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EDITORIALS

Rounding the Turn

Six months ago this week, the United States entered an important race. One of the most important contests in her career. Never before had she lined up with contestants boasting of such great exploits. One of those crouching on the starting line had never been defeated; another, smarting from a recent defeat, was determined to win; while a third, puffed-up with pride, was the pace maker. Such was the line-up on that quiet Sunday morning six months ago.

Then out of Pearl Harbor came the roar of the starting gun and the gigantic race was on. Japan who boasted of an undefeated record had stolen the time and was on its way before the gun sounded. Germany, fresh from triumphant contests elsewhere, followed Japan's move and was off at the gun. Italy, though far out of any race, made a grandstand show at the starting line. The United States, caught unexpectedly by such treachery broke behind the others.

As this unusual race goes into the far turn, however, things look much different than they did at the starting line. Six months has seen the positions change considerably. The United States, in spite of its weak start, is today rivaling Japan for the lead. She has not only developed her second wind, giving her the necessary endurance, but she has lengthened her strides of production. Despite Japan's treacherous break at the starting line and her continued dishonesty, the United States is at her heels as they round the turn.

Italy fell out of the race after several shaky strides forward, and at this point is lying by the side of the track, very much out of wind. Germany, although very much in the race, has been hindered from the start by the attitude of his supposed admirers. They not only have booed him, but have forcibly obstructed his path.

How the contest may line-up when the next turn is completed no one is ready to predict, but one thing is certain, the United States will be the first across the finish line. Our job as part of this race is to see that we do our part in getting across that finishing line.

Here is a chance to make a new record, if we all get in there and do everything we can. Do your job today just a little better than you did it yesterday. Buy all the war bonds and stamps you can. Save every bit of scrap around your home and turn it over to the government. Get optimistic about this race, we are going to win and its about time we gave the United States a little moral support. If you can't fight abroad you can fight here!

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CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Buschings, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10:30.
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
Evangeline B. Farnum,
Founder and Evangelist

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.

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; 7:20, 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 Macabee 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
11:00 a. m. Special Children's Day program. Everyone invited.
No evening Service for the summer.
Bible study at 7:45 every Thursday night.
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 will speak on the children's day theme, "The Child is Father of the Man."
Bible School, 11:45. The Bible School hour will be devoted to the annual children's day program under the direction of Mrs. Fred B. Fisher. The general public is cordially invited to attend.
Junior Choir rehearsal at 5:45, followed by Junior and Senior B.Y. meetings at 6:30.
Evening prayer circle 7:30.
Evangelistic service, 7:30. Sermon topic, "A Religious Man Gets Religion." Special music by the Junior and Volunteer choirs.

WEDNESDAY
8 p. m., Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10-11 a. m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
7:30-8 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 Pearson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

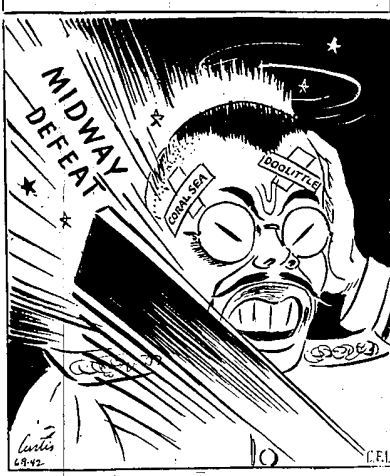
FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday evening, 7:45—Bible Study.
Thursday evening, 7:45—Young People's Meeting.
Friday evening, 7:45—Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Fellowship, 11
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science

YOU CAN'T SAVE THAT FACE, MR. MOTO!



By Gene Alleman

"Mining" rubber tires in Michigan!

Thanks to ingenuity of Dow Chemical company scientists at Midland, this accomplishment may be a partial solution to today's war transportation problem.

An "unofficial" news story, published by the Midland Daily News from sources said to be very reliable, resulted in a hurried visit to Midland by Akron rubber company officials.

Willard Dow, president of the big chemical works, was called to Washington. The exclusive news break held promise of being one of the big newspaper stories of 1942, for public interest in the rubber stock over the prospect of nationwide rationing and a gradual withdrawal of millions of motor vehicles from roads as rubber tires wore out.

A combination of petroleum, sulphur and salt brine—all obtained from the ground—is employed by the Michigan chemists to make a synthetic rubber product known to the trade as "thiokol."

Using a patented process developed by the Thiokol Corporation, the Michigan chemists collaborated in experiments for application of "thiokol" rubber for tire retreading purposes. Tires were retreaded with the new synthetic rubber, and after 5,000 miles of highway travel they showed little evidence of wear. Furthermore, the new rubber can be applied in a simplified method that reduces cost and time.

Petroleum and salt brine are both produced in Michigan. Sulphur comes chiefly from the Southwest.

By utilizing the industrial equipment already available, together with additional facilities, the Dow company believes it would be possible to produce enough of the synthetic rubber by the end of 1942 to retread 1,000,000 automobile tires each month.

