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EDITORIALS

At Long Last!

McGee Hill is going to be repaired. We realize that it may come as a shock to some of you—particularly if you are one of those who have long realized the need for better guarding at the dangerous curve at the bottom of the hill, and have been trying to get something done to make the hill safer for travel.

At any rate, there was an accident on McGee Hill last Wednesday evening, and an elderly couple were injured in that accident, and taken to the hospital. Now that the horse is stolen, we're going to lock the barn—the hill is going to have reinforced concrete walls, and new signs will be posted to warn against the curve. It seems a pity that someone had to be injured before necessary precautions are made, but if that is what it took, we should be thankful that no one was killed in that accident, instead of injured. We should be thankful, too, that it didn't happen to your Johnny or my Mary.

It seems strange that McGee Hill has been such a treacherous place for such a long time, and so little has been done to remedy the situation. In looking back through the Enterprise files, as long as 25 years ago, there are instances of accidents on the hill that might have been averted if only a few properly placed warning signals had been installed, and if only there had been a good, strong guard at the bottom of the hill, around the curve, so that if an automobile had gotten out of control, there would have been something there to stop it from plunging over the embankment.

People realized it then, as we have, that something must be done, but it has taken all this long while and countless catastrophes before that need is to be a reality, but it has happened—McGee Hill is being made safe for travel.

Your Last Opportunity!

You have read any number of news stories, pleas and much editorial comment regarding the current national drive for the collection of scrap rubber. Perhaps you are tired of reading so much material regarding this drive—but the response obtained from the drive does not indicate that enough stress has been laid upon the importance of its success to every individual in the United States. Perhaps the material hasn't been presented with the right appeal, but at any rate, we are far behind our quota of scrap rubber.

The drive ends Friday, July 10—that's this week—and that leaves only a little time for you to round up all the scrap rubber about your home or place of business. Won't you please take care of it now, and turn it in at the nearest gas station?

A Tribute To Sevastopol

How long has Sevastopol held? How shall we say, in a war where a year of fury can be mass-produced in an hour? Sevastopol has been under intermittent siege since last November. For twenty-five days it has borne constant hammering by Nazis whose leaders are taught to be extravagant with materials and lives. Twenty-five days. How long were the days?

Sevastopol is a city of ancient memories. Sevastopol—"the August City." It held for nearly a year—from October, 1854, to September, 1855—in the Crimean War. It was in that war, and not far from Sevastopol, that Britain's "six hundred" rode "into the jaws of death" at Balaklava. Of that famous charge an eyewitness said, "It is magnificent, but it is not war."

The defense of Sevastopol has been magnificent and it has been war. It has been part of the very practical business of keeping the Nazis away from the Caucasus and its great oil fields.

A handsome tribute is due the defenders of Sevastopol. But it cannot be written in words. Write it on the sea lanes, write it in the skies. Let its symbolism be real tanks and ships and planes. Do not pause to write it with a fastidious style. Write that tribute fast.—Christian Science Monitor.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor
Church School, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 10:30.
High School youth group 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.
Choir rehearsal Sunday, 10:00 a. m. at church.

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

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 and 12:15.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30; 7:00, and 9:00 a. m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 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 Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Priek, Pastor
Mr. Leo 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
Eldon 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.
The pastor will begin a series of Sunday morning messages on the Epistle of James entitled "Practical Christianity." The sermon topic for today's message, "A Slave of God." Bible school at 11:45. The Bible is God's message to man. Investigate it with us in the Bible school.
Junior Choir rehearsal for all young people at 8:45, followed by Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups at 9:30.
Evening prayer circle, 7:00.
Evangelistic service, 7:30. Sermon topic, "Lost and Found."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, 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 the light of working out his plan in this world.

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

FRIDAY
10:15 a. m., Radio Club (high school and boys).
11:30 a. 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 Pioneer school, Seven Mile near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

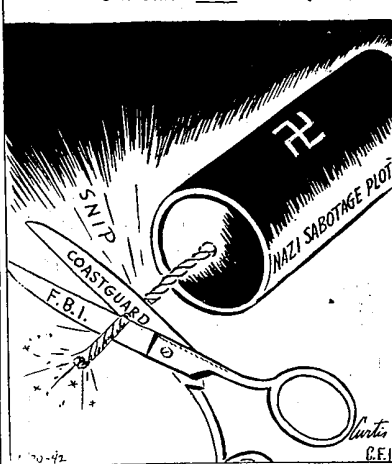
FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23508 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday evening, 7:45—Bible Study.
Thursday evening, 7:45—Young People's Meeting.
Friday evening, 7:45—Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
32500 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

"Sacrament will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 12.
The Golden Text (1 Cor. 11:28) is, "Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup."

ONE THAT WON'T GO OFF!



By Gene Alleman

Salute your home town war heroes next Friday, July 17.

The occasion will be "American Heroes Day."

