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EDITORIALS

McGee Hill

Considerable complaint has been registered by persons living north of the city who find it necessary to travel Farmington Road. The approach to Farmington in this direction is particularly dangerous. Several serious accidents have occurred at the base of McGee hill, fortunately none fatal.

Farmington Road carries considerable traffic, and drains all the north section into Farmington. As a result, added effort should be made to improve this road and make it more passable.

Yellow guard posts have been placed on the shoulder of the road, through the dangerous area, which includes the approach on both ends of McGee Hill. This aids in warning the driver of the dangerous ditches along the road, and marks a step in the direction of improvement.

In spite of this step, however, the low bridge at the base of the hill is still unprotected. During these winter months, particularly, when the roads are apt to be slippery, a guard rail would save a car from plunging into the river below. Several sturdy wooden posts could be set along each side of the bridge and heavy cable strung between them. The cost of such a project would mean nothing in comparison to a fatal accident.

What Can I Do?

That is the question many Farmington residents are asking these days. What can I as an individual do to further the course of the war and bring it to a more abrupt end? If you have not thought of it in just this light, here is a good opportunity to do so.

Judge H. Russel Holland, in his address before the Civilian Defense Rally, pointed out the necessity of each individual taking an inventory of their belongings. Go through your attic and basement with the idea of setting aside articles that could be used in case of emergency. This is not a difficult job, but one that is of vital importance to the defense of your community. You should check such things as, coats, blankets, portable stoves, extra bedding, cooking utensils and extra clothing. Put such articles in a place where they can be located easily.

Steps along this line are of vital importance to the success of the Civilian Defense program in Farmington. This may seem like a small matter, but if everyone would take this matter under consideration it would prove of great assistance to your community. Your defense council in the near future, will ask for such things as were previously mentioned. You can be of considerable help by knowing what you have available.

This is the answer to that familiar question, "What can I as an individual do?" Start doing your job today—and be sure and register if you have not already done so.

I want... FIGHTING DOLLARS



America must be strong. Every man and woman must contribute their strength to the strength of America at war.

Some are carrying guns—some are flying planes—some are giving their blood on ships at sea.

YOU on the home front must buy those guns—those planes—those ships. That must be your contribution to freedom under fire! BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS TODAY—buy them with every penny you have to spare!

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 25. The Golden Text (Psalm 51:3) is: "God shall send forth his mercy and his truth."

Among the Bible citations is the passage (John 14:5): "Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

[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. 25): "The Christ, was the Spirit which Jesus implied in his own statements: 'I am the way, the truth, and the life.' 'I and my Father are one.' This Christ, or divinity of the man Jesus, was his divine nature, the godliness which animated him."

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, 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. 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. 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 8:00 a. m.
 Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE

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

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

(Formerly Methodist)
 Meets at the Macabee 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. John, Pastor
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 Sunday School for everybody.
 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship service.
 Rev. Robert Richards, pastor of the Roseville Methodist church and formerly of Clarenceville, will be guest speaker for the evening.

West Point Bible Church

Evangelist B. Farnum, Founder and Evangelist
 Rev. J. H. Sandbrook, Pastor
 SUNDAY
 10 a. m. Bible School, all ages.
 11:15 a. m. Morning worship service.
 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 being held in P. A. building, back of Pershing school.
 Seven Mile, east 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.
 Sunday evening services, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night, 7:30—Young People's service.
 Friday night, 7:30—Bible Study. Teaching, preaching and singing the gospel of Christ. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

32340 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, Scientists, 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, 23808 Warner Ave.
 Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings
 ALL ARE WELCOME

Knight Safety

By JAYCEE



KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 13

THE LONGEST CONTINUOUSLY LIGHTED HIGHWAY IN THE WORLD IS THE QUEEN ELIZABETH WAY IN CANADA—74 MILES.

Presented by U.S. JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



By Gene Allaman

President Roosevelt's call for 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, 20,000 antiaircraft guns and 8,000,000 tons of ships in 1942 brought a joint promise of fulfillment from Director General Knudsen and Associate Director General Hillman of the Office of Production Management. The previous day (January 5) OPM had begun a conference with representatives of the automotive industry on the conversion of the Nation's biggest metal-working industry, entirely to war production.

The Automobile Conference. The tenor and detail of the discussions were reported in the press, but the facts which emerged officially were these:

On January 5 OPM announced the formation of a subcommittee of the automotive industry advisory committee and the automotive labor advisory committee. This subcommittee was to work closely with OPM. It was said, on problems of conversion.

After discussions, this group was disbanded and it was announced on January 7 that a new management-labor subcommittee would be formed with an OPM representative as chairman. The new body was to give help, subject to OPM determination, in methods of conversion.

Meanwhile, OPM asked automotive manufacturers, in a meeting January 6, to increase their production schedule for war goods from 25 billion dollars' worth to more than 50 billion. They were given lists of Army and Navy needs considered suitable for them to make, and were requested to plan immediately for work on these.

January Quota Restored
 The maximum January passenger automobile output to be permitted was restored to the old figure of 51 percent below 1914's, so that inventories may be used up before 100-percent conversion. No arrangement was made for any passenger cars in February. Rolf Nugent, consultant in the Office of Price Administration, was designated to develop a rationing system for passenger autos. At the same time, permission was given to make more than twice as many passenger carriers in February than in the same month last year, to transport people who will no longer be able to travel in their own cars. An increased production of heavy and medium trucks also was authorized.

