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EDITORIALS

Is Farmington Awake?

That is a question many citizens of Farmington are asking today. Do we realize the seriousness of the present crisis? What are we doing, not only to protect ourselves, but to aid our fighting forces?

Do the citizens of Farmington and Farmington Township care enough about their future to attend an educational rally in their own city? The Enterprise has enough faith in the community it represents to answer YES to that question. Many will challenge that YES most strongly and there is but one alternative—prove it!

Tuesday, March 24 is your opportunity to prove to those who doubt you, that Farmington is not only awake but is ready to lead the way. The Farmington Civilian Defense Council has prepared a mass rally for Tuesday evening. Pictures of great importance will be shown concerning the control and fighting of the incendiary bomb and an important defense speaker from the metropolitan defense area will furnish each individual with facts that will be aids through the crises ahead.

Turn those whispers into shouts—FARMINGTON IS AWAKE!

It's Your Turn Now!

March 23 marks the end of Farmington's drive for civilian defense registration.

Up to this time approximately 265 persons in the City of Farmington and Farmington Township have taken time to register. Does this mean that only 265 persons in this community are interested in the well being of their friends and neighbors? The Enterprise does not believe so. It is largely due to a lack of understanding on the part of the citizens. Don't stand back because you think you can't be used. There is no need of delay because you don't know what classification you would fall under. These are all problems that your defense council will work out.

Every effort is being made by the council to ease the confusion surrounding the defense problem. It has set up after-hour stations at the Oak Pharmacy and Smith-Bradley Drug Store for your convenience. You can register at the Municipal Building any time during the day.

From all sides comes the remark, "What can I do to help?" You can really help by registering today. Classes have already been organized in various fields, out additional registrants are badly needed. At the present time wide areas in both city and township are lacking in registrants. Every block or neighborhood should have persons familiar with first aid, fire fighting and traffic directing.

Everything has been done for you—It's your turn now!



CHURCHES

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Church at 10:00
Sunday School at 11:00.

OUR LADY OF BOROVS
Rev. John A. 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-
NACLE
18000 Lahser Road
Sunday School, 10:40 a. m.
Pastor, 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. Frick, Pastor
Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School
Superintendent
Morning Worship, 10:40 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.—Morning Service,
the pastor preaching. Sunday
School at the same hour.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service,
with Rev. Ellis Hart of Grace
Church, preaching. Rev. and Mrs. Hart
will furnish special music.

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 church are invited to
come.

B. Y. P. T. 6:30.
Evening evangelistic meeting at
7:30.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor
Morning worship, 10:30.
Sermon topic, "Seek and ye
shall find."
Church School, 12 noon.
High School youth group 8 p. m.
at church.

Young Peoples League, 7:30
Sunday, at homes of members.
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30
at church.

West Point Bible Church
Rev. R. E. Smith, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farnum,
Founder and Evangelist
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
10:41 a. m. Radio Glee Club
(high school girls and boys).
12:03 p. m. Missionary meeting.
Due to the fact that plans are
being made for a new building, Sun-
day services are being held in P. T. A.
building, back of Pilsen 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
3320 Green 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 at 10:00, 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
evening.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Knight Safety

By JAYCEE



ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE PERSONS KILLED
ACCIDENTALLY DIES IN A NIGHT TRAF-
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At the request of the President,
War Production Board Chairman
Nelson last week opened a great
drive to supply our forces with
vast quantities of weapons now
declared that we can produce 25
percent more on machines we have
today. Mr. Nelson said the results
would be achieved "by the follow-
ing methods":

Joint management-labor commit-
tees to push the work and devise
better ways of doing it.
Production schedules for every
primary producer, with accor-
ders by which each shift may
observe its progress toward the
goal.

Awards of merit to individuals
who give distinguished service on
the production line.
Reports on performance of work-
men by the soldiers who use them,
directly to the men who made
them.

Public Promises That Much
And More!
Labor management, and the
public responded instantly with
pledges of an increase of 25 per-
cent at better. The chiefs of the
American Federation of Labor and
the Congress of Industrial Organi-
zations accepted the challenge for
10 million workers.

At the same time the WPB chair-
man shifted war contracts from a
bid basis to negotiation, to get the
most in speed and volume out of
every plant, large and small.
Tightening of Belts, Continues
Meanwhile, the tightening of
belts for the struggle continued.
WPB announced emergency ap-
pointment for need to conserve al-
loys vital to war, and warned man-
ufacturers to make test runs so
they could shift to the new steel at
a moment's notice.

