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EDITORIALS

Bushels of Bonds

This is the job Farmington has to do. Bushels of United States Defense Bonds must be sold here, and sold as soon as possible.

The United States is at war and each one of us is fighting in defense of what we feel is right, honorable and free. Not all of us can be in active fighting service against the enemy. Not all of us can actively engage in home defense work. But there is not a person in Farmington who can not set aside a small sum each week, whether it be a dime or a quarter, toward the purchase of a United States Savings Bond.

It is your duty in time of national strife to get behind your government in every way possible to overcome a natural enemy. It can be done and it will be done, but your help is vital to the carrying out of this purpose. Invest in your future and your country—Buy United States Defense Bonds—at your bank or post office.

Freedom

You have heard a lot of people talking about freedom lately; more people have written about it, more people are dying for it, yet where is it?

How can we capture freedom? Just what is it anyway? Webster defines freedom as a "quality or state of being free." Yet, how flat those words seem to be. Freedom is a habit born in the hearts and minds of Americans who for several generations have walked the breadth of the United States with frankness and aggressiveness. It has never been touched or seen, but its action in the souls of man has such power and effect that only death can stop its force.

Let us put freedom in a box and look at it. What do you see? Nothing! Well where is it? On a busy street corner in the heart of the largest city in the United States; in a dusty alley back of a large tenement house; swinging from the top of a flag pole on the city hall in Middletown; that's where it is. You can't see it but believe me it is there.

The United States is situated in it. From New York to San Francisco and Lake Superior to the Mississippi Delta, it rolls in spite of the stomping feet of enemy forces against it, freedom still grows. It lives on us every breath this nation takes and to destroy it would be to stop this nation from breathing.

Today that very breath is threatened. Powers are again trying to take away a freedom that can not be destroyed. They can't take it away because it lives inside the hearts and minds of the people on the tops of our tall skyscrapers. Freedom still lives in France, Belgium, Norway, Poland. It still lives in spite of destruction of whole cities and murder. It lives as long as a freedom loving citizen remains.

What is freedom? Where is it? That is pretty hard to put in to words, but it is here.

Other Editors Say

Forward To Victory!

(The Plymouth Mail)

With a cowardly vengeance that outrages in viciousness, brutality and cunning all other crimes in world history, Japan has driven deep into the back of a friendly nation a dagger that has spilled the blood of innocents over a free land.

While Japan talked peace and life, it plotted death and destruction. Using as a shield the courtesy and good will of its tolerant, kindly American neighbor, it moved its forces into positions for its deadly blow. It sought to do the greatest damage in the quickest possible time.

Behind its smiling mask was concealed all the pent-up hate, aspiration and jealousies of a crazed war god whose bidding Japan is fulfilling.

The die has been cast. A UNITED AND MIGHTY NATION has been forced into deadly combat.

We will battle until VICTORY is OURS! We will leave no stone unturned until there is permanent peace, until our children and their

children can look forward to a life that contains no fear of a monstrous, blood-thirsty nation or combination of nations. We have never lost a war. We will not lose this one.

War

(Grand Lodge Independent)

When Japan's reckless warlords bombed those 104 American soldiers to kingdom-come, they took on the 130,000,000 richest and most virile people in the world. They challenged the world's most invincible blow. It sought to do the greatest damage in the quickest possible time.

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FOR DEFENSE



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AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

What You Want In the WANT ADS

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"
Gilbert A. Milne, 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. M., 6:30.
Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Buehning, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Church School, 12 noon.
High School youth group 8 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 10:40
Sunday School at 11:00.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00; 8:30; 9:30; 10:30 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 TABERNACLE
16000 N. Maple Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(Formerly Methodist)
Meets at the Macabbee Hall at Red River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Priek, Pastor
Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent

Morning worship, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
8 Mile and Grand River
Clarenceville, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
11:00 a. m. Special Christmas Service. Church and Sunday School combined.

7:30 p. m. Great Evening Service. Carol singing, song service that will inspire you. Miss Marian Owen plays the marimba. The pastor preaching.
Monday night at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday School Christmas program. Christmas tree, Santa Claus, Christmas treats for all the children, refreshments for everybody. You are invited.

West Point Bible Church
Evangelist B. Farnum,
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 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 Person school, Seven Mile and Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23926 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, 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
33200 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 up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. in Universalist Church, 23658 Warner Ave.
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ADEQUATE STREET LIGHTS SAVE MANY LIVES YEARLY

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Japan's attack on December 7 on overseas territories of the United States united the Nation in the new, direct war effort. Government, management, labor, and civilians rose to pledge a united support to the armed forces. Strikes, already on the wane, were called off amid declarations of loyalty. All over America, within a few hours, civilian defense forces were on the alert.

