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EDITORIALS

The Real Spirit

Citizens of Farmington Township can be proud of their new Town Hall. They deserve a great deal of credit for the fine attendance they recorded at the rededication on Saturday, February 7. It represented a sincere effort on the part of the Township and City to learn more about their government. Participation in local affairs is of vital importance to the advancement of any community and this represents a further step in the right direction.

Located as it is the Town Hall should be of great value in cementing the Township and City together. The fine crowd that turned out for the rededication proved the interest shown in solidarity of the two governmental groups. This community will go a long way with such harmony, and with the continuance of such local interest in things concerning the community, no obstacle will be too great in service to Farmington.

Dishing It Out

Through some wild scheme of the imagination, our government has found it necessary to go on a dishing out campaign. The latest plan has to do with the portioning out of sugar. America has been told she can have only two lumps of sugar in her coffee instead of three. She can't make that cake on Saturday morning because it takes a half a cup of sugar more than her ration card allows.

There has been plenty of dishing out lately by fear-creating bureaucrats in Washington. It started with a hose squeezing campaign on gasoline in the eastern states by Harold Ickes. Further panic spreading was created by Price Administrator Leon Henderson when automobile tires were cut from Mr. Consumers list. They have done a fine job of forcing the public down their little alley. Now it is sugar—what will it be tomorrow?

It was only yesterday that the administration was curtailing the farmer's output, forcing him to plant certain crops and paying him for not planting certain crops. Today the picture is reversed, the administration has launched a program of public sacrifice for the lack of sound judgment on the part of our government. America is ready to sacrifice when it is necessary, but Mr. Public can't help but be disgusted at the line of uncalculated acts that have been created in the present situation. It is assumed among thinking people that the citizenry of the United States has enough interest in this war and enough patriotic spirit to voluntarily conserve in this period of crisis. Is it necessary to force the American people on a rationing card system? Isn't America intelligent enough to understand the problems at hand, without becoming the puppets of a bureaucrat?

Many will say, "you can't count on the individual," but if you can't sir, where is America? That's the foundation we built on. Individualism and the individual is our highest unit, and if we can't count on him we are no longer a democracy. Germany, Italy and Japan minimize the individual and count on the group, because they are afraid the individual can't be swayed as a group can. America can count on the individual and will win the war by this one point alone, but the President of the United States as well as his subordinate leaders had best turn back to the individual and place more stress on his honesty and patriotism than on his dishonesty. That is the way it was done before—that is the way to do it again.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 15, the Golden Text (John 14:6): "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and saureth not our foot to be moved.

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. 306): "The immortality of Soul makes man immortal."

Launched Unemployed
A navy ship is usually launched when 80 to 90 per cent finished.

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., 8:30.
Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Bushing, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10:30.
Sermon topic, "Meaning of Lent."
Church School, 12 noon.
High School youth group 6 p. m.
at Church.
Young Peoples League, 7:30 Sunday, at home of members.
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 at church.

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Church at 10:30.
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 TABER-ACHT

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 Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Pries, 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
Pastor, Clarenceville, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
Sunday School for everybody.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship service. The pastor will preach at both services, and there will be special music.

West Point Bible Church

Evangeline B. Farnum,
Founder and Evangelist
Rev. J. H. Sanderoock, 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 Ole 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, church services are being held in P.T.A. building, back of Peterson School, Seven Mile, near 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 meeting.
Friday night, 7:30—Bible Study. 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, 23608 Warner Ave.
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

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By JAYCEE

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KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 16

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NIGHT THE FATAL AREAS FIRST

Victory

Michigan's "news story of 1942," when recorded by historians, will probably be the unparalleled scrap of the automobile industry and the latter's complete conversion to production of munitions. Its import staggers the imagination. Developed for 35 years into one of America's leading industries, the automobile industry is now being converted to production of munitions. The nation out of the world war depression—the automobile industry does not exist today. Assembly lines are being torn out. Space is needed for war orders.

Try to Comprehend This: War work of the Ford Motor Company will require TWICE as many employees as were needed for making of automobiles and trucks. Instead of 10,000 workers, Ford must have 20,000.

General Motors is DOUBLING its dollar volume.

A labor shortage, such as Michigan has, never experienced is regarded as inevitable.

Military needs will take tens of thousands of men under 44. Married men with families dependents—wife, child or without children—and single men supporting parents or other relatives face the prospect of ultimate military service.

Government aid for dependents will be supplied.

Furthermore, thousands of women will probably work in war factories before Victory is achieved.

Transportation of workers to Michigan war plants is a major problem. Conversion of automobile carriers into buses is proposed in Detroit. New highway and parking facilities are being studied. It's one of the numerous new headaches plaguing war planners.

Michigan dairymen are asked to increase milk production 10 per cent. Uncle Sam wants Michigan's 550,000 cows to produce an average of 520 MORE pounds of milk per animal than the 5,200 pounds averaged in 1941. To do this each cow will require 1,000 pounds additional hay and 500 pounds more of cereal grain. Sooo Bossy!

Layoff of 315,000 automobile workers and the financial burden of providing unemployment compensation were responsible for the second special session of the state legislature at Lansing this week.

Michigan's law permits maximum compensation of \$288 per jobless worker, \$16 for 18 weeks.

