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EDITORIALS

There Is A Difference!

From every main street get-together, from every radio commentator, from every newspaper columnist, come two blunt words, national unity. So effective are these brief words that they have set the course for a united nation at war. Men have dropped their petty differences in a combined effort to bring victory. Democrats and Republicans, Capitalists and labor leaders, Tiger fans and Yankee supporters are putting their feelings behind and shaking hands.

However, as far as politics is concerned, these two little words have been abused to such an extent that they have created an unbearable situation. Under the guise of national unity a number of prominent state Republicans have been so inspired as to junk the policies they have always fought for because we are at war. There is a difference between national unity and utter disregard for the very things we are fighting for.

Germany and Japan have national unity today, but where are the rights of their people? How many elections have Germany or Japan held in the last four years? How many citizens, or should we say slaves, of Germany or Japan have spoken out actively against their government in the last four years?

America is the land of freedom because no matter what happens to its people they keep right on observing their rights. Ours is a party government, that is democracy. Any attempt to destroy it, even in time of war, is to lower ourselves in the eyes of freedom loving people. As individuals, these men have every right to express their opinions, but when it takes on State-wide scope and endangers political free thought it becomes alarming.

Groups, attempting under the guise of national unity, to discourage any political activity not only are weakening our democratic processes but are limiting from our government the wisdom and judgment of many potential officials. Differences of opinion do not necessarily weaken our war effort and they definitely strengthen our way of life.

America's greatness does not lie in a policy of greed or jealousy, it lies rather in its ability to make a decision and then shake hands over it.

If You Want To Help Win

Here is another chance for you to do a big job. President Roosevelt has announced a new collection campaign. This time the people of the United States, are being asked to gather up all the old rubber they can find. You are needed in this drive, so let's all get out and work.

Make a complete check up of your home, garage, basement or barns with scrap rubber in mind. Your government wants all the old rubber you have, so get it at today. Everyone of us have old boots, water bottles, rubber heels or rubber gloves around the house. They are of no value where they are, but in the hands of the United Nations they mean victory.

Your nearest gas station has been designated as an official depot, and all you are asked to do is to get your rubber to that station. The attendant will pay you 1c per pound for the material.

Let's all pitch in and help in this drive. It's little to do for the pleasures of freedom.



Oldies in the News
Mrs. Anna Martiniello of Johnston, R. I., was hit by a hit-run dog which itself was the victim of a hit-run driver. The dog knocked her unconscious. A man was waiting for a street car in Chicago when a taxi with a door open sped by literally swooping him into the back seat.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Heward C. Busching, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Church School, 12 noon.
High School youth group 6 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 at church.

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 p. 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. Petch, 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 months.
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, 10:30. Special recognition will be given to fathers at the service. Sermon topic, "Say Dad!"
Bible school 11:45.
All young people are invited to Junior Choir rehearsal at 5:45. Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30.
Evening prayer circle 7:00
Evangelistic service, 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Second Coming of Christ According to Enoch."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandorick, Pastor
Erangeline B. Farnum, Founder and Evangelist
SUNDAY
10 a. m. Bible School, all ages.
11:35 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 Pueron 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. Wendell, 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.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 21.

TO HELP KILL THE AXIS GOLIATH



By Gene Alleman

The biggest problem today on the Michigan home front, according to a high ranking army official in an "off the record" talk in Detroit last week is a widespread over-optimism by the public that the war will be over in six months. "Two out of five persons we interviewed recently are convinced that victory is in sight," he explained. "Yet, the truth is this: in six months' time we have taken the worst beating in our nation's history. We're not ready yet to do any major fighting. Our war plants will not be in full production for many months to come. The public is being deluded if it expects anything but a long, long war with great sacrifices. We should face the facts: The situation is very serious."

Now is this over-optimism restricted in Michigan, we might add. A newspaperman who recently visited relatives in Ohio encountered the same attitude of mind: "Victory is in sight." CBS Correspondent Cecil Brown reports: "Out here in Indiana, the war in the Pacific seems not 8,000 miles away but 80,000. Incredible as it may sound, they are betting 9 to 1 that the war will be over by Christmas, 1942." (Continued on Page Seven)

The Golden Text (Proverbs 3:19) is: "The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens." Among the Bible citations is this passage (Isaiah 45:13): "For thus saith the Lord, 'Created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he established it, he created it, it is not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord and there is none else.'"

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. 385): "Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself. . . Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible infinite God. Things spiritual and eternal are substantial. Things material and temporal are insubstantial."

Fit Fingers
Copperhead, rattlesnake and water moccasin are three snakes in the United States classed as pit vipers.

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 to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 7:30 p. m. in Auditorium of the Church, 23508 Warner Ave.
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through

The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, June 22, 1917)
Closing of Our School
The Methodist Church was crowded last Sunday evening, when the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. J. S. Priestley, pastor of the church, from the text, "Seek and Ye Shall Find." The class of seven, accompanied by the eighth grade graduates of our school, occupied front seats, together with their teachers, and were accorded a very pleasing and instructive address. The Town Hall was well filled last Tuesday evening to witness the graduation session in class of 1917 of the Farmington High School, and listened to a splendid talk by Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, Lansing.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, June 16, 1932)
Bus Situation in Township
The movement for better transportation service between Farmington and Redford is in a somewhat muddled state, following a not entirely satisfactory hearing before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at Lansing last Friday, and adoption of a resolution by the City Commission at a meeting Tuesday evening.
Valuation Cut 28% in Township
Almost overwhelmed by the largest volume of protests against valuations in the memory of the officials of Farmington Township, the board of review has concluded the business session in its history. In spite of two sizable slashings of the assessments fixed last year by the State Tax Commission, numerous property owners remained unsatisfied with the valuations on their properties.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, June 17, 1937)
New, Larger Band Stand Considered
Prospects appear favorable for the erection of a new band stand in Town Hall Park, to replace the present structure, following an appeal made by Director Ralph Banta of the Farmington Community Band, at the meeting of the City Commission Monday night.
School District Plans Addition to Building
Proposed building was discussed at the additional room on the present school building was held at West Farmington No. 4 fractional district school board meeting and election held Monday night. Action on the proposal was continued to a special meeting to be called within the next few weeks.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

A revised translation of the Gospel of St. Luke, in the language of the Iroquois Indians made its appearance last week in Brooklyn of all places. The translation was made by the minister of the Guyler Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. In their congregation they have about 300 Iroquois Indians.

The United States Supreme Court is considering an appeal for the rehearing of the case of Ocell Waller, Negro sharecropper, sentenced to die June 19 for the shooting of his white landlord. He was tried by a jury without a colored man on it. Because of the many voices of protest have been raised, on behalf of civil liberty, and with the contention that such a jury is not a jury of one's peers. The case has become nationally known. All Negro churches in Harlem are joining in prayers that the Supreme Court be "divinely guided and establish democracy for poor folks." This was in keeping with a request for such prayers made by the minister of the church the defendant attended.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Methodist of Boston, has suggested that two Boston churches, Tremont Street Church and Fourth Church, which is negro, unite. Such a demonstration of brotherhood would thrill the church and the neighborhood. An editorial comment on the suggestion was also published in the action of Yebraham Academy, "the oldest existing 1531 religious organization in America," in exclusion of the latter. All these were separate and distinct from the older denominations. The latter, the so-called "old line denominations" during that ten years gained only 32,401 membership.

Be Tax-Wise
Save...

Start now to build a bank reserve so that you will always be able to meet your tax payments easily and without worry.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

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