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EDITORIALS

Let's Ride Together

Why couldn't this be made a movement in Farmington?

Many are doubling up on their cars in an effort to conserve. Such a project could easily be worked out in your neighborhood. Contact the people in your block who are working at the same plant or business house as you and plan a schedule. This will do much towards conserving gasoline and rubber as well as preserving the life of your car.

This plan, first started in Pontiac, has already been taken up in communities throughout the country. Farmington offers an excellent opportunity for an extension of this plan.

Let's add to the war effort by developing the "Let's Ride Together" plan right here and right now.

Simplicity

America isn't fooling these days. She has a job to do and nothing is going to stop her from seeing it through. That job calls for plenty of down to earth action, no fan fare, no flowers, just plenty of bucking down. No one is listening to high binding orators or flower decked journalists this second week in April—they are through stalling. Simplicity is the word today.

It is simple actions, simple words that is driving America forward. A 22 year old boy from North Dakota keeping an anti-aircraft gun going until his ship drops from beneath him; a squad of machine gunners holding a line until reinforcements can strengthen the front; a pursuit pilot shielding a bomber until he is shot from the sky, simple acts but ones that will win the war for the Allies. They don't ask for flowery speeches, just some straight shooting from their government and their countrymen.

This country isn't going in a war for glory, nobody wants it, nobody likes it. American boys are going to war because they feel they can help in the job we have to do. They are going to clean up a stink that has been getting worse and worse for years. Some of them are going to pay the Axis back for the murder of their pals. They are not smiling—they are fighting mad. Those are simple statements but they mean winning the war.

Have you caught the trend toward simplicity? Are you ready to turn a deaf ear to the orator and get fighting mad? That nice kid at the end of the block did when he joined the Marines this morning. Have you, Mister Manufacturer, caught this simplicity and got fighting mad? Are you ready to drive until you have supplied America with all the equipment they need? How about you, Mr. Labor Leader, are you ready to pitch in and build for our forces? And you, Mr. Representative, have you made an effort to cut the bickering and stalling out of needed war legislation? Most of you have, that's right but how about you over there. It is about time you began thinking about it.

How about you Mr. Average American, are you still going around in circles? Simplicity would do you a lot of good too. If you are confused and all mixed up, go back a ways and get your bearings. America is at war and you can help most by pitching in and:

- Buy Defense Stamps and Bonds.
- Become active in your local defense program.
- Set yourself on a voluntary conservation system.
- Clean-up with the idea of salvage in mind.
- Get fighting mad, but keep optimistic.
- We will win this war.
- Do every job just a little better than you did it the last time.

CHURCHES

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 9:00 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 Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
 Rev. W. J. Prik, Pastor
 Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent
 Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
 Sunday School, 11:30 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, Regular morning service and Sunday School.
 7:30, Evangelistic service. Good peppy song service, led by Evangelist Ellis Hart. Mrs. Hart, pianist and Miss Marian Owen, organist, will assist. Rev. Ellis Hart will preach. The meetings continue every night at 7:30, except Saturday evenings, until April 19.

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.
 Sermon topic, "Freedom."
 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.

West Point Bible Church
 Rev. J. H. Sandcock, Pastor
 Evangelists B. F. Farnsworth, Founder and President

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 Oles Club (high school girls and boys).
 12-30 p. m., Mid-week meeting. Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in 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
 2308 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.

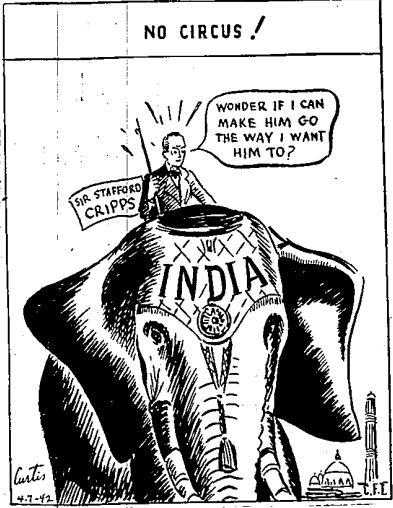
CHURCH OF CHRIST
 32200 Seven Mile Road
 Sunday School, 10:40 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in All Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 12.

The Golden Text (James 5:15) is: "The Prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins they shall be forgiven him."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalm 121:4): "Behold,



By Gene Alleman

"My father works for Hitler." These boastful words, uttered by a lad at a Michigan public school, led to the identification by the Michigan State Police of a Nazi agent.

The agent was employed by the German Embassy in information with offices in the United States at New York City, and it was to circulate propaganda favorable to the Nazi cause and to establish friendly contacts.

But here are two significant facts: The Nazi sympathizer is an American-born citizen. He speaks English fluently. While he is denied access into Michigan war plants, through friendly cooperation of plant managers with the state police, he is at work, free to speak and to act as he pleases providing he is not caught in the act of espionage or sabotage.

Peril of sabotage exists in Michigan today. And the Michigan State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are at work to identify and finish our story. The revealing word of the Nazi agent's utterance in a moment of youthful bragging, finally reached the attention of police detectives through a long chain of events. One of the boys reported to his father about the conversation at dinner table. The father reported it to the school teacher. The teacher questioned the boy after school hours and verified the statement. Then the principal notified state police.

Identification of the Nazi agent followed. He is now a prisoner of war last December. It occurred all the more necessary to keep heavy war machines running was reserved for that purpose.

REA Cut to 100 Tons
 WPB notified the Rural Electrification Administration it could have only 100 tons more copper to finish projects underway.

