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EDITORIALS

Let's Brighten Things Up

It is Christmas in Farmington! The month of bright colors... cheer... and joy. One period in the year when we can decorate our town from the tops of the stores to the streets.

With this spirit, alive in the hearts of everyone in town, wouldn't it seem more like Christmas to all of us if our streets were decorated? Many of our stores have already dressed up their windows. Why not blend that color into our city streets?

Money has already been set aside for this purpose, but more than that is necessary. Some spirit is needed. A colorful Farmington, would do much towards attracting people to our city. However, it is important that it be done early, so as to serve its purpose.

Let's spread a little color and cheer along our main streets.

Japan And The United States-Navy

Great bubbles of water and rising columns of steam are escaping over the tiny island in the far Pacific. Japan is spouting and strutting once more. The main difference this time, however, is that Japan has her back in the corner and there is no one there to help her out. She is about to cock the gun that will end her existence as a major power.

Japan is in a desperate situation. She has cut China down time after time only to see her rise again. Millions of gallons of oil have been sopped up in the Chinese campaign. Tons of high explosive bombs have gutted the empty countryside. What more can Japan do? Yet China still lives unconquered.

Sitting on the extreme end of the great tri-power axis, Japan has received only the gentle and comforting whispers of a promising dictator. Hitler is too busy in his own problems to aid his insignificant partner. Only Japan can help herself and her back is in the corner.

Because of her deep religious belief in supremacy of her people and the nature of her national philosophy, she must be approached with caution. They believe nothing of human sacrifice, if it is in tribute to their leader, who put them in the world. This deep seated philosophy, Japan would think nothing of attacking the United States, if it meant saving her honorable face. These are a queer people... a suicide people.

With these points well in mind, it is very easy to analyze the great necessity for a strong U. S. Navy. Japan in 1940 had the third largest navy in the world and at that time a total of 306 fighting craft. This can be compared to the 316 fighting boats in operation by the U. S. Navy at that time. Of course at that time a great number of ships were under construction. Most of these boats are now in active service. The point is that we cannot overlook the gravity of this situation.

The U. S. Navy needs men... men who want to be sailors. Through advertising and local recruiting the navy is trying to fill its ranks. This is the democratic way. By this method the navy can secure the high type of individual necessary for technical work, training in the navy will furnish any young man with valuable occupational experience. No one can find a better recommendation than that of training in the U. S. Navy.

If you want a job... the U. S. Navy has one for you.

Other Editors Say

The False Prophets

(Lonla County News)

The alleged "oil shortage" on the Eastern Seaboard provided a perfect example of a politically created crisis which had almost no foundation in fact.

The unnecessary rationing of gasoline has been abandoned, and it is reported that reserve stocks of oil, far from dwindling, are on the increase. In the meantime, however, the public was subjected to needless inconvenience and worry.

Now it looks as if the so-called "electric power shortages" which are periodically forecast with scare headlines, fall into the same category as the non-existent oil shortage. The nation has been told for a decade, by promoters of socialism, that the power industry was imminent. It has been told that the power industry has failed to keep pace with demand.

What is the truth of the matter? It is plain enough. Not one serious power shortage has been in its scheduled appearance. In every important industrial area, needed electricity is available. Even in the defense "boom towns" where industrial development for military purposes has taken place at an incredible rate of speed, power is being quietly and efficiently provided. And more than 90 per cent of that power comes from private utilities. In short, while a few politicians cry "shortage" to promote government ownership of the industry, private enterprise goes ahead and does the work. While the utilities are subjected to every known form of political vilification, they are spending hundreds of millions to build for the demands of tomorrow.

There is, of course, a purpose behind these periodic denunciations of private industry for alleged failure to meet emergency needs. That purpose is obvious: to destroy the faith of the people

In the private enterprise system, and to lead the people to the point where they will accept widespread socialization of industry. The politicians who do this are the industry's loudest and most effective enemies. The politicians who are most lustful for more power, more authority, more pork barrels, they are attempting to use this emergency to destroy from within the American system which the arms automatic is designed to defend, to protect, and to perpetuate.

