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EDITORIALS

It's Down In Black & White Now!

When Farmington holds its second blackout Sunday, May 24, it will have the authority of a city ordinance behind it.

On Wednesday, May 13, the City Commission passed and placed into immediate effect its first blackout ordinance. Therefore, the May 24 blackout will have the added emphasis of authority. This was the main criticism reported concerning the last blackout. Defense officials and workers complained of lack of authority in carrying out their duties. With the new ordinance there should be no difficulty in enforcing a complete blackout.

This is important for the reason that the next blackout following this Sunday's dimming, will probably be called without warning and it is important that those in authority can protect the welfare of the majority.

It should be pointed out, however, that this authority constitutes a responsibility on the part of the air raid wardens and other officials and should in no way be abused. At the same time citizens should aid the wardens in this responsibility as it is for their benefit.

Everyone should read and study the new ordinance and become familiar with its provisions. This is your duty and no one can do it for you. Remember these actions are for your good, they may someday save your life and the lives of your neighbors.

Let's give our defense officials the same type of all-out cooperation we gave them in the first trial blackout. Remember Sunday's blackout will be a total one and any individual lights will show up like a beacon. It's up to you now!

YOU Can Help A Lot

This is a question many buyers are asking this week as federal price control takes over. An organization period has been set up from Monday, May 18 to July 1. This period has been set aside for the working out of details as they concern both the retailer and consumer. People should not expect price policing until after July 1.

On Monday, May 18 retailers throughout the country posted ceiling prices of selected cost-of-living commodities. By July 1 each retailer must set ceiling prices, as of March, 1942, on every individual item in his stock. These ceiling prices are to be available to any customer upon request. This program is designed to halt any inflation that might occur because of war conditions, and although it may be regarded as a benefit by consumers, it is a tremendous burden upon the retailer. For this reason the consumer is urged to bear with the retailer through this organization period.

People are urged to note that price ceilings are store-to-store ceilings, and they are not uniform. All prices are based upon the particular prices established by that store in March, 1942. Complaints against retailers for "profiteering" should be thoroughly analyzed before any report is registered. Certain commodities and services are also exempt from price fixing under this system and consumers are asked to check with their retailers before registering any complaints.

The Federal Price Control Plan is for you. It is to avoid inflation and aid consumers in buying. A great deal of work is involved on the part of the government and the retailer. You are asked to cooperate in this plan to the fullest extent. Don't jump to conclusions until you have thoroughly investigated. You can make or break this effort, so let's all get in and help.

CHURCHES

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 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 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 TABERNA-
 CLE**
 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 Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
 Rev. W. J. Frisk, 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

Morning Worship and Sunday School combined, at 11:00 a. m.
 7:30, Evening Worship Service, Evangelistic Service, the pastor preaching.
 Thursday, 7:45, Hymn sing and Bible study.
 Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning prayer circle, 10:15.
 Morning worship service, 10:30.
 Message by the Rev. Ir. McCallister, missionary survivor of the Egyptian steamer Tan Zam which was sunk in Atlantic waters in April, 1941.
 Bible school, 11:45. All young people of post-high school age are cordially invited to attend the Young People's class taught by Mrs. Onea Ferguson.
 B.Y.P.U., 6:30.
 Evening prayer circle, 7:00.
 Evangelistic meeting at 7:30. Sermon topic, "A Sure Pay Check."

FIRST METHODIST
 Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10:30.
 Sermon topic: "Pentecost, The Birthday of the Christian Church."
 Church School, 12 noon.
 High School youth group 6 p. m.
 Young Peoples League, 7:30 Sunday, at homes of members.
 Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:00 at church.

West Point Bible Church
 Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
 Evangelist 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
 10:11 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 held in P.T.A. building, back of Persimmon school.
 Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
 2360 W. 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

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 24.

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, 2200 Warner Ave. Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings

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VICTORY

By Gene Alleman

Mrs. Housewife, when you go to your favorite stores this week and find that prices vary for the same commodity, don't jump to a conclusion that someone is profiteering. Price control, which became effective Monday (May 18), does not impose uniform prices. Closures will vary from store to store, according to the highest prices charged in each store for commodities during March, 1942. Likewise, you must take into consideration the element of quality as well as price. And you should know the exempted articles and services, too, before you talk disparagingly over the back fence.

Apprehensive that misinformed consumers might flood the local rationing board with complaints of price violations, the Michigan Council of Defense through its committee of public information is taking steps this week to acquaint retailers and consumers with provisions of our revolution-ary war system—federal price control.