The Division of Industry Operations gave notice that it means business when it issues regulations. A builder held to have violated priority rules was denied further aid for at least 60 days.

Meanwhile WPB moved to decentralize its activities and set up a more direct service to manufacturers by establishing 13 regional offices, each particularly fitted to administer the industrial effort of its area.

To always carrying a rapidly increasing burden of materials in and out of war factories, Transportation Director Eastman ordered minimum load limits for freight cars.

OPA Steps into Retail Field
 The Office of Price Administration has stepped into the retail field to see that the starchy induced by conversion of our economy to war does not work unnecessary hardship.

he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
 Caritative 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. 28): "Hold thought steady and to the enduring; the good and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionately to their occupancy of your thoughts."

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, April 13, 1917)
Town Hall Flag Floating

About two weeks ago, in company with township officials, the editor climbed to the cupola of the town hall to help hoist a flag, but on reaching the roof found the rope had parted and fallen from the pulley at the top of the flag staff. A new rope or chain was secured and a large flag was hoisted to the top where it proudly waves.

Notice to the Public
 All persons are hereby notified that the village ordinance regarding the running at large of dogs will be strictly enforced. Also the cleaning out of open cesspools.

By Order of the Council
 Ladies Literary Club
 The regular meeting of the Ladies Literary club occurred April 11th at the home of Mrs. Martha Hutton, with 19 members and four guests in attendance. The program on "Pioneer Women" was very interesting. Mrs. Ernestine Pierce gave a biography of the life of Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Una Ely that of Lucy Stone and Mrs. Nellie Dickerson read concerning the life of Ann Shaw.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, April 7, 1932)
 Depositors of Savings Accounts Get Money First
 Savings depositors in closed banks in Michigan will have a tremendous advantage over commercial depositors in the distribution of dividends of those banks, if a decision handed down by the Michigan Supreme Court this week is carried out.

Fire Destroys Barn
 A grass fire set ablaze an old barn on a farm owned by Elmer Doherty at Seven Mile and McKinley Roads Tuesday morning. The barn, which was empty, burned to the ground. The Farmington Fire Department made the call.

Pay Cut Petition is Presented
 Filing a petition urging reduction in pay of city employees, along with another relating to property assessments provided a climax Monday night, to discussion of the proposals, which have engaged the attention of Farmington residents for the past week. The petitions were presented to the City Commission by Floyd Nichols.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, April 8, 1937)
 City Voters Re-elect Officials
 Approval by voters of the present Farmington city officials was expressed at the polls Monday when all incumbents were returned to their offices. Although keen interest was manifested in two of the contests, no upsets resulted. Despite the adverse condition of the weather, a total of 347 city voters went to the polls during the day. Mayor Howard Warner was re-elected with a vote of 306. He was unopposed. Leo F. Gildemeister, Harold Oldenburg and Emory Hatton were re-elected to the city commission. Fred W. Bagnall polled 274 votes. The Commissioner to fill out the two years expired term of Fred Staman.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

Many of the churches in New York State are active in state legislation. Recently they won a battle when the supreme court confirmed the right of police to confiscate pinball machines. Twenty million dollars had been taken from the people of New York City every year by pinball machines, and much of that from children and youth. A healthy and wholesome youth must have some work and creative recreation. Our generation and our fathers even more, had to do some work when we were growing up and had to "make our fun" instead of "buying" it. Wise parents are requiring the same of their children. But many children and youth are not so guided; they do no work at home and send their fun pushing a lawn mower and then going off swimming or camping with the gang is a much better picture of youth than loafing at the restaurant or filling station playing pinball machines.

"Dixie has gone Monte Carlo, and in a big way." So writes a newspaper correspondent in the Atlanta Constitution who has made a tour of the principal defense centers of the south. He reported a terrific soldier trade at wide open gambling, prostitution, and liquor establishments, and the sale of black and slot machines by the thousands. Bars, bandies and dance floors, "hostesses" on the prowl. Soldiers surging into the taverns and dice parlors long after midnight.

Such agents are known to the subversive squad of the state police, headed by Detective Lieut. Edward Mulbar. In fact, a long list of suspects has been compiled, and the activity of these individuals is carefully followed. In fact, many of these individuals are in the midst of committing acts of propaganda already been detected in Michigan.

Here are several examples. A barber advises a customer to withdraw money from any bank. He says he can't reveal the reason, but the information is "very confidential."

Investigation discloses that the barber obtained the so-called "tip" in a letter sent to him by a friend in New York City. FBI locate the individual who admitted he had merely heard a rumor.

Whispered propaganda is easy to spread.
 You recall the incident a number of years ago when rumors were circulated that a Republican nominee for the Presidency had negro blood? Every president has been the target of vicious rumors, from George Washington to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A second illustration, reported recently to the Michigan State Police, was a story that war defense bonds and stamps were not a safe investment, that the government was going to repudiate them and so on.
 Who would benefit from such a lie? The answer is obvious.
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The Bank of England Has Nothing on Us!

WE PHOTOGRAPH YOUR CHECKS, TOO!

Recent news stories tell how the bulky records of the Bank of England are being photographed by a camera invented in America, as a precaution against wartime destruction.

Did you know that your checks, if drawn on this bank, were being photographed daily, as fast as they are paid, by the same marvelous type of camera used by the Bank of England?

You may lose a cancelled check, but—if it was on this bank—you could still prove payment, because we can always produce exact photographs of the check; and its endorsement.

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