It sounds almost too good to be true.

Farm chemurgy, the science of utilizing farm products in industry, has had a national exponent in Dr. William Hale, Dow scientist at Midland.

Dr. Hale has foreseen the day when over-production of the farm will be a historical reference to the pre-World War II era. A few weeks ago Vice President Wallace made a speech in which he spoke of "the people's revolution" in this reversal of traditional thinking.

Alcohol, distilled from grain, can be utilized for production of butadiene. Petroleum can also be used to make butadiene. And butadiene is the important base for manufacture of the synthetic rubber known as Buna S and Buna N.

Converting grain or petroleum into rubber tires is verily a "revolution" in an economic sense.

Impressed with the possibilities the RFC has expanded the official production program of synthetic rubber to an even 1,000,000 tons. But here is the "catch" to what would otherwise be a very rosy and optimistic tale. First, it will (Continued on Page Seven)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, June 5, 1917)

School's Close Next Week

The week of commencement will begin next Sunday evening, June 10th, when the baccalaureate address will be delivered to the 1917 class of the Farmington High School by Rev. James S. Priestly, at the Methodist Church. The graduating class consists of the following: Katherine L. Grooman, Ethel J. Newman, Martha H. Samann, George H. Miller, Carl A. Goers, Howard G. Elenford, and Norman C. Lee.

Liberty Band Over-Subscribed
The sale of Liberty Bonds in Farmington up to Thursday noon was \$44,700, an over-subscription of \$4,700 from the amount apportioned to the Township.

New School Dedicated

The dedication of the West Farmington school house, as a standard fractional school, occurred last evening, and was attended by a large crowd.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, June 9, 1932)

Local Citizens Prepare to Urge New Bus Service

Citizens of the Grand River area actively interested in better transportation service on Grand River completed plans Thursday for forwarding their support to a petition for a permit, at a hearing before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission Friday morning in Lansing.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, June 10, 1937)

Flower Show to be Held Saturday

Farmington's Garden Club will conduct the community's flower show this Saturday, June 12, at the M. F. Community Hall. Exhibits are welcome and there is no charge for entering an exhibit. Entries are divided into five sections and each section is divided into two or more classes. Awards are to be presented for the first, second, third, and honorable mention in each class.

Stores Split on Closing Wednesday

A split has developed among Farmington merchants in regard to Wednesday afternoon closing of the stores. A number of the stores did not close Wednesday at 1:30. Others were locked.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Buschings

At this time of year many national convocations of churches are held, and pronouncements are made on current issues. What are the churches saying about the war? This is a vital question. We have news this week of the pronouncements made by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and the Northern Baptist Convention. The Presbyterian assembly passed the following resolution: "The 154th General Assembly reaffirms its abhorrence of war and renounces militarism as a policy of state. It believes, nevertheless, that we have no alternative as a nation but to engage in this war." The assembly passed this after a motion to reconsider their previous action. The resolution they had previously passed, and then changed to the present, is as follows: "The 154th General Assembly reaffirms its abhorrence of war and renounces militarism as a policy of state. It believes, nevertheless, that the cause for which our nation is at war is just and righteous and that our freedom, our culture and our historic faith are dependent upon the outcome of this conflict." After having been passed once, this statement was changed to the one first quoted above.

The Northern Baptist Convention reaffirmed its previous stand. It killed by a very close vote a motion to give almost support to the war as a church. It passed a resolution which included this statement: "We express our willingness to do anything for the welfare of our country, regardless of personal cost or sacrifice, which lies within the full sanction of our individual consciences." The Northern Baptist Convention also approved the sending of four under proper safeguards to occupied Europe. One of the significant actions was the overwhelming endorsement of wartime prohibition of all manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages.

In France the American Friends Committee is now distributing to 100,000 children selected by local medical authorities a seven-week treatment of vitamin D, obtained in Denmark. The French government is permitting the Quakers to remove all children from concentration camps.

Summer time should be used for concentrated effort by the churches in the religious education of children, in the opinion of your writer. Children have far more time for the church and far less time for the summer than in school year. There are two major programs for children and youth that the church should undertake during the summer. One is the vacation church school. More can be done there in a concentrated and planned program than in several Sundays with a week interval between classes. The other program is the summer camp or institute. Planned, supervised, out-of-doors, fellowship with other Christian children and youth—such a camp or institute is an unequalled opportunity and privilege. It is to be hoped that parents will keep their eyes open, and inquire of their minister about when and where the vacation school and the summer institute are to be, and then send their children and youth.



BANKS AS WELL AS TANKS

Are Fighting For Victory

★15,000 United States banks are massed solidly back of the Nation's war effort. Banks are lending money to increase production. Banks are urging thrift. Banks are selling U. S. War Bonds without compensation. Banks are "on guard" in every community helping to win the battles at home which must be won before we can have victory at the front. We invite you to use this bank as a "weapon" in your hands. Use it to win personal as well as national security.



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