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EDITORIALS

Have You Given?

This is a common question these days, one that hits you at almost every corner. Yet, there is so much to be done, and only one way to do it. It is through the generosity of American individuals. This is the way we over here do a job. No one has to harness us to a plow or a high powered machine. Democracy and the American way of life is worth more than that to us.

All these facts have been presented on platforms throughout the United States since their creation; but it takes a period such as we are going through today to show the real color of the American people. This idealist philosophy, that opponents of democracy like to call sweet dreams, becomes a biting, snarling mass of fury when it is attacked. It has such power because no one man controls it. No one blow can strike it dead, for democracy is tied up in the individual and each individual is his master.

You as your master have a big job to do. It is entirely up to you, what you make of it. The United States, your home, is at war. Your sons and brothers are serving their country in the armed forces. Their future security and well being is tied up in your pocketbook. Whether they get proper medical care and attention is dependent upon you and the American Red Cross. They are doing a real job for you, are you doing anything for them?

Don't take the word of the Enterprise for it, just ask a thin, ragged French girl if she ever heard of the American Red Cross. Check up with your friend that was at Pearl Harbor or that wounded boy in a Luzon province hospital, they know the Red Cross.

It begins right here in Farmington and spreads like a wide, clean light throughout the world. Are you doing anything to keep that light burning? Today is not a bit too late to start and you will be helping to finish the job and finish it right.

Civilian Defense or a Tea Party?

On Monday evening, Farmington held its first civilian defense rally. It was a joint meeting for the purpose of acquainting the people of the city of Farmington and Farmington Township with civilian defense and the sale of defense bonds and stamps.

To approximately 175 citizens it was an outstanding meeting highlighted with speeches by Circuit Judge Holland and George Holmes, representing Frank N. Isbey. Every member present went home with the consciousness that they were better prepared to cope with any situation that might arise. The group in attendance, though under the estimate hoped for, represented a better than average turn-out for communities the size of Farmington.

Although the meeting was well advertised, many persons both in the city and township failed to show their colors. It was a civilian defense meeting and not just a tea party. The suggestions that were offered there will carry Farmington through the crisis, and those present Monday evening represent the preparedness that is so necessary today.

As has been mentioned in the Enterprise many times, the citizens of Farmington should take a more active interest in the affairs of their city and township. It is necessary if we as Americans stick together and see this job through.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all the Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 18.

The Golden Text (Psalms 36: 7, 9) is: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! ... For with thee is the fountain of life."

Among the Bible passages is the passage (John 17:13): "And this is life eternal, that they might follow thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"

Morning prayer meeting, 10:15.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45. We have a good class for every age, young 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. Busching, 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 10:00.
Sunday School at 11:00.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. John J. Lavin, 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 8:30 a. m.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE

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

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(Formerly Methodist)

Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.

Rev. W. J. Frisk, Pastor

Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent

Morning Worship, 10:09 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

Elise A. Johns, Pastor

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sunday School for everybody.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship service.

Rev. H. H. Richardson, pastor of the Roseville Methodist church and formerly of Clarenceville, will be guest pastor to the evening.

West Point Bible Church

Evangelist B. Farrum,
Founder and Evangelist.

Rev. J. H. Standbrook, 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) at 10:30 p. m., Michigan meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P. A. building, back of Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under the sign 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.
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night, 7:30—Young People's meeting.
Friday night, 7:30—Bible Study.
"Prayer, singing and singing the gospel of Christ."
Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33206 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Prayer, 10:30 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, 23608 Warner Ave.

Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

Knight Safety

By JAYCEE

KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 12

"SKILLED WORKERS WERE INVOLVED IN MOST NEW YORK STATE MOTOR ACCIDENTS. AND THE GREATEST NUMBER WAS BETWEEN 30 AND 39 YEARS OF AGE."

CARROLL E. NEALY, CHIEF, N.Y. N.Y. M. I. C.

ILLUMINATION

Victory

Michigan Mirror

By Gene Alleman

A session of the Michigan Legislature with no partisan politics!

If assurances from the leaders from both camps of the state's divided government carry through, Michigan citizens will witness a strange and unusual spectacle Monday, January 19, when the Republican controlled legislature answers the call for a special war session issued by Democratic Governor Murray D. Van Wagener.

Calling the legislature back to Lansing, Governor Van Wagener made it clear that he wanted the legislature to confine itself to "this war emergency." That means the Governor wants it understood beforehand that there will be no question of partisan disputes or other controversy into the consideration of strictly necessary war measures.

Simultaneously, Republican Speaker Howard Nugent notified the Governor that the dominant Republican majority in the House of Representatives would cooperate fully in the consideration of war-time measures.

The OPM Labor Division, to provide workers for the coming year, has been authorized to train labor for war work at an accelerated rate, and enlarged and consolidated its machinery for labor supply throughout the Nation.

The Rationing Under Way

The Office of Price Administration, in cooperation with the tire and rubber rationing plan announced the previous week, published State and county quotas based largely on automobile registrations; sent full instructions to the local rationing boards, and set up a unit to enforce the regulations. OPA also established maximum prices for tires and tubes.

War Needs in State

Just what the wartime measures will include, were not definitely outlined by Governor Van Wagener in his announcement.

He may ask appropriations to totaling \$5,000,000 for wartime spending.

