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## EDITORIALS

### Don't Get All Hopeful

Citizens of the United States are getting hopeful these days, according to governmental officials. We are taking our recent naval victories with too much optimism. Our raids on Tokio should be no great occasion for being jubilant. As a matter of fact the whole source of the trouble can be centered in one place, according to Washington, and that is the newspaper office.

You and I must continue to look down our long noses and minimize the exploits of our soldiers and sailors. We are expected to reach peak efficiency with the weight of pessimism forever on our shoulders. The phrase, "a ten year war" must be injected into every main corner conversation. We are told for Pete's sake, don't get hopeful.

Don't read your newspapers with the idea that they are telling the real truth because once in a while they get optimistic. Occasionally they laud the actions of our troops and take the attitude that we may be able to win this war before the 10 year mark.

There is an element of caution to be considered in all activities of war, but they can be faced without going into a mental nose-dive. If our boys on the front took the attitude a lot of us are taking they wouldn't ever get off the ground. We can take defeats as well as victories and to hide either from the people is doing them and the country a great deal of harm.

The Allied Nations will win this war and it will be won through determination, hope and optimism. It will be won by everyone pulling together, not by blaming the other guy. Let's set our minds on winning and winning soon. Let's shake the element of doubt from our minds. That goes for government officials as well as the people.

### What "Michigan Days" Means To Farmington

Perhaps it has never occurred to you in just this fashion. Perhaps you've thought of the Michigan war program as one that concerns itself with building guns, tanks, airplanes, trucks making bombs, helmets, jeeps and the countless other instruments of war that will bring the Axis to its knees.

If you have, you were right—half right! Michigan has TWO war jobs, one as essential as the other.

One, you are well aware of—to build up and maintain the health of Americans at home and on every last battle-front emblazoned by the Stars and Stripes.

Both are tremendous jobs—the greatest ever undertaken by any commonwealth. Both call for all the heart and mind we've got. Both call for an excellence of performance hitherto unexampled.

One is roaring at a crescendo; the other is picking up volume while it looks for the interest, enthusiasm and co-operation of every last Michigan food producer and consumer—and that means you!

Michigan's three hundred million dollar agricultural output isn't enough—not by a long shot. Our fighting men on the far-flung war fronts of the world need more and better food to win the fight for you; our valiant Allies must be supplied; our long-hour defense workers must be sustained with the proper nourishment and the folks at home must have the right diet to guard their health against the strain of war-time harassments.

Something must be done to stimulate—and again stimulate the production and consumption of Michigan-grown foodstuffs.

And, fortunately, something is being done. Perhaps the most noteworthy at the moment is the "Michigan Days for Victory" drive to accomplish just this—to encourage state agriculture to greater production effort and to point out to the consumer the quality, freshness and accessibility of Michigan-grown produce.

It deserves your support and we ask that you give it!

## 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 8:00 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 Mechanics Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
 Rev. W. J. Prisk, 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, No pastor preaching.  
 Thursday, 7:45. Hymn singing 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.  
 The pastor's message on "Conventions Echoes" will deal with reactions from the great Northern Baptist Convention now in progress at Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Bible school, 11:45. High school young people are invited to enjoy instruction and discussion led by District McFarland.  
 Junior Church rehearsal at 5:45, followed by B.Y.P.U. at 8:30.  
 Baccalaureate service for the Farmington High School graduating class in the school auditorium at 8:00. Message by the Rev. G. A. Miles.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
 Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor  
 Morning Worship, 10:30.  
 Church School, 12 noon.  
 High School youth group 6 p. m. J. 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. Sandercock, Pastor  
 Evangeline B. Fehman, Founder and Evangelist  
 SUNDAY  
 10 a. m., Bible School, all ages.  
 11:45 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).  
 1:30-2 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 Piergon school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Race Track for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
 23008 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 evening, 7:45-Bible Study.  
 Thursday evening, 7:45-Young People's Meeting.  
 Friday evening, 7:45-Prayer meeting.

**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  
 "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 30, 31.

The Golden Text (Zechariah 10:2) is: "The idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain."  
 Among the Bible citations in this passage (James 4:7,8,10): "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up."  
 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. 29): "Christians must take up arms against error at home and abroad. They must grapple with sin in themselves and in others, and continue this warfare until they have finished their course. If they keep the faith, they will have the crown of rejoicing."

**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 Avenue.  
 Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## IF THESE SINKINGS CONTINUE



Willow Run is not too mere words. It stands for America's growing power in the air. It is a symbol of our hopes for Victory.