UOU Reorganized
 Price Administrator Henderson countered rumors with denials that he intended commandeering of passenger cars or interference with the free sale of spare plugs or batteries. OPA announced the names of the re-appointing administrators for the States.

On the home front, the House of Representatives voted to make the War Department responsible for civilian-defense expenditures and to give the President's solution to OOD problems was to name Dean James L. Landis of the Harvard Law School to a new post of Executive.

The announcement stated: he would take the details of office administration off the shoulders of Director LaGuardia. Moves by the Priorities Division to assure the war industries enough metals and other vital materials continued to foreshadow

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, January 26, 1917)

Hold Annual Oyster Supper

Spokane Predella American Farmer Will "Carry On"
 Wednesday evening at Ely's Hall occurred the annual oyster supper of the Warner Dairy Company to their milk patrons and friends, about 225 being present. Oysters, crackers, cheese, coffee and fried cakes were served by the business men and clerks. Ben Meyers acting as chef, after which Helen C. Little, of Coopersville, was introduced by Mr. Warner, when he gave a very interesting and instructive talk along the line of cooperative cow testing associations, making a strong plea for the dairy farmer to know what his herd of cows was doing for him—which are making a profit and which are "star boarders."

School Team Lost Three
 A monster crowd turned out Tuesday evening to see the school teams lose three games of basketball to their opponents. The real game of the evening, however, was between Farmington "All Stars" and the High School boys. Although the "All Stars" have not played together for some time they played well and pulled off many thrilling stunts. They were much taller and outplayed the High School boys considerably, but the high school boys fought gamely and kept the game interesting from the start. The Warner brothers were the stars of the "All Stars" team, Harley getting 22 points.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, January 21, 1932)

Township Board Picks Date For Spring Primary
 Spring elections for the officers in Farmington Township close with petitions for nomination beginning to circulate throughout the Township and the setting of the primary election date by the Township Board. Monday, March 7, is the date set for the primary in Farmington Township.

That the American farmer, in the midst of the machine age, and confronting disastrously shrunken prices of farm produce, will "carry on and get through some how" was the conviction expressed by Prof. A. C. Henderson of the Michigan Milk Producers Association in a talk before Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon.

Father And Son Banquet Planned
 Dr. A. A. Hughes, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge, State of Michigan, F. & A. M., has been secured by Joseph Hummelshaus as the principal speaker for the annual Father and Son banquet of the Salem Evangelical church which is to be held February 10. Dr. Hughes is a Detroit man.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, January 21, 1937)

Many Roads Damaged By Thaws
 Normal traffic is being resumed on main highways after the Farmington area, following the tie-up Wednesday morning caused by sleet which formed a coating of ice on all the roads of the vicinity. Approximately 30 trucks and automobiles were stalled on Grand River highway and the Cut-off west of Farmington by the icy pavement Wednesday morning.

Audre Taylor Married To Roderick Mahaney
 The Methodist Episcopal Church was the scene of a lovely altar wedding service on Friday evening, January 15 at 8 o'clock, when marriage vows were spoken by Roderick Mahaney, son of Mrs. Mary Mahaney and Audre Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Taylor of Detroit, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Rev. Delmer Stubbs officiated.

Exchange Club Heats Inaugural Address
 At the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club, the inauguration and inaugural address of President Roosevelt was heard over a radio which was installed in the M. E. Community Hall. Following the ceremonies, members of the group expressed their reactions to the speech.

Other Editors Say

A Dangerous Policy

(The Plymouth Mail)
 The Michigan crop report for December, just issued, says that the total acreage of wheat planted last fall is only 685,000. This is the smallest amount of wheat planted in Michigan since the state department of agriculture in over 77 years. That takes us back to the year that the Civil War ended and when the population of Michigan was only a trifle more than a million people, about a fifth of what it is today. The department further says that this startling reduction in the wheat crop of Michigan this year is in "response to the government's program of lessening wheat acreage in order that burdensome surpluses might be eliminated."

When the bureaucrats last summer were forcing farmers to reduce their crop acreages there was even at that time a world threat of food rationing due to the war. Now come positive assertions from Washington that there soon will be rationing in our own

country of some food supplies. Wheat is the basis of all substantial human food. It is a food that can be used for livestock and poultry as well as for man.

Now our country is involved—as everyone fearfully knew it would be—in the "total" war inflicted upon the peaceful nations of the world by brutal, ruthless and stealing German, Italian and Japanese dictators.

It is such conflicting policies as these which can to a large extent be held responsible for much of the plight we are in.

It is time for both Republican and Democrat office holders to snap out of it and get down to earth. We are in a tight spot—and to win, it is going to take every ounce of our energy, every ounce of the food we can produce, and practically all of the wealth the nation possesses.

What You Want In the WANT ADS

AMERICA WILL LIVE

if

AMERICA WILL SAVE

THRIFT WEEK
JANUARY 17-24

Thrift Week has a new meaning for all of us this year. We are at war. The nation needs fighting dollars as well as fighting men. Buy U.S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. Be an American. Do your part.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION