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## EDITORIALS

### Let The Flags Fly!

Saturday, July 4, marks another anniversary of Independence Day, the day on which we, the United States of America, gained our freedom. It is little wonder that we have come to observe the Fourth of July as a holiday, though only too few of us realize the true significance of the day.

For many years in the past, the Fourth has meant a picnic with our family and friends, perhaps an outing at a lake or some nearby resort, or a pleasant motor trip to some favored spot.

This year the Fourth of July does mean, or should mean, to every American, something just a little different than it has ever meant before. To many it will be just another Saturday, for the day will find them busy at work—war work to maintain the very independence that set apart July 4 as a day of celebration. To others it will serve to more keenly bring to attention the empty spots in the family circle, created by men who have left the friendly warmth of home and faces familiar, to go out and fight for the maintenance of our freedom.

The day will carry a slightly different significance to all of us, undoubtedly, and yet there is one thing that binds us more closely together each day, and that is our pride and steadfast loyalty and faith in Old Glory.

The Fourth of July will give us all the opportunity to demonstrate a little bit of this loyalty by displaying the American Flag at our homes, and at our places of business. Considerable comment has been made concerning the absence of the Flag from the streets of Farmington, so let's all make a little extra endeavor to put our Flag out on Saturday. It is a small thing to remember to do, and yet it means such a lot. You can appreciate the feeling passers-by experience when passing through a town that has its streets lined with American Flags if you have made a trip on Grand River recently, and passed through Howell, Fowlerville, or some of the other towns up the line, and noted the flags flying. They're out every day—not just on a holiday.

Let's line the street of Farmington with our flags on Saturday—Show Your Colors!

### "Pooled" Cars--More Rides

Gasoline rationing in its more permanent form after July 22 in the eastern United States will hinge extensively on "ride-sharing" arrangements or "car-pooling clubs" among motorists, it is announced.

Numerous cities, not to mention groups of individuals, already have made progress in ride-sharing or car-pooling plans. In Pontiac, Michigan, manufacturing plants distributed cards among employees to gather information that would help workers form auto clubs in their neighborhoods. Within a month the average number of passengers in cars driving to defense plants was increased nearly 50 per cent and arterial street traffic reduced 10 per cent. Detroit, Dallas, Houston, Chicago, Seattle, and Providence are some of the cities in which doubling-up has produced results.

The reserves of rubber in the tires on private automobiles represent an important part of America's urban transportation system, especially for getting defense workers to their jobs. But these tires must carry more passengers per trip than they do now. Every automobile owner who has gasoline and tires has also an obligation.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Churches

### FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Dusching, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10:30.  
Church School, 9:30.  
High School youth group 6 p. m., church.  
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 at church.

SALEM EVANGELICAL  
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor  
United service through July and August at 9:45 a. m.

OUR LADY OF BOROVS  
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor  
Sunday Masses, at 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:00.  
Confession 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  
12300 Lahser Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Pentecostal prayer and praise 7:45, 11:00 a. m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH  
(Formerly Methodist)  
Meets at the Macabees 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

Regular service and Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.  
No evening service for the summer months.  
Hymn Sing and Bible Study at 7:45 p. m. on 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.  
Sermon topic, "Imperative Evangelism." The regular Communion service will be observed at the evening service.  
Bible School, 11:45. The Study of God's Word will bring you great spiritual dividends. We invite you to join us. There are classes for every age.  
Choir rehearsal at 5:45.  
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups meet at 6:30.  
Evening prayer circle, 7:00.  
Evening Communion service, 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Staff of Life."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH  
Rev. H. S. Sarnock, Pastor  
Evangeline B. Farnum, Pounder 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 service are held in P. T. A. building, 103 1/2 of Jackson school. Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY  
23808 Warner Avenue  
Rev. Orville J. Windel, 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  
3220 Warner Avenue  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
New High School Auditorium  
Farmington

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 5. The Golden Text (I Sam. 2:2) is: "There is none holy as the Lord:

## Knight Safety

By JAYCEE



### KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 29

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR? YET THERE WERE 10 TIMES AS MANY KILLED IN NIGHT TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS LAST YEAR AS DIED IN THE JAP SNEAK RAID!

WHY NOT WHY MANY AMERICANS NIGHT ACCIDENT, PLEASE!



By Gene Allenman

Keep fit for war work by healthful vacation in Michigan! This theme of the four tourist and resort associations has been sanctioned in spirit by the Office of Defense Transportation for the nation's war-time requirements. It may rescue Michigan's \$200,000,000 recreational industry, highly concentrated in North Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, from the economic doghouse this summer. Two months ago the uncertainties of war made the summer outlook dismal indeed. Then reservations for cottages began to arrive, and folks are staying for the summer, too. Now, the first week in July, things are on the up and up in North Michigan, from all reports. As is often the case, facts are better than fears.