Meals Without Music

(Christian Science Monitor)

A ruling of the priorities authorities affecting tungsten and other materials used in the manufacture of automatic phonographs threatens—or should we say promises?—to curtail the spread of "juke boxes." A "juke box," as you needn't know to call it, is a machine which plays records of these automatic record machines that stand in the corner of inexpensive restaurants and play canned music at five cents a can. Someone puts a nickel in the slot and out comes a "Penny Serenade" or a "Millie's Lullaby." It's that kind of a machine. But it rarely the man who pays who loses. He gets what he wants, which—musical tastes being diverse—is not necessarily what other diners want. Now, because sacrifices are necessary, some people are going to have to learn to like their food without what some people call music. Thus we see that sacrifice, like virtue, may be its own reward.

In any event, the choice for Americans is not yet as between guns and butter—only between guns and "juke boxes." America without the ubiquitous "juke" would be a very different country, no doubt. But it would still be worth fighting for.

READ THE WANT ADS

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor
Morning prayer meeting, 10:15.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45. We have a good class for every age, group and all who are not attending some other school are invited to come.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30.
Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Buschling, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Sermon subject: "Good Tidings."
Church School, 12 noon.
High School youth group 6 p. m.
p. m. at church.
Young Peoples League, 7:30 Sunday, at the Church.
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. Lavin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00; 8:30; 10:30; 12:00 a. m., and at 12 noon.
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 TABER-NAGLE

18000 Lahser Road
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

(Formerly Methodist)
Meets at the Macossee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Erik, Pastor
Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., MA-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

8 Mile and Grand River
Clarenceville, Michigan
Elise A. Johns, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School for everybody. Classes for all ages.
7:30 p. m.—Great Evangelistic Service, in charge of the Young People of the East Grand Blvd. Methodist Church. Hear their Young Men's Chorus sing.

West Point Bible Church

Evangelist B. Farum,
Founder and Evangelist
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
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 the light of God's working out his plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY

8 p. m., Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY

18-11 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 Persson school.
Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23808 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Wadwell, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Teaching, preaching and singing the gospel of Christ.
Everybody welcome.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
33390 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.
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 p. m. Universalist Church, 23808 Warner Ave.
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Knight Safety

By JAYCEE



KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 6

"ON UNLIGHTED ROADS WITHOUT SIDEPATHS, WALK ON THE LEFT FACING THE TRAFFIC."
NAT'L SAFETY COUNCIL
U.S. JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
HEADS UP AT SUNDOWN!

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

A major threat to steel production and to defense was dispelled last week when the captive coal mine strike, begun after CIO leaders rejected National Defense Mediation Board recommendations, was halted by submission to Presidential appointed arbitrators.

The Mediation Board turned to other issues and obtained postponement of a threatened strike by 225,000 teamsters. The Board reached agreement in one case, prepared to make recommendations in another, and received certification of two new cases.

Welders' Troubles Resolved
An issue causing unrest in West Coast shipyards appeared to be resolved, as OPM Associate Director General Hillman announced that AFL unions had agreed that welders moving from job to job need not hold more than one union card. The AFL also agreed to let welders involved in a recent strike over the union card issue to return to their old jobs without discrimination.

President Roosevelt, giving effect to powers granted by Congress, authorized OPM to requisition materials it may deem necessary for defense.

Meanwhile, the public learned that lead and tin will disappear from the wrappers of cigarettes, chewing gum, candy, and a number of other products after March 15, by order of the Priorities Division. Passenger Cars Cut 5.1 Percent
In another action to shift critically needed materials from civilian to defense production, the Division of Civilian Supply announced that the output of passenger automobiles next February will be no more than 43.9 percent of that in February 1931.

Moves to increase production of the vital substances included an A-1-b priority rating for materials to construct an aluminum plant at Massena, N. Y., and an A-1-c rating for materials to manufacture turbines used in heat treating of metals. Dealers in iron and steel scrap are warned that they must scrap immediately and fully with OPM scrap allocation orders.

Sly From Control
The attitude of many members of the state council is somewhat that of Colonel Furlong with regard to the council's function in retail prices.

While the council will function to clear federal action down to the (Continued on Page Seven)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 7.

The Golden Text (Revelation 4:11) is: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and by thy pleasure they are and were created."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 95:7-9): "Dilate not worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord, our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 275): "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, we must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle."

