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EDITORIALS

There Is A Wounded . . .

soldier staring blankly at the white ceiling over his hospital bed.

What's he thinking about? Oh, a lot of things, but mainly he is just thinking. Most of his buddies are home — they're in civies — they're going to dances. They're having a little fun. They are not still fighting a war, one leg propped up, not able to move, not able to write — just plenty of time to think.

It's a screwy life. Yesterday everyone was talking about war, reading the papers, listening to the radio, marking the front lines on maps. But now what? Yeah, the war is over — or is it?

There is a wounded soldier thinking just that — right at this moment. If you doubt it just walk into Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek. Just take a look for yourself. Walk around, talk to a few of these men. They won't say much, but it won't take long to convince you there is still a war, still plenty to do.

Is Farmington ready to forget these soldiers? The Enterprise doesn't think so. You can remember them through the Red Cross.

Farmington is still under its quota. However the 1946 Drive has been extended to April 15. If you have not contributed, do it now!

Let's show them we haven't forgotten!

April Showers . . .

or cloudbursts? It is hard to predict right now what April will bring in the way of understanding between labor and management.

Right now a mist of confusion blocks out any view of the future. The bright sun that burst forth the latter part of March is fast dimming. A cloudburst of strikes, delays and lengthy arguments is again upon us.

Who gets wet? — the striker? — the employer? No, — you and your neighbor. Just the little guy who depends on the other fellows for steel, radios, automobiles, coal, transportation. Where is it getting us? The answer is easy. Have you got a car yet? Can you go down and drive away a new tractor? How about that new store?

This is the land of plenty, the country that outstripped every nation in the world in production. Sure it meant sacrifice, but we had a job to do, and we had an objective. There were showers, but we all went out and worked. We kept showers from becoming cloudbursts through understanding and a singleness of purpose.

Why can't we do it now? Have we thrown every fragment of responsibility out the window? Isn't it just as important to get back on our feet as it was to win the war? Certainly it is as important to progress.

How about spending a little time thinking about the other fellow. Before you strike think about Joe, next door. When you sit down to talk with your workers think about your customers. Unauthorized walk-outs, failure on the part of employers to work out a solution with their workers only brings on the cloudbursts.

Let's get out in the rain, grasp what progress we have made before it is washed away in a cloudburst of irresponsibility, socialistic dreaming, and bull headedness.

It starts right here, within every individual. Quit thinking on terms of what am I going to get out of it, what is my company going to get out of it, or what is my union going to get out of it — think in terms of what are we, as a country going to get out of it. If you don't think it will pay you dividends, pick up your history book. It is right there in black and white.

What will it be — April showers that grow something, that build — or cloudbursts that put us back right where we started from?

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 "The Church on the Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
 Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship service, 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION
 I love to come to this still place,
 Where deeper peace is always found,
 To kneel as though on holy ground,
 And feel my Master face to face.
 I do not know how I could live
 If there were not this refuge sweet
 Where I could linger at His feet
 And He to me sweet healing give.

WELCOME

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 6:30 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.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
 Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
 Evangeline D. 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)
 1:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.

Services are held in the Church building, 23211 W. Seven Mile Road.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 33200 Seven Mile Rd.
 J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 a.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 16760 Lecher 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. Benhan, Pastor

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

FIRST METHODIST
 Rev. A. Stanley Lee, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above.
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second 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 CHURCH
 NOVI, MICHIGAN
 Rev. M. J. Remeln, Minister

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship and Sunday School.
 7:00 p.m. Sunday Service.
 8:00 Gospel Service-Hymn Sing, choir and congregation. Sermon 7 p.m.



FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
 23000 Warner Avenue
 Rev. Victor J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday evening services 7:00 p.m.
 Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.
 Young People's meeting Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
 Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Unreality" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 7.

"The Golden Text (Proverbs 13:7) is: 'There is that, maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches.'"

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 119: 82, 87): "Unless thy law had been my delight, I should then have perished in mine affliction. O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day!"

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: "Truth, Life and Love are the only legitimate and eternal demands on man, and they are spiritual laws, enforcing obedience through divine statutes."

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Communion meditation, "The First and Great Commandment." Vocal solo by Eleanor Scharchberg, choir director.

Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Junior and Senior Youth Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. The Pastor will speak on, "What To Do With the Problem of Anker."

Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Midweek Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Women's Mission Union at 10:30 a.m.
 Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
 E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a.m.
 Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour broadcast over CKLW at 12:30 p.m., other stations at 1:30 p.m.
 Lutheran morning devotions over WXYZ every Sunday, 7:45 - 8 a.m.
 Mid-week Lenten services are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. You will enjoy the hearing service and messages, exalting the cross of Jesus Christ.

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Lesson Subject
 UNREALITY

SUNDAY SERVICES
 AT 11:00 A. M.
 And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8:00 p.m.

33336 Grand River Avenue
 Reading Room Hours:
 Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening, 9 to 9:30
 Friday Evening, 5:30 to 6 p.m.
 Saturday 2 to 5 p.m.
 Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

APRIL

This is the month when normal man Begins to shape his garden plan; Decides just where each plant shall go, Lays out each hill and bed and row. Throughout this month and also May He plans his garden every day.

And well indeed it is to chart That he may know just where to start. But also it is well to know That planning will not raise a row Of onions, radishes or beans, Of lettuce, beets or even "greens".

Hard work, in doses allopathic, The kind that makes one feel rheumatic, — This too is needed to produce, — The war on weeds must know no truce. Yes think about the plants and seeds But back your thinking up with deeds.

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Shooting Hollywood motion pictures on historic Mackinac Island ice-bound in winter, is like being shipwrecked on a desert island.