An emergency rationing program
for all types of new trucks will
be administered by WPB and the
Office of Defense Transportation.
WPB prohibited further construc-
tion of medium trucks after com-
pletion of February quotas. Manu-
facture of spare parts for medium
and heavy trucks and buses will be
assured to keep existing vehicles
in operation.
Production of radios and phono-
graphs for civilians will cease
April 22, to permit complete con-
version of the industry to war.
Delivery of typewriters were
halted to prepare for rationing.
This industry, too, will produce
for war.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Matter" will be the subject of
the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian
Science Churches throughout the
world on Sunday, March 22.
The Golden Rule (1 Cor. 7:31)
is: "The fashion of this world pass-
eth away."

Among the Bible citations is this
passage (Psalm 102:11,12): "My
days are like a shadow that declin-
eth; and I am withered like grass.
But thou, O Lord, shalt endure
forever; thy remembrance un-
to all generations."
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. 277): "Nothing we can say or
believe regarding matter is im-
mortal, for matter is temporal and
is therefore a mortal phenomenon,
a human concept, sometimes beau-
tiful, always erroneous."

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, March 23, 1917)

The regular monthly meeting of the "Invincibles" was held Monday evening at the home of Hiram Nichols, with the pastor, teacher, and twelve boys in attendance. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. F. H. Nichols, invited the guests to the dining room to partake of a delicious luncheon.

Class Election
Mrs. Thomas' Sunday School Class of girls have organized, and will be known as the Buzzers. Officers are President, Julia Elmendorf; Vice-President, Pauline Pickett; Secretary, Clara Shears; Assistant Secretary, Viola Owens; Treasurer, Sarah Cairns; and the Missionary Committee, Cora Shoobridge, Winifred Walling, Laura Linn. Service committee is Alma Travis, Marguerite Moore and Mildred Prindle.
Harriett Seward Dies

As we go to press Thursday afternoon word comes to us of the death of Harriett Seward, which occurred at her home near the Junction in the morning, March 22. Miss Seward was born in New York state, and was 75 years of age.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, March 17, 1932)
Approximately 30 families in the southern part of Oakland County are expected to benefit from highway grading work which will start on the Farmington Cut-Off sometime next week. The Furnari Excavating Company of Detroit has been awarded the grading contract. At least 75 per cent of the labor to be employed, will be taken from the ranks of the county unemployed.

Brucker, Rep. Lee Help City
A check for \$4,419.36 was received by the City this week from the State Highway Department as the state's share in the cost of sidewalk construction carried on last year on Grand River.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, March 18, 1937)

Dairymple Retires as School Head
Coming as a great surprise to Farmington residents is the announcement this week by Supt. John A. Dairymple of the Farmington schools, that he has decided to relinquish his duties in the executive capacity as superintendent for those of a straight teaching position in the Dearborn school.

Eight Petitions Filed For City Offices
Petitions for seven incumbents and one new prospective official have been filed for the Farmington city election to be held Monday, April 5. No contents have yet appeared on the municipal ballot but six days remain before the deadline for filing petitions on next Thursday, March 25.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

It was suggested recently that there should be an international prayer meeting. It is now being done, in the pages of The Christian Century, leading liberal religious journals, where each week there are prayers written by persons from Japan, Germany, England and the United States.

Church women, however, have been praying together internationally and interdenominationally for the past twenty five years in the World Day of Prayer. This day was observed in 51 countries this year by several million church women. There were over ten thousand services in the United States and Canada alone.
Speaking of prayer reminds me to recommend a book, published since January 1, which has won almost universal acclaim as the best book on prayer in many years. It is entitled just "Prayer," and the author is George A. Buttrick. For a life of Jesus I suggest, "Behold the Man," by the great Japanese Christian leader, Kagawa. And on the study of the Bible, "A Guide to Understanding the Bible," by Harry Emerson Fosdick. These are three vital books for your Lenten reading.

British sociologists have learned that two major causes of juvenile delinquency are war and closing of schools. These two causes go together. Social and religious leaders are urging that the schools be kept open at all costs. The cost of caring for juvenile delinquency is much greater than the cost of preventing it—figures show a fifty percent increase in juvenile delinquency in England since the war began.
A bill is now up in the English Parliament to make the teaching of religion compulsory in the public schools. It is a drastic effort to offset to some degree war troubles. Many of us have been working toward the end, by gradual and voluntary means, not by compulsion. We have made just a start here in our own community by engaging a teacher to teach religion to three of the lower grade one day a week in the school. The class is optional. The fact is that one half of the children of America receive no religious training whatever. The kind of world we have as a result should not surprise us.
What has happened to the missions and missionaries that have been cut off from their home base or parent country by the war? The report just published by the International Missionary Council is most encouraging. It states that the churches of America, in fifteen months, sent a total of \$1,645,538 to those "orphaned" missions, and that not one missionary has been withdrawn from active service because of lack of financial support. Again I feel like cheering. Can it not be said that the Christian world fellowship is the only world fellowship that is alive today? War cannot break it—or hasn't so far.

Have you been listening to the noonday Lenten services over the radio from Detroit?

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