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The outbreak of the war pointed up the statement of a War Department representative two days earlier, before OPM officials, that we should seek to build up our labor force from persons unqualified for military service because they were the armed forces on personnel. This attitude was borne out through the announcement December 7 by Selective Service Director Hershey that induction quotas would be stepped up.

Uniting The Americas
South of the border, the rallying of neighbor nations to the side of the United States put a spotlight on our undertaking to supply the needs of theirs along with our own. The Supply Priorities and Allocations Board had just agreed on steps to make the plate available in Western Hemisphere nations for canning of vital foods. The actions were taken at the request of the Economic Defense Board, in accordance, it was announced with the policy of equally recognizing members civilian needs in making allocations.

OPM Strengthens Its Hand
Already, during the week, defense agencies had been strengthening their hands for the struggle to produce. The Priorities Division of OPM, as the first step to fulfill SPA's request for a direct allocation system for steel, placed all production and delivery of steel plates—the bone and body of fighting ships—under control of the Director of Priorities.

New Priorities Aid Planning
Further revamping its methods, the Priorities Division announced a Production Requirements plan (Continued on Page Seven)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 21.

The Golden Text (Psalm 62:11) is: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power becometh to God."

Among the Bible citations in his passage (Genesis 1:27,31): "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. . . . And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good."

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. 285): "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them."

By JAYCEE

Looking Back Through

The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, December 22, 1916)

Zero Weather
A part of last week and the fore part of this week has been winter in earnest. The cold was ushered in last Wednesday, when the thermometer fell from along about 40 above to five below zero Thursday and Friday mornings. Saturday snow fell to a depth of about three inches.

No Agreement Arrived At
C. H. Ely went to Detroit Monday, where he met with the milk producers at St. Andrews hall, as a delegate from the local organization. After a discussion of the cost of producing milk and the prices paid the producer a committee of 20 was appointed to meet with the dealers at the Detroit Creamery, which has been done, the delegates from the producers put up the price of \$2.35 per hundred, delivered, and the dealers made an offer of \$1.85 for the coming year. No agreement was reached.

Christmas Tree Saturday
The Nichols school, District No. 2 of Farmington, will hold a special Christmas entertainment Saturday evening, December 23rd, at the school house, including a Christmas tree and nicely prepared program.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, December 17, 1931)
Christmas Fund Drive Underway
With only a week remaining before Christmas, Farmington's Community Christmas Fund workers are preparing for the distribution of baskets and other needed articles to the poor of the community. The collection of funds with which to provide the contents for the Christmas baskets is well underway although committee members will not know definitely until Tuesday or Wednesday how large the fund will be. There are more families to be provided for this year than ever before, Mayor Arthur Lamb said, and consequently a larger fund which will provide food for the needy will be necessary.

Installation of Officers Planned
The gavel of Worshipful Master of Farmington Lodge No. 151, will rest in the hands of Joseph Himmelsbach, one of the most active presiding officers of the lodge in recent years, for the last time Monday night when he passes it on to William Zwahlen, newly elected Worshipful Master, who with the other elected officers of the lodge this week, will take their offices at a public installation.

Food Donations Fill Barrels For Poor
At least ten poor families of Farmington will not go hungry on Christmas Day as a result of the generosity of Farmington shoppers. Mayor Arthur Lamb reported Wednesday that three barrels placed in the Henry Pauline, Atlantic and Pacific and Kroger stores had been filled.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, December 17, 1936)
Goodfellow Campaign Underway

Assurance that the needy of the Farmington area will enjoy a bountiful Christmas is given in the efforts of the Goodfellows who are making a house to house campaign. In their annual solicitation for funds for the 1936 Yuletide donations to the underprivileged. The present drive is the fourth one made by the Goodfellows since their organization in 1933.

School Board Begins Debt Reduction
A note of prosperity in the finances of the Farmington School District is sounded this week with announcement of a \$100 raise for members of the teaching staff of the Farmington public schools and plans for the retirement of \$4,200 of the indebtedness of the district.

Gaggers Meet Keego Harbor
Farmington High's cage team will go to Keego Harbor Friday for a game which will be one of the determining factors in the race for the championship of the league. Keego Harbor with a full veteran team from last year, loomed up this early date as one of the main threats of which Farmington must dispose. Other strong contenders for this year's championship are Milford and Walled Lake, both of whom are reported to have strong teams.



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