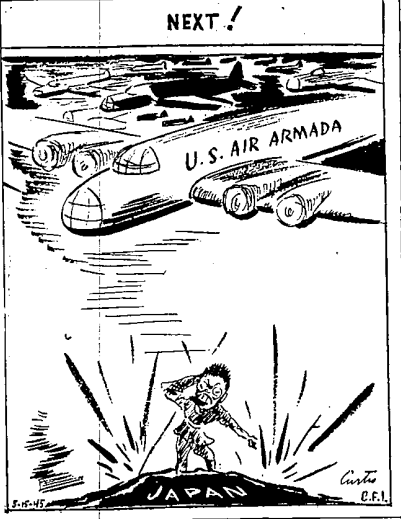
CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
 Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
 Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile School.
 Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent.
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 33280 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.

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FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
 23668 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.

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 33280 Seven Mile Rd.
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.



REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 16760 Lehigh 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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Heahan, 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 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.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."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
 E. L. Stuempfig, Pastor
 Our Nation's President has encouraged our people to observe Sunday as a special day of prayer. We earnestly invite all who will not be attending church elsewhere or who may wish to visit us to come and worship with us. Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. Bible class for young people and adults at 8:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Lutheran Hour broadcast, Dr. Walter A. Majer speaking from San Francisco, over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
 Rev. J. H. Sandercock, 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 how God is working out his plan in this world.
WEDNESDAY
 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.
FRIDAY
 10-11 a.m., Radio Clee Club (high school girls and boys), 7:30-9:00 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 Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington
 "Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 20.
 The Golden Text (Romans 8:5) is: "They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit."
 Among the Bible citations in this passage (Romans 8:16): "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."
 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 (29): "Man as the offspring of God, as the image of Spirit, is the immortal evidence that Spirit is harmonious and man eternal."

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

PUSH 'EM OUT
 Do thoughts of things that might occur
 Disturb you through the day
 And phobias and foolish fears
 At night drive sleep away?
 You may have tried to "shake" such thoughts,
 To clear them from your mind;
 The more you try, the worse they stick,
 I'm sure you'll always find.
 There's only one thing you can do
 To drive such thoughts away—
 Just push 'em out with better thoughts
 And push 'em out to stay.
 There are so many splendid things
 That we can think about
 We ought to use the better thoughts
 To push the bad ones out.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (May 28, 1920)
 Juniors Hold Reception
 The Junior Reception and Hoy was the event of the school year. The main feature of the room was the Japanese style in which it was decorated. The ceilings and windows being draped in matze and blue and in each end of the room Cherry blossoms were found. A Japanese porch was at one end of the hall which was banked with flowers and Japanese lanterns hung from the roof. The lights were in matze and blue so that it threw a soft gleam over the dancers.
 Cannon is Plated
 The cannon has been placed in the park at the corner of Grand River and Oakland Roads and a force of men is busy putting in shrubbery. It promises to be a credit to the village when everything is green and the flowers are in blossom.
 Methodist Board Meets
 The members of the official board of the Methodist Church and their wives were delightfully entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Pine Lake Club by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot. After the dinner the final plans of the new church were inspected and approved. The building committee was instructed to consult contractors at once and make arrangements for the beginning of the work of construction.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 30, 1935)
 Memorial Day Services Attract Many
 Fears, occasionally expressed by those active in patriotic and military affairs, that interest in national holidays is waning, might well be dispelled by the results of the Memorial Day program in Farmington, Thursday morning. The exercises drew one of the largest gatherings or recent years to Oakwood Cemetery, where tribute was paid to the soldier dead of all wars.
 Fifth Dividend Of 5 Per Cent Is Paid
 Depositors in Peoples State Bank of Farmington are enjoying the benefits of a five per cent dividend distributed this week by the receiver. The disbursement released about \$22,000 among people of Farmington and surrounding territory. The disbursement is the fifth that has been made by the receiver.
 Re-Plating Of Property Done
 Delivery to the City of Farmington shortly of a new map of properties in the municipality will mark the completion of a project begun nearly three years ago, the making of seven new Assessors' Plats embracing most of the land within the corporate limits. The completion of the plats will mean an end to extra taxation burdens borne by the City at large, and a saving to the municipality of hundreds of dollars a year.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 16, 1940)
 Grand River Road Survey Started
 A survey to relieve traffic congestion on Grand River Avenue will get under way soon, according to Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner. Engineers will study the feasibility of making at least part of Grand River a limited access highway—shutting off all cross traffic either by elevating the roadway or by some other means.
 School To Give "Tom Sawyer"
 "Tom Sawyer," Mark Twain's beloved story of boyhood along the Mississippi River, will be presented as an opera by members of the Farmington Grade School Friday evening, May 17. Children from all grades will take part in the performance and an evening of good entertainment is promised all who attend.
 Bank Passes 6-Year Mark Sunday
 Six years of continued service to residents of Farmington and the surrounding area will be celebrated Sunday by the Farmington State Bank. It was just six years ago on May 19, 1934, that the Bank first opened its doors and welcomed its first customer. Since that time the Bank has achieved a place of extreme importance in the daily life of the community, filling the needs of its customers, who, in the past six years, have increased in number until the Bank in 1940 is one of the leading institutions, for its size, in the State.

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Opinion, recently pointed out in "What America Thinks" that the political thinking of our time has been dominated by the quest of the common man for two kinds of security: "(1) economic security for the individual and the family and (2) national security for the United States in the family of nations."
 The present United Nations Conference is a manifestation of our yearning for national security; the social security act, the British Beveridge plan, the Wagner act, unemployment insurance and retirement systems of governments and industry are all expressions of the rising demand for freedom from want.
 This struggle for security, both by the individual and by the nation, prompts man to turn to one of two philosophies as the method
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You CAN HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS

- You know the reason back of it—to finance Victory.
- You know the benefits of owning all the bonds you can—to keep prices down; to build future buying power.
- And you know it's up to you.

BUY ALL YOU CAN—HOLD ALL YOU BUY

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
 Farmington, Michigan

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Housewives Flingers
 Housewives digging their anger-nails into a moistened cake of soap and this prevents accumulation of dirt under the nails. It is very easy to remove when you're finished with work.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Cooperation

Near Billings, Montana, is the Polytechnic Institute with its many buildings all designed, erected and equipped by student labor, a truly cooperative institution founded in 1908.

Conquer or destroy is the theory of the Nazis and the curse of Europe. Cooperation is the theme that made our country great. Your cooperation is needed now.

Buy War Bonds and Hold Them