"There's no place to go after you get there."

And when you get there, you've got to wait many days before returning to your bustling post-war world, beset with its problems.

Mayor Allen Sowers of the City of Mackinac Island took the recent excitement "without raising an eyebrow. Attired in faded red and black windbreaker, stag trousers, heavy woolen shirt and heavy overcoat, the mayor welcomed the arrival of a Hollywood motion picture crew which began the filming of some winter scenes for "This Time for Keeps," an MGM production which will bring some of Hollywood's leading stars to Mackinac between now and next summer.

Among the visitors to Mackinac during the MGM technical assignment, was Ben Wright, secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council. The "Michigan Mirror" invited him to report his observations. Here they are:

"Mackinac has a reputation of approximately 500, half of them Irish whose families have called 'The Moon' home for generations. Of the balance, about twenty-five percent are Indians who centuries ago fled from the windy shores to the center of the island and settled in a shabby little village called Harrisonville.

"The contrast of Mackinac in mid-summer with Mackinac in mid-winter is delightfully shock-

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 15, 1921)
 Fish Pond Social For Benefit Clarenceville Cemetery Association
 Mrs. Otis Jensen of Clarenceville gave a Fish Pond Social for the Clarenceville Cemetery Association Wednesday evening, April 15. Elmer Dobson won the quill. The ladies of the association and their husbands and friends flocked to the Jensen home in large numbers, approximately one hundred people being present.

Village Council Designates Days For Clean Up
 Farmington will, as usual, have a special time set aside for the Spring Clean-Up. This village being one of the first towns around Detroit to establish a village park, and being one of the first villages to institute a spring housekeeping for town should endeavor to make these days more prospective this year than in the preceding years.

Queen Esther Meeting
 A special Queen Esther meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Roos, Monday, April 15, at 7:45. Please bring mite boxes. Mrs. Y.P. Sec. will be present. Refreshments. All members should attend.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 15, 1936)
 Large Crowd Expected At Senior Prom
 Members of the Senior Class of Farmington High School will be hosts and hostesses to their parents and friends Friday evening at the final and most glamorous social event of the school year when the annual Senior prom is held at the Oak Oaks Country Club on Thirteen Mile and Orchard Lake roads. Judging from the advance sale of tickets it will be one of the largest school dances held in recent years.

Improvements Being Made On Athletic Field
 Plans by the Farmington Public Schools to improve the athletic field across the creek from the north side of high school got under way this week when city workmen began work which is expected to be finished by Saturday.

Farm Implement Concern To Make Rural Survey
 Announcement is made by the Everett-Taylor Co. of Redford that it is dividing its hardware and farm implement business and from now on each will be operated upon an individual basis.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 3, 1941)
 Tom's Tavern Bowling Team Wins Match
 On Sunday, Tom's Tavern Bowling Team, sponsored by Perry Simpson, journey to Detroit to play the Detroit News Advertising girls, sponsored by the Detroit News. The match took place at the Tom's Tavern Bowling Alley. It proved to be an exciting afternoon for Tom's Tavern Team won the match by a total of 42 pins.

Skating Party Held
 The junior high classes went on a roller skating party Friday night, March 21. They were accompanied by Miss Van Lare and Mr. Simpson. There were many falls, but a good time was had by all.

Track Team To Complete In U. O. M. Meet
 The track team of F.H.S. will go to U. O. M. Saturday, April 5, to compete in a track meet which will draw many of the high schools in lower Michigan. The members who will compete will be: Devroy (mile); Joyal and Davidson (dashes); Roy Rollands (½ mile); and Don Oldenburg (1/4 mile and high jumping). These boys will also organize a relay team between them.

Substituted for summer's gay regime of youthful vacationists and the clop-clop of horses' hooves is the death-like silence of the sleeping village where only the boom of the ice in the frozen Straights punctuates the air. So still is the setting that one finds himself talking in whispers.

Life-long residents of the island Otto Lang, chums his combination mail-passenger-produce boat between the island, Mackinac City and St. Ignace just as long as the Straights are free of ice. Despite winter snows around the last of January when the great winds of saucy Lake Huron and Lake Michigan compete to see which can pile the largest and greatest number of floating ice islands into the narrow Straights, native Lang ties his craft fast to the City Dock. From then on the islanders are at the mercy of winter.

"The State Ferries, make only emergency runs to the island in the winter. If someone is ill or if the island needs food, the highway department will add Mackinac to one of its regular runs between the two peninsulas.

"At the first of February the stores were completely out of butter, eggs, bread and other assorted staples. Can Benjunt put the Salute Marie in tone to relieve the food shortage. Also debarking

was an ex-GI whose limp told a war story. Embarking was another service man. He had come eight days before to inspect a restaurant his brother had purchased for him while he was making fourteen parachute jumps with the 82nd Airborne Division in Europe.

Native ingenuity has partially solved the isolation of the island during those three or four months of the year. Three young men banded together this year to build a "hauled-toe" or float-like contraption driven by an automobile motor of considerable size which turns a wooden propeller. It moves on ricycled skis and maintains high rates of speed on clear ice. When the windrow heap drifts in its path the going is not easy and often the passengers and the pilot must brave the strong Straits winds to tug and haul it through the snow. On a wind-free day with clear ice the trip from the island to St. Ignace can be completed in 12 to 15 minutes. But that doesn't guarantee that a passenger won't have a ripped nose and frozen ears, for the "Snopled" is as open as a jeep in combat.

"The 'Snopled' carries the burden of communication between the island and the mainland while the ice is too thin for horse or man to cross." (Continued on Page 8)

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