Transportation is the key to the 1915 vacation season. Anticipated gasoline rationing, a means of conserving rubber tires for the war duration, has been postponed. The contradictory statements of federal and state officials have confused the situation. Report owners are frankly worried, but the silver lining to date is this: It is unappetizing to fish and swim and otherwise to keep physically fit. From the White House down to governor's executive offices, leaders recommend the desirability of recreation for needed morale.

What are the favorable factors? Michigan is convenient to the national center of population. Long trips to the West or New England are impractical this summer. Michigan is within a day's access of millions of people, many of whom are working long hours in war plants, earning high wages, and probably will continue to do so for many months to come. (Continued on Page Seven)

For there is none beside thee; neither is there any rock like our God. Among the Bible citations is this passage (I Chron. 29:11): "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thus is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all." 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. 330): "God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit, or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe including man."

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 18 at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. in Universalist Church, 23808 Warner Ave.  
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evening.  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, July 6, 1917)  
Patriotic Play Well Given

The Patriotic Benefit at the Town Hall Saturday night was a pronounced success in every way. Given by the Ladies' Literary Club, it was a recommendation in itself, and the committee, consisting of the President, Mrs. Ina Hamilton, assisted by Mrs. M. H. McGee, with Mrs. Nina Whipple as musical director, are highly complimented for their efficiency in training members of the company.  
McGee Hill Again Gives Trouble  
Quite a time was experienced by some motorists Wednesday, when ascending McGee Hill. At one time three trucks were stuck in the mud, but after much work they were extricated, except one large one, which remained stuck fast until near morning. About twenty children, some ladies, a baby and a number of gentlemen were among the company. It is reported that some departed for their homes via Interurban.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, June 30, 1922)  
Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Page

Funeral services for Mrs. William Page, who died early Wednesday morning at Harper Hospital, Detroit, after an illness of two weeks, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday at the Methodist Church with Rev. F. C. Johnson officiating.

Letter Rates in Farmington City Not to Increase  
New postage rates, which apply to all first class matter and air mail, will go into effect on Wednesday, July 6. The rates for all first class letters going out of the City will be raised to three cents. This includes letters for delivery or collection by rural or star route carriers at all offices.

Dr. Grace Thanks Farmington for "Welcome Home"  
A letter expressing deep appreciation to the people of Farmington for the "welcome home" dinner and program given in his honor was received from Dr. Sergius P. Grace. The letter was written from Cleveland, where Dr. Grace had gone to appear before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, July 1, 1937)  
School Plans Organized Play Program

The urgent desire of many Farmington parents for a program of organized play for their children will be realized during the coming year through plans made by Supt. of Schools Robert Burns. A similar will there be an organized summer recreation program, but a similar activity during the winter months, the latter to be held Saturday morning.

Traffic Heaviest Since 1928  
Traffic passing through Farmington over Saturday and Sunday was the heaviest since 1928, in the opinion of Deputy Sheriff Joseph E. Vriondt. This increase in traffic, he believes, adds to the necessity of a determined vehicle law enforcement drive.

Seven New Teachers Are Engaged  
Opening of Farmington Public Schools for the fall term will find seven new teachers on the faculty. The new teachers are Gladys Shoemaker, Robert Stewart, Eleanor Cavanaugh, Charles Baker, Gray M. Kay, Frances Erickson and Benton Ewer.

## Living Religion

Rev. Howard Bushing

Stephen A. Haboush, whom some of you know as the "Galilean Shepherd," through his production and lecture on his native Galilee and the Holy Land, gave us a thought at the recent Methodist Conference in Flint. Maybe baseball is part of the answer to world friendship, unity and peace.

Any way, when he first went back to Galilee in 1920 to gather pictures and material for his lectures, he had become, no fond of the great American game that the organized like introducing ducks to water, he said, "They loved it."

When he returned five years later he had the pleasure of watching a contest between the Galileans and the Samaritans in the Holy Land League.

In 1912 the Federal Council of Churches adopted a social platform which has been known ever since that time as the Social Ideals of the Churches. Now, after 30 years, we have a national inventory reported on these social ideals of the churches. The report is published by Information Service of the Federal Council of Churches, 29

**"THERE ARE NO MORE ISLANDS"**

An Independence Day Message • American liberty can no longer exist on a "little island" surrounded by a vast sea of human oppression. We must share our liberty or lose it. Out of this war must emerge a new world in which there shall be a larger measure of independence for the individual of every race, color and religion.

You can help to achieve victory and further your personal independence by buying U. S. War Savings Bonds regularly. This bank is pledged to give its utmost cooperation in the war effort in order that the United States may continue to survive as a free and independent nation.

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