Its four-motored bombers, produced to the extent of "dozens daily," are capable of flying from the new Ford Airport at Dearborn to any military airbase on the globe. They can leave Willow Run at 6 a. m. in the morning and arrive the next day in Europe! Superman couldn't do much better himself.

While the government prevents publication of vital information, nearly 200 Michigan newspaper editors were given an exclusive tour of the giant aerial hatchery last Friday (May 22) and they learned much about it.

The visit, arranged by the Ford Motor company with permission of the war department, afforded a new insight into war complexities of the Michigan home front.

For example, where once was rolling meadow land is now the factory stands an industrial engineering triumph in construction. It is the largest one-story industrial structure in the world—and other appetitive.

When in complete production, (Continued on Page Seven)



Huge quantities of weapons are rolling out of the new factories we began in the first phase of our program. War Production Board Chairman Nelson reported last week. And though we are still building new factories, he said, limitations on some raw materials are becoming apparent and the shortness of time in many cases poses the problem of whether we shall use the material to build factories to make weapons later or use them to make weapons now. The emphasis now has shifted, he observed, to the conversion of every possible existing factory from civilian to war work.

Concentrating on Civilian Production  
 In line with this latter objective, WPA last week adopted in the first instance the British principle of concentrating civilian production.

The Office of Price Administration informed retailers who were to go under a price ceiling May 18 (Continued on Page Seven)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, May 27, 1932)**  
**City Plans Widening of Three Bridges**  
 That City of Farmington will have little difficulty in planning to meet its needs for the coming fiscal year is indicated by ready agreement reached by the city commissioners at the public hearing Monday night on the budget for the coming year. Made slightly larger than last year's budget, by an allotment for a bridge widening project to be undertaken in a short time, the new appropriation bill was tentatively approved by all commissioners.  
 High School Nine Wins League Title  
 Farmington High School's baseball team won the league championship by routing the Detroit nine 27 to 2, in the deciding league contest played on the home field Friday. Stan DeYoung was the winning pitcher.

**TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, May 26, 1922)**  
**To Have Jitney Bus Line Hearing Within 10 Days**  
 A hearing on an application for a permit for a jitney bus line on Grand River between Farmington and Redford is to be held on or before Monday, June 6, by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at Lansing, according to information received by Mayor Arthur Lamb. The hearing is on the application of Frank Reuland of Detroit, and it is understood that notice of the date of hearing will be sent to Farmington in ample time to permit arranging for a delegation to attend the session.

**Proposed City Budget Under Last Year**  
 City of Farmington's budget for the year 1932-33 will be about \$6,500 less than that for the current year, if the appropriation bill as proposed by the board of estimate is adopted.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, June 1, 1917)**  
**Decoration Day Service**  
 Wednesday's Memorial Day celebration in Farmington was attended by a large crowd of people, and the day, although cloudy, was free from rain or other features to mar the celebration. The procession of some 130 school children was formed at the school house, headed by the Farmington band, marched up Grand River to Oakwood Cemetery, where the centopath and graves of the fallen comrades were profusely decorated with flowers by the G.A.R., teachers, and pupils of the school.  
 Death of Old Resident  
 Mrs. William VanAlstine died at her home on Grand River avenue Thursday, May 13, 1917, at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 27 days, after an illness of several months.

## Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

We now have news that a missionary has been appointed to work in the trailer camps in and around Detroit. She is a denominational missionary, but her work is almost entirely non-denominational. She takes her car and trailer and settles in a camp, where she gets acquainted with the folks and publishes herself with a friendly personal ministry to her fellow-campers. No meetings are conducted. Her work is in the field of personal evangelism—visiting the sick, lending a friendly shoulder to those who want to weep, distributing literature, holding private prayers with those who wish them. She is at the service of anyone in the camp, whatever his religion may be.

When you miss church school a few weeks in a row, you get a postcard from the minister. In it he puts the message which is best out on the talking drums of Cameroon, Africa, to call the people to church: "It is Sunday! It is Sunday! Get awake! Don't sit down!"

## We Have A Stake . . . . .



## . . . . . In Michigan

ALONG WITH MILLIONS OF OTHERS IN THIS STATE, TOGETHER WE CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE GREATEST STATES IN THE UNION. WITH THIS SPIRIT IN MIND WE HEARTILY ENDORSE MICHIGAN DAYS FOR 1942.

—MAY 28—JUNE 3—

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