Looking Back Through

The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' AGO (Friday, December 8, 1916)

After an illness of only a few days, Mrs. Alice Way, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Cook, last Thursday morning, November 30, 1916. Alice Minerva Thayer was born in Farmington on September 28, 1848, and died November 30, 1916, at the age of 68 years, 2 months and 2 days. After attending district school and the Normal School at Ypsilanti, she taught for a number of years, being united in marriage on the eighth of September, 1875 to Charles Way. Three children were born to them, Catherine E. Hurlan, Anna Cook and William C. Way.

Basketball Season Opens

Basketball season has started. The first game of the season will take place this Friday evening, when Farmington High School plays Romulus. Redford will play here next Tuesday evening, and on Friday evening both teams (boys and girls) will go to Holly, where they meet the strong High School team there.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, December 3, 1931)

Welfare Truck Has First Trial in Farmington
Farmington Township is the first selection of the County in which the Oakland County poor commission's new system of distributing food for public welfare aid has been tried out, the system having been put into operation in the Township Thursday morning. Two trucks with six men came to the Township shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday, making three stops.

Bank Distributes Christmas Funds

Farmington residents, along with millions of other folks in all parts of the United States will share this week the annual disbursements of Christmas Club savings.

Barrel System Enlisted to Aid Relief

"Drop a little something into the barrel for those in need." This thought expresses the method by which Farmington people will have an opportunity, beginning Friday morning, to contribute something, a little at a time, to their neighbors less fortunate than they.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, December 3, 1936)

\$3,500 Cut Made in 1936 Winter Taxes

Taxpayers in Farmington will be pleased with the announcement made by city treasurer George C. Gidemer that their winter tax bills, which are being prepared and will be sent out within a week or 10 days, will total \$3,500 less than the total amount of school and county taxes last year.

Mrs. M. B. Pierce to Entertain Woman's Club
Mrs. M. B. Pierce will be hostess to the Farmington Woman's Club on Wednesday, December 9. The meeting will be in charge of the American Home Committee, who will present Mrs. H. G. Schrandt of Flat Rock, a group leader in the Home Extension Project of Wayne County, that is under the direction of the Michigan State College.

Basketball Team to Open Season
The curtain will rise Friday night in Northville on the opening game of the 1936-37 basketball season for Farmington High School. Farmington's opponents will be the team from the University High school of Ann Arbor. A large crowd of supporters is expected to follow the team in its first engagement of the season.



"NAVY INTELLIGENCE"

How long must a bluejacket serve before he is given a rating in the United States Navy?

A seaman must serve at least 12 months and take a Navy training course in his trade or vocational specialty as well as pass a required examination before he obtains a rating. Every rated man in the Navy is a Petty Officer.

When does a recruit's pay start? Immediately upon entering the Navy. You're on Uncle Sam's payroll from the very first day you enlist.

How many men are there in the crew of a U. S. battleship? The modern battleship carries from 1200 to 1500 enlisted men, 50 to 75 Chief Petty Officers, 9 to 13 Warrant Officers and from 80 to 100 Commissioned Officers.

I have a trade. Is there any use for me to continue my work in the U. S. Navy? Yes, if you qualify, you can enter the Navy with the rank of Petty Officer, which pays up to \$99 per month, plus room and board.

What is the caliber of the big guns on a U. S. battleship? The standard guns of the main battery range from 12 inches to 16 inches. The effective range of a 14-inch gun is 30,000 yards, or slightly more than 15 miles. The range of a 16-inch gun is somewhat greater.

What mechanical jobs can I learn in the U. S. Navy? You can choose one of many mechanical trades, including aviation machine, patternmaker, metallurgical, optical mechanic, radiofan, boiler maker, aerographer, Diesel engine and welder.

Now, first the national debt was \$53,248,937,026. Your per capita share was \$465.21. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

Buy Farmington Products

THE MAIL MAN IS PLAYING

Santa Claus

TO OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB MEMBERS

It will be a real Merry Christmas, not a "Worry" Christmas to our members who are now receiving their checks in the mail.

They will be able to buy freely without having to budget December expenses. Nor will they have to take any of the plumpness out of January pay envelopes.

You can receive a Christmas check of your own next year by joining our new club which is now forming. See us about it.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK