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EDITORIALS

Take The Offensive

'Lost Battalion' Hits at Japs in North Luzon, was the mild headline that spelled offensive on the Philippine front.

The story went on, "Hopelessly cut off from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's main army on Bataan Peninsula more than 200 miles to the south, the troops were said to have forced the enemy to evacuate the Abra valley from Cervantes to Bangued." That is taking the offensive, and it does more than any one thing in rallying America.

As Fulton Lewis Jr., radio commentator stated this week, the new term is not national defense—it is national offense. Today on every front where American troops are fighting the battle is being carried to the enemy. This is the type of news we have been asking for.

That American boys are soft or that they can't win this war, is a lot of wasted propaganda, when headlines such as the one mentioned at the beginning of this editorial, cover our front pages. Not only are the American boys "tough" but they don't have to commit suicide when they get in a tight spot. If the Axis wants to believe that American boys are soft, that's just fine, but a few of them know different now and many more will know it before the battle is won.

There is no question in the minds of these American fighting men who will win. There is no pessimistic chatter over a man's patriotism or rights or what is going to happen to America. He expects only one thing from home, production. Whether it be a letter once a week or 500 trucks, he expects it to be done and done with the least amount of bungling. That is where you and I come in. It behooves everyone of us to trim our sails for real action at home. Action in the factory, in the store and in the office. Register for work in local civilian defense—save all your waste paper, rags and old metal and buy all the defense bonds you can.

It is time to take the offensive.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 8.

The Golden Text (Malachi 2:10) is: "Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us?" Among the Bible citations in this passage (Gen. 1:26): "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let

them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

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. 395): "Man, in the likeness of his Maker, reflects the central light of being, the invisible God."

...EVERYBODY'S WEAPON

AMERICA ON GUARD
U.S. NATIONAL SAVINGS

THE AXIS

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Morning prayer meeting, 10:15.
 Morning worship, 10:30.
 Bible School, 11:15. We have a soul class for every age group and those 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.
 Sermon topic, "When Life Gets You Down."
 Church School, 12 noon.
 High School youth group 6 p. m. at church.
 Young Peoples League, 7:30 Sunday, at homes of members.
 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 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:30.
 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-NAGLE
 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 Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
 Rev. W. J. Friel, 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. - Christian Service, the pastor preaching. Sunday School at the same hour.
 7:30 p. m. - Evening Worship Service, with a message by the Rev. Clyde Marshall, pastor of the Novi Methodist Church.

West Point Bible Church
 Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
 Evangeline E. Farnum, Founder and Evangelist
 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 will be held at P. T. A. building, back of Pierson 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
 33290 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

Knight Safety By JAYCEE



KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 19
 BLACKOUTS IN LONDON HAVE TRIPLED TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. UNNECESSARY BLACKOUTS CAN DO EVEN MORE DAMAGE IN THIS COUNTRY.
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 LIGHT UP FOR VICTORY!



Factory and home last week felt the tide which, is moving toward a flood of martial strength. Doubling and Redoubling Volume All the veterans of the industrial effort, a war-establishing agreement cleared the way for training more men to make indispensable machine tools for the automotive plants. There are not enough of these workers now to run three shifts.

This development was announced by WPB Automotive Branch Chief Kanzler, who also revealed that a constant check is being kept on the proportion in which the automobile plants have been converted to war. They will not be considered fully committed to manufacturing weapons, he said, until the dollar volume is twice or in some cases three or four times the peak rate of 1911.

Concentrating on another vital point, the iron and steel branch outlined a system to observe minutely and control rigidly the movement of steel plates. With production of this necessity nearing the expected limit there is still no leeway in supply. Delay in plates' delivery, which has at present held up ship-building, must be prevented if the expanded armament program is to be completed.

The Result is Rationing As a result of converting our economy to war, civilians last week were preparing to share available commodities of necessity where they will do the most good. Rationing of new automobiles, to a list of essential uses nearly the same as that for tires, was announced for March 2. Revised tire rationing rules went into effect February 19 except for retroacted and rescaped tires, which were kept frozen until the 23rd to distribute.

The Office of Price Administration, which has charge of civilian rationing, got a temporary order restraining delivery of tires in one case and an indictment on a charge of violation in another.

Householders awaited the rationing of sugar, too, while 700,000,000 forms, cards, and booklets were printed. Price Administrator Henderson answered inquiries with (Continued on Page Seven)



Enemy air raids on Michigan cities or the Soo locks could occur during April or May when weather would be more suitable for long distance flying, according to military advice. Inconsistency exists in the fact that the army has not taken steps yet to designate Michigan as a possible target for air attacks, although President Roosevelt said in a recent press conference that Detroit could be bombed under certain conditions.

Protective defense services—such as air raid wardens and fire and police volunteers—are in charge of Capt. Don Leonard, Michigan State Police, who was designated months ago by the governor as coordinator for these agencies in Michigan. Official instruction courses have been prepared by the Office of Civilian Defense at Washington for which Leonard was a special field man for many months.

Ludington is all excited over the prospects of the huge chemical defense plant to be constructed there by the Defense Plant Corp. and operated by the Dow Magnesium Corp. . . . In Benton Harbor a new minesweeper was launched. A new lock is believed assured for the St. Mary's River canal at Sault Ste. Marie.

Brighter news from the industrial front, in contrast to the flow of reverses from the war front, was reflected in an announcement by the state unemployment compensation commission that 111,533 claims had been paid to jobs as of Feb. 21, as compared to previous official forecast of 250,000 to 300,000.

Reason, as given by Wendell L. Lund, commission director: "Discouraged industrial activity and greater speed in defense absorption of the idle."

It seems that everybody won in the recent legislative skirmish over unemployment compensation benefits. The Republican legislature and the Democratic governor are both claiming credit for liberalizing maximum payments from \$18 to \$20 for 26 weeks minimum payments \$7 to \$10 for 12 weeks. Director Wendell Lund said that manufacturers and employees were happy. And the best acclaim of all came from Evan Clague, associate director of the Federal employment security division of the Social Security Board: "Michigan is to be congratulated that it has the best unemployment insurance law in the United States."

Clague said the trend was toward a "bright state system" in contrast to federal benefits granted by Congress to pressure groups for political purposes.

Local draft boards are to be cautioned by Brig. General Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, against exhausting farm labor rolls in their counties. General Hershey said in Washington: "One of the hardest men you have to convince that he is a specialist is the farmer. Farmers are patriots. They don't try to get exemptions."

Recommendations of the civil service commission for saving \$171,000 annually are to be put into effect by the state liquor control commission, following the recent (Continued on Page Seven)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, March 9, 1917)
 City To Get Extensive Improvements
 Deals and plans during the past week have materialized to make the prospects for a "bigger and better" Farmington very bright and the material changing of our business portion. We regret that we are to lose one of our grocery stores owned by E. B. Austin. P. L. Cook and Company have let the contract for rebuilding and remodeling their store. The bank directors have decided to rebuild the present bank. People's State Bank of Redford has purchased the old White property and will put an up-to-date bank there.

Another Pioneer Dies
 Samuel H. Lamb, a pioneer resident of this township, died at the home of Mrs. Arthur G. Lamb, last Thursday afternoon, March 1, 1917, age 72 years, 9 months and 16 days, from the effects of pneumonia.
 Judge Rockwell Wins

In the primary election of Monday, in which Circuit Judge George W. Smith and Probate Judge Kleher P. Rockwell were contesting for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the Circuit Judgeship, the latter was nominated by a majority of from five to six hundred, according to latest reports received in this village as we go to press.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, March 3, 1932)
 Profit of \$4,500 Realized
 A net profit of \$4,500 over and above all operating expenses, had been realized for depositors of Farmington State Savings Bank in seven months' operation of the receivership, Howard C. Knickerbocker, Receiver, reports.

Services Friday For Dr. James Miller
 Funeral services for the late Dr. James A. Miller, at one time Farmington Village president, will be held Friday afternoon at Farmington M. E. Church at 2:30 with burial in Grand Lawn cemetery. Dr. Miller died Tuesday afternoon after a four week illness.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, March 4, 1937)
 Rites Held For Rifle Bullet Victim

One of the saddest tragedies to occur in the Farmington area in years past sorrow over the entire community as preparations were made for the funeral Thursday morning of Harry Reinke, Jr., seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinke of Lakeway Drive. The boy died Monday afternoon when a bullet, accidentally discharged from a rifle given him by his parents, entered his abdomen and punctured a lung.

Commissioner Stanton to End Ten Years' Service
 Ten years of service as a City Commissioner will be concluded by Fred Staman on April 5 when a resignation he filed Monday evening will become effective.

Deaths This Week
 Services will be held Friday afternoon for William Richardson, 64 years old, who died suddenly of heart attack Monday afternoon at the office of Dr. R. R. Aschenbrenner. Last rites for Henrietta Heide of Clarenceville were held Saturday afternoon. Funeral services will be held in Northville on Saturday afternoon for James Heenev, 79 years old, the father of Spencer Heiney.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching
 E. Stanley Jones, world's leading missionary, has recently said, "When the world is at its worst, Christians must be at their best." In the period of Lent we recall the life and death of the best man of his century. The pages of the New Testament should be turning in our homes in the Lenten season, to refresh our weary lives with the historical account of Jesus of Nazareth. He faced the world at its worst, and triumphed. We need that.

The report now comes that again in 1941 the Bible was the world's best seller. Even in Germany this was true. A speaker I heard last Monday, who spent all but the last five years of his life on the European continent, said that there is a great undercurrent of Christianity among the masses of the people of Germany and Russia.

Incidentally a Bible would be one of the first and best things to put in your gift box to a boy in service. Even if he has one, he would have the joy of sharing it. I want to quote a letter from a sailor in Pearl Harbor: "A Bible in a time like this really makes a difference. If only all the fellows could have received one like it, it seems to give a person something to live for."

It was announced last week that Dr. William Temple, who has been Archbishop of New York, has now been named Archbishop of Canterbury, which is the highest position

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