And the sponsors are Michigan's 30,000 retailers who exceeded quotas of bonds and stamps of all other states in May and who are out to do it again in July.

The national quota is a billion dollars' worth of insurance for freedom, a goal which may decide the fate of the system of voluntary savings. The alternative, already proposed, is enforced payroll deductions. So buy war stamps from your retailers next Friday!

Michigan retailers, like those in other states, don't themselves literally "twix the devil and the deep blue sea."

On the one hand is price control whose wholesale and retail ceilings were set for March, 1942. Since retailers who must replace merchandise, much of which was bought last fall at pre-March wholesale prices, are finding the profit margin of many items at current wholesale levels to be small indeed.

Manufacturers are being asked to absorb some of the wholesale price increase. This cannot be done in many cases. It is admitted, based on the experience of Canada which controls wages as well as prices. Either the ceiling must be raised, as has already been done for several commodities, or Congress must provide subsidies to manufacturers. Such is the picture as given to us by Otis Cook, manager, Michigan Retail Institute.

And even then, according to Leon Henderson, federal price administrator, the threat of inflation! (Continued on Page Seven)

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Matt. 16:24,25): "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."

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. 37): "Men are the human links which connect one state with another in the history of religion. They are earth's luminaries, which serve to cleanse and rarefy the atmosphere of material sense and to permeate humanity with purer ideals."

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 Testimony at 8 p. m. in Universalist 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, July 13, 1917)

Presented With Flag

The Farmington band went to Redford last Saturday evening where they played at the raising of a large American flag, presented to the village by Albert Stahelin.

Drawing Day

Next Saturday is given as the date for the government's drawing of the 637,000 men for the national army, from those who registered on June 5th. It is thought probable that twice that number will be drawn, to allow for an estimated 50 per cent of exemptions.

Celebrated Birthdays

The eight ladies who comprise the Sewing Circle for the Red Cross work, and who have been meeting for many weeks on Monday afternoons with Miss Toomey, had a very enjoyable afternoon Monday. It being the respective birthdays of Miss Toomey and Mrs. Addie Peterson, they decided to be hostesses to the rest of the Circle who comprise the following: Mesdames Dickerson, Adams, Parker, Prindle, Green and Hitchcock.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, July 7, 1932)

Annual School Meetings To Be Held on Monday

School districts of this area will hold their annual meetings and elections next Monday night, the exception being those in which the meetings were held in June. Contests are expected in few if any localities, and in none of them do there appear to be issues to stir the electors.

New School Head in Clarenceville

A new superintendent will be in charge of Clarenceville Schools for the coming scholastic year. J. L. Prescott, for two years superintendent, having resigned his position to become superintendent of the Vocational School, M. J. Beiser, at present at the University of Michigan, has been engaged to take over the duties of superintendent next fall. Mr. Beiser was formerly connected with the school system at Vernon, Michigan.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, July 8, 1937)

Postoffice Steps Up to Second Class

Farmington Post Office now holds second class rating instead of third, having been officially advanced to the higher classification on July 1. The raise in status accorded Farmington Postoffice is the result of increased postal receipts. Receipts for the year 1936 totalled well above the \$8,000 requirement set for second class offices.

Community Mourns Loss Of Beloved "Will" Way

Farmington is mourning the loss of one of the best loved, most unique and versatile citizens in its history,—the man known to everyone affectionately as "Will" Way.

Dog Quarantine in Farmington is Continued

Farmington's dog quarantine continues and with it the daily disposal of a number of dogs termed dangerous by their owners, or found running the streets. Horace Durham, Farmington night watchman, whose duty it is to dispose of such dogs, reports the removal of at least one dog daily.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

es, working under Dr. Edward London saying that the Catholic with religious needs at St. Vincent and Protestant Churches of Eng. Run began in April and is well underway. The International Convention of work, "without raising ultimate the Disciples of Christ will meet questions of Church order and doctrine July 28 through August 2 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

ly, the churches ought to have a united front and speak with one voice. For example, on the problem of liquor, gambling, family, and the race issue. The churches should get together. Let them stand apart if not on the principles of Christian living. Let us hope news and understanding to these prayers, but on principles of right days, from 9:30 to 10:00 a. m. and wrong individually and socially.

Seven thousand Japanese will move from the west coast to live on a 2500 acre ranch in Colorado. Ralph L. Carr, Governor of the state, has made the best statement of his opinion, that has been published on this issue. He says: "If the churches of the United States and the people of this country are to protect the Bill of Rights, if we are to protect the rights of the Japanese, we must first protect the rights of the white man."

Last year, for the first time in its history, the London Missionary Society, one of the greatest in the world, chose a woman for its chairman. This year, for the first time, they have chosen a negro for their chairman. The churches should lead the way in insisting on equality among the races. A note from Chicago says that of the forty women who graduated from the special training school for defense jobs, all received jobs except five. One of these was a Japanese.

Cooperative effort by the church, the Japanese."

VENTRILOQUIST ACT!