It isn't as simple as you may think. Retailers merit your sympathy and full cooperation, for they are going to be penalized severely—many of them, at least—under arbitrary freezing of wholesale and (Continued on Page Seven)

While millions of Americans breathed a sigh of relief over the simplicity of their registration for sugar rationing under the auspices of the Office of Price Administration, and prepared for the gasoline registration which was to begin, on May 12, the War Production Board last week did some rationing of its own at the other end of the industrial scale. The WPB action was the other half of its blanket program to cut off all non-essential civilian production—an order forbidding the use of iron and steel for more than 400 articles in common use. Not only that, but the only metals permitted as substitutes are gold and silver.

Further, WPB cut an end as of May 15 to the manufacture of replacement parts, except a few specified "functional" ones, for civilian automobiles and light trucks. Copper and zinc alloys were forbidden for any except essential operating parts for automobiles, and in another sweeping order about one hundred items were added to the general list of those which must not be made of this metal.

Retailers Preparing for May 18
 As the overall price ceiling went into effect May 11 for manufacturers and wholesalers, OPA urged retailers to get their records to (Continued on Page Seven)

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalm 118:73): "Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee. For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling."

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. 427): "Life is the law of Soul, even the law of the spirit of Truth, and Soul is never without its representative. Man's individual being can no more die or disappear in unconsciousness than can Soul, for both are immortal."

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, May 25, 1917)
 Township Organization

At a meeting called by the Township Chairman, at the Town Hall May 19th, the local and township organization was completed as follows: township chairman, Florence Moore; township secretary, Josephine McGee; township treasurer, T. H. McGee.

Decoration Day
 Next Wednesday, May 30th, is a day we should spend in honor of the veterans of the Civil War. The program of the day will begin at 1:30 p. m. with the formation of the pupils at the school house, led by the Farmington cornet band, the members of the G.A.R., W.R.C. and citizens joining at the Town Hall, when they march to the cemetery, where the usual exercises will be conducted.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, May 19, 1932)
 Says Utilities Body May Favor Jitney Line Now

The Michigan Public Utilities Commission, which has several times refused to grant a permit for a jitney line on Grand River between Farmington and Redford, in competition with or in preference to the services of the Eastern Michigan System, may alter its stand and grant such a franchise, according to Mayor Arthur Lamb.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, May 20, 1937)
 Bank Ends Third Year of Service

Having practically reached the million-dollar mark in assets, Farmington State Bank this week celebrates its third anniversary with particular satisfaction to officials, stockholders and patrons of the institution. In three years since the opening the bank has grown from a rating of \$62,000, which represents its assets on the opening day in 1934, to the present figure of just under a million dollars.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

There is a good deal of "religion on the radio." A survey report shows that in the area from Bay City to Detroit there are approximately 160 six-minute hours of religious broadcasting every week. Over ten thousand dollars is spent weekly to purchase this broadcasting time.

One of his sentences is: "It should come within the special province of the religious press to proclaim the strength that lies in spiritual things." Now comes the point to the importance of church people, of all faiths, subscribing to their church periodicals.

Governor Van Wagener has appointed a clergyman, Dr. Joseph A. Vance, to the Wayne County Jury Commission. Governor Van Wagener has consistently given places of influence to clergymen. Some of his own words explain his position on this matter. "Government is based on morality. Nothing else will work, or consistently promote the public welfare. So the advice of clergymen is pertinent and necessary, particularly in questions of broad policies and in humanitarian and social problems." In another speech he said, "American education at the outset correctly placed the first emphasis on religion. Later we got away from that, neglecting the most important part of education, which is character building. That was the biggest mistake America ever made."

Though juvenile and family problems have increased since the declaration of war, school and court workers with youth, and other social workers are not allowed to have fires. Many citizens wonder why, in the face of such restrictions, they are along with sugar and gasoline rationing, the liquor business is left strictly alone, to produce all it wants to produce, and buy tires if it needs them.

A letter from President Roosevelt to the church press on the occasion of its annual meeting indicates clearly the importance he attaches to the religious press.

To The Men In The Armed Forces Of The United States

We have many accounts on our books from men in the service of their Country. Some send their deposits direct while others make an allotment which is deducted from each pay and mailed to the bank by the disbursing office. Some carry savings accounts and withdrawals may be made by wire or by writing the bank and the funds sent to the owner the same day the request is made, either by air mail or by wire, as requested. Some carry commercial accounts and when in need of funds write a check and cash it wherever they happen to be.

We are happy to be of service to all men in any of the armed forces. If there is anything which we can do for you, write or wire us, and it will receive immediate attention.

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