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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. Many 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 national 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, than are doing 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's 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 saturated 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 on the tops of our tall skyscrapers. Freedom, still lives in France, Belgium, 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's home? 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, aspirations 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 intelligent nation and undertook to attack a people whose resources are practically unlimited.

It is impossible for us to understand how any Japanese government, no matter how opaque its mind, could bring down upon itself the hell that is sure to come Japan, has followed the example of Adolf Hitler and has struck without warning. She has deliberately and coldly struck a nation that has befriended her in the past and has never sought a quarrel with her. The United States' stand on Japanese imperialism has been clear and definite ever since the Manchurian incident.

Peace-loving people the world over—and there still are some—will have no sympathy for the Japs who have so dastardly challenged us. We have stood for right over wanton imperialistic force. Japanese internal rottenness has thwarted any reason that may have existed in the small island-empire. For that, she must pay a terrible penalty.

Predicting what is to come is impossible. But we KNOW the Yank will give the surly Jap his belly-full—and the sooner the better!

### FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

Everybody welcome to the Christmas program on May Monday night, December 22, at 7:30 at the Farmington Gospel Assembly. Candy given to the children. Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

What You Want In the WANT ADS

**FOR DEFENSE**

**BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS**

ON SALE AT YOUR POST OFFICE OR BANK

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.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
 "The Friendly Church"  
 Gilbert A. Milze, 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. Buehling, Pastor  
 Morning Worship, 10:30.  
 Church School, 12 noon.  
 High School youth group 6 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 a. m.  
 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 Redford Road  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
 Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
 (Formerly Methodist)  
 Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand 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 Praise 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 Marlan 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**  
 23608 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  
 A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 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, 23608 Warner Ave.  
 Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Knigh Safety** By JAYCEE

KEEP THAT GATE OPEN MR. BRINK. HERE COMES ANOTHER SAFETY CAR.

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