President Roosevelt has proposed that Congress supplement these payments to allow a total of \$224 at the rate of \$24 for 26 weeks. Since automobile plants are being converted by the government to war needs, the White House feels that the government should share the extra burden of unemployment compensation, ordinarily shouldered by employers.

Election year factors are seen in the action of the state administrative board (bipartisan in control) to send Gov. Van Wagone Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly to Washington for a bipartisan recommendation.

Kelly comes from Detroit, hub of the motor industry.

Van Wagone's political strength (Continued on Page Seven)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, February 16, 1917)

A Good Concert

The Ladies of the M. E. Church can be congratulated on their success in securing the Chatham Concert Co. last Monday evening. The entertainment was one of the best of its kind ever appearing in Farmington.

"King Of Timbuctoo"

A home talent musical comedy in two acts, under the auspices of the Library Association, will be presented tonight and tomorrow night at the Farmington Town Hall. Carl Hogle will take the lead in "The King Of Timbuctoo," playing the role of the King. Admission is 75c. Others taking part include: Howard Warner, Harrison Johnson, William Heesey, Murray Moore, Harley Warner, Mark Owen, Lottie Walters, Mary Johnson, Lou Pauline, Ida Hamblenton, Edessa Warner, Local Osmus, Norine Hogle, Ethel Schroeder, Isabelle Pauline, Edna Krieger, Helen Pauline, Phyllis Conroy, and Jeannette Hamblenton.

Ladies Literary Club

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary club occurred Wednesday, February 14th, with Mrs. Agnes Chamberlin. Reviews were given of "The Poet," "Essay on Lincoln" and "Guardian Angel" by Miss Zaida Steele, Mrs. Agnes Chamberlin, and Miss Boynton, respectively.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, February 11, 1932)

Death Of R. G. Hogle Is Shock

Another of the stunning blows which Death has dealt to the community in recent months came Monday morning with the shocking news that Ralph G. Hogle, a native of Farmington and for the past eight years a resident of Redford, had died suddenly after a brief illness.

Judge Schulte To Run For Congress

John J. Schulte, Jr., Farmington attorney and Justice of the Peace, is the first candidate to enter the race for representative in Congress from the new seventeenth district. Judge Schulte announced his candidacy Thursday.

Indigents Plan Public Protest

Unemployed of the southern part of Oakland County are expected to march on Pontiac Monday afternoon to formally register with members of Oakland County Poor Commission protests against the system of poor relief as it is now handled in the County. The marchers expect to meet the Commission in front of the Courthouse at 2 o'clock.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, February 11, 1937)

Father-Son Dinners Planned

Preparations are being made for three father and son dinners given by various church and fraternal organizations in Farmington during this and following weeks. The dinners are being held by the M. E. Church, Salem Evangelical Church and the Farmington Masonic Lodge.

School Board To Decide On New Gym

Action on the proposed adoption of a plan for building a new gymnasium-auditorium addition to the Farmington schools will be taken up at a postponed meeting of the school board to be held next week.

Nathan Power Passes

Nathan Power, Farmington's tireless and irreplaceable recorder, died Tuesday. He was the son of one of the pioneer families in this area. In 1924 he became village clerk, later first city clerk. He held the office until ill health forced him to retire in 1936. He was not only a vital part of the community, he is a very real sense became an expression and a symbol of his home community. Behind him he has left a priceless collection of material on the community's life.

Mickey Cochrane Called Away

All arrangements for a proposed visit and speech by "Mickey" Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, to Farmington next week have been cancelled following Cochrane's call to Washington Thursday.

Other Editors Say

About Time

(The Plymouth Mail)

Just about a year ago The Plymouth Mail suggested that because of our preparation for the war that our country was sure to enter, that the taxpayers of the nation would be bled white in order to pay for it. We suggested at that time that our state government take some steps towards lowering the costs of operating the various departments and commissions so that Michigan taxpayers would be able to meet the tremendously increased and necessary federal tax burden.

What has the present state administration done about it? NOTHING! Instead of our expenses being reduced as promised during 1941 the cost of state government has INCREASED. During the present year the state is bound to experience a reduced income. With expenses going higher, with taxpayers experiencing a reduction of income, with a tremendously increased federal tax burden—wonder if some one up in Lansing will not show at least a little regard for the plight of the citizens of Michigan. The Governor of New York has already taken steps to slash the expenses of that state at least 25 per cent.

Michigan less than ten years ago operated its various departments and institutions for less than \$15,000,000 per year. It now exceeds \$30,000,000. And mind you, practically none of this total is involved in Michigan's participation in the national defense program.

Uncle Sam needs our tax dollars and our Defense bond dollars much worse than does a big political machine in Michigan. If it would seem as though the plight of our nation and the needs of our army and navy are far more important than the retention of hundreds, yes, thousands of useless political job holders, on Michigan's payroll.

Al Records
Jacqueline Cochrane, the woman, has established at least 17 aviation records.

Pull on the Rope

This nation is engaged in a mighty " tug of war." We have the rope of freedom in our hands. Powerful enemies are trying to pull it away from us.

We must all dig in our heels and throw in our full weight in this struggle. We can't leave it to our leaders alone. Without our united strength, their efforts will be of no avail.

Capital must not pull against labor. Employee must not pull against employer. City man must not pull against farmer.

We must all pull together as Americans.

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