Possible expenditures would include expansion and equipment of the Michigan State Troops (Home Guard organizations), further subsidy for the State Council of Defense to finance its program of civilian recruiting, auxiliary police, fire protection, air raid wardens, medical units, and police expansion and tie-in civilian defense activities.

Echoes in State House

Echoes of the storm which rocked the fragile structure of bipartisan government in 1941 still ring in the State House as the legislature approaches its war special session.

Memories of the legislature which refused to adjourn are still fresh and the politicians in both camps are inclined to be a bit jittery.

The personnel of the legislature, which defied the governor at the regular session, is unchanged. There is no indication that the temper of the leaders of the opposition has undergone any notable change. The "show me" attitude is apparent in both houses on the part of at least some of the members, who will be alert for any semblance of an attempt to play politics in the special session.

At the same time, there is strong evidence of the desire of Republican leaders to cooperate with the Governor to the fullest extent possible in the matter of wartime emergency legislation. Requests of the Governor, within that category, will be speedily granted. No one seems to doubt that. Further, Republican leaders may be depended upon to avoid any controversy, which may stangle up the defense program or stall quick and united action on Michigan's part toward meeting the national crisis. It is their party's best interest that a Republican legislature goes along in that phase of bipartisan government.

Test At Hand

Governor Van Wagener has (Continued on Page Seven)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, January 19, 1917)

Farmington High School Wins and Loses

Last Friday evening basketball followers received their meager's worth at Fireman's hall, when the F.H.S. team played Fowlerville. The girls' game was very close, first one team being in the lead and then the other. Farmington scored first, but Fowlerville came right back and the first half ended with Farmington 6 and Fowlerville 8. After the required time was played, the teams were tied at 14 and in the playoff, Fowlerville made the first two consecutive points, which gave them the victory. The boys had a walkaway, and at no time were they in danger of losing. The final score being Farmington 60 and Fowlerville 14. Gildemeister was high point man for Farmington.

Ladies Literary Club

Ladies' Literary Club met Wednesday, January 17th, with Mrs. Florence Moore. The program was a continuation of the study of the writings of Wendell Holmes. The novel "Elsie Venner" was very thoroughly reviewed by Mrs. Jessie Gidner, while Mrs. Ella Irish did excellent justice to the story of "A Mortal Antipathy."

Due To The War In Europe

Grapefruit is about one-third higher than a year ago; this of course is due to war in Europe. One year ago twenty-five pounds of buck-wheat flour cost 75 cents; now the same costs \$1.70.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, January 14, 1932)

Club Women of County to Meet in Farmington

Club women from all parts of Oakland County will meet in Farmington Friday for the mid-year meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs. The business meeting will convene at 10 o'clock at the Farmington M. E. Church and will be followed by a luncheon. Mrs. Norman Parsons is chairman of the luncheon committee.

Meeting Date is Chosen by Club

Prof. V. C. Gardner, head of the horticulture department at Michigan State college, will address members of Farmington Exchange Club and representative fruit growers of this section at a noon luncheon, Wednesday, January 27, it was decided Wednesday by the Exchange Club.

Robert Eagle, 83 Year Old Resident of Township, Dies

Funeral services for Robert Eagle, age 83, father of Ward Eagle, were held from the farm home at North Farmington Tuesday, Jan. 14. Burial was at the farm home. Mr. Eagle was married in 1872 to Isabella Cotcher who survives him. He leaves also a son Ward, and a daughter, Zaida both of Farmington.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, January 14, 1937)

Farmington Five Play Walled Lake

Farmington High School's basketball quintet will go to Walled Lake this Friday night to engage in what is freely predicted to be one of the season's best games. Thus far this year two teams are evenly matched. "With Turner back in the line-up it is hoped that the team-work will be improved over that of last week," Coach Kammerer says. Last week Farmington defeated Clarkston by the slim score of 24 to 21.

Post Office Sets Record; Adding Room

Second class rating is expected to be granted soon to the Farmington Post Office, according to Postmaster Norman Lee, who states that the records for the past year set a new record for the post office. Promotion of the status of the post office is anticipated within a few weeks, pending the audit of the books.

Farmers Plan Meeting at Mill

Many phases of problems confronting farmers in the Farmington area will be discussed in a conference to be held at the offices of Farmington, Mich. on Saturday afternoon, January 16, A. J. Schroth, (tester for the Dept. of Home Improvement Association) and J. H. Schrock, Oakland County Agricultural Agent will be at the office for consultation.

Other Editors Say

Step By Step

(The Jencks County News)

The advocates of socialization of the electric industry are now making their most aggressive drive in the Pacific Northwest. Pending in Congress are two bills which, if passed, would make the eventual socialization of all the power resources of this nation unanimously likely.

The Oregon Union hits the nail on the head when it says: "First they (the power socialists) want \$200,000,000 of \$250,000,000 made available to them as revolving fund with which to buy up the privately owned power systems of this region."

"Second, they ask in each bill now pending, a special Federal power of eminent domain permitting immediate seizure of the power systems, payment therefore to come later."

"Those two things the pro-public-power forces fervently desire and urgently need if their program of all-out public ownership (democracy!) are to give all we have in an attempt to preserve democracy abroad and lose it step by step at home!"

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