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EDITORIALS So Long For A While

All of us, at one time or another, find it impossible to express our real feelings. Our words tumble one on top of another until a huge pile of verbs, adjectives and nouns lie before us. A magnificent display, but not a descriptive word.

If I could only say it as Abraham Lincoln would—something concise and packed with real emotion. A paragraph that would convey to the people of Farmington just how I feel toward them. Just a brief statement of gratitude to the many people who have made life worth living.

It is probably hard for many of you to understand my feelings. I came to Farmington one year ago on June 1, 1941, as managing editor of your newspaper. No tenderfoot was greener than I. Yet you opened the door and welcomed me in. You tolerated my inexperience and gave me a chance. You did more than stand by and watch me flounder—you pitched right in and helped.

By the time this editorial is printed, I will be serving with the United States Army. I will be fighting with one point in mind—that of defending people like those who lived in Farmington and who give young fellows the chance you gave me.

So long — for a while. James M. Tagg

Share A Ride

For many weeks now we all have been reading much upon the subject of sharing a ride with your neighbors and friends who may be travelling in the same general direction you are. The plan, known as the "Pontiac plan" because it has met with such success in the county seat, has attained nation-wide prominence and is being promoted all over this country of ours.

To date, however, little success has been noted in Farmington. Several times during the past weeks, people have tried to contact workers who may be going to the same district each day, or perhaps housewives who would like to do their shopping in the same vicinity, and it has been difficult to find anyone to share transportation with.

Just to make it a little easier to contact someone to share transportation with, V. R. Blakeslee is offering his place of business at the Chevrolet Sales, as a station for all people who will cooperate in this plan, to register, giving their name and address, the district to which they travel, and the time of day they drive in and return.

If this system is worked out satisfactorily, you will not only realize the benefit of savings to your tires and your automobile, and considerable less expense for gasoline, but you will become better acquainted with your neighbors. Too often we do not even know the name of the new fellow down in the next block. After a few rides in town you might discover that you have a lot in common, and can find a lot of enjoyment in time you spend together.

One thing this war seems to be doing is to bring us more closely together. For a long time we have been ever so independent, and perhaps just a little indifferent to anyone's wishes or convenience.

Why not stop down at Blakeslee's and register now for sharing a ride? The next time you decide to go on a picnic, or some outing and go with your car half empty, try asking the people down the street to go along. You'll be surprised to find out how much you enjoy yourself.

Finest Jade Collection. The art museum in Seattle, Wash., has the finest collection of oriental jade in the world. It also has the Buddha excavated from the ancient kingdom of Gandhara and dating from 150 A. D.

Churches - LETS GIVE IT!

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: 7:30, 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 Maccabee 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 Elice 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 Baptist Church" Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor Morning prayer circle, 10:15. Morning worship service, 10:30. Sermon topic, "The Discipline of Trial," second in a series of messages from the book of James on Practical Christian Living. Bible School at 1:45. The Bible is the source of authority for our Christian faith. Study it with us. All young people are invited to a Junior Choir sing at 5:45. Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups will meet at 6:30. Evening prayer circle, 7:00. Evangelistic service, 7:30. Sermon topic, "God-touched Hearts."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH Rev. J. H. Sandebeck, Pastor Evangelize B. Farmum, Founder 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.

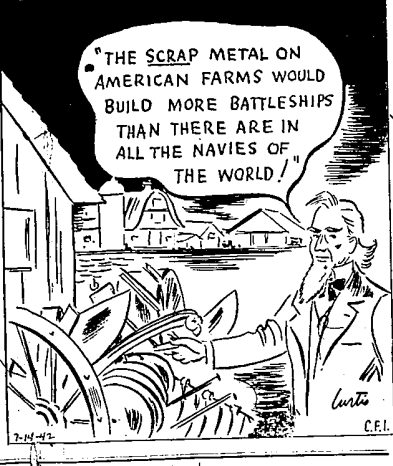
FRIDAY 10-11 a. m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys). 1:30 p. m. Missionary meeting. Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P.T.A. building, back of Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY 23608 Warner Avenue Rev. Orville J. Woodell, 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 33290 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

"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 13. The Golden Text (John 5:26) is: "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to



Home rule for Washe County (Detroit) and a state constitution convention are two propositions which will appear on the November ballots. The proposed reapportionment failed to obtain sufficient petition signatures.

Home rule for Michigan's most metropolitan county and a state constitutional convention are two separate, distinct issues. Yet they will be inevitably linked together in the public mind because each seeks to accomplish the same thing. Reform the local government. The Wayne county amendment to the state constitution would effect general reforms for Wayne county, with the permission of the rest of the state. The constitutional convention would tackle the same need on a state basis.

You can't talk about reform in government without stirring up the old, old urban vs. rural controversy. And there are signs at hand; such as rural interests, as represented by the farmers and small town residents, are downright suspicious about any announced plans to streamline their own home-rule. The rural viewpoint was stated this month by Stanley M. Powell of the Michigan Farm Bureau. Because it illustrates well the issues involved, we are quoting some excerpts of Mr. Powell's statement as follows:

"Late in 1941 Governor Van Wageningen appointed a commission of 25 men and women to study our present state constitution and to issue a report advising the people of Michigan as to whether or not the commission would recommend the calling of a constitutional convention. (Continued on Page Seven)

have life in himself." Among the Bible citations is this passage (1 John 1:5): "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." Concluding 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. 288): "Because Life is God, Life must be eternal, self-existent, Life is the everlasting I AM, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 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 Ave. Current Church Literature on sale Wednesday evenings ALL ARE WELCOME (Continued on Page Seven)



VICTORY In the midst of restrictions and limitations growing out of the fight for victory, a two-pound bit of surplus pops up this week. Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced that sugar ration stamps No. 7 will be good for two extra pounds of sugar.

The extra sugar is made possible by somewhat heavier imports than had been expected. Permission to buy the extra sugar is no gift of the Administrator. It is a gift of the courage of American seamen who have brought more cargoes through enemy-infested seas than we had counted on. Figuratively, there is a warning tag on each extra bag of sugar. There is no assurance that the extra ration will be repeated; there is not even the promise that we will have as much sugar next year as this. The Administrator said:

"With American shipping facing such perils as enemy submarine activities and mine-sowing, nobody knows whether we can bring in sufficient sugar to maintain our present ration levels in 1943. But the shipping prospects, together with the amount of sugar now on hand, we feel, warrant distribution of at least 200,000 tons at this time. If our present shipping situation continues, it will result in no shortage. We are taking what I'd call a conservative gamble."

Pool or Else And, speaking of rationing, the registration dates for gasoline rationing in the East are July 9, 10 and 11—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Motorists who apply for supplemental rations must give detailed information about their cars. The War Production Drive Headquarters calls attention to the fact that car pooling plans worked out by labor-management committees in war plants may help workers who need extra gasoline get it. During the week the OPA calculated that there were 250,000 unold autos and 240,000 unold bicycles in the United States. A total of 25,000 of the automobiles were allocated for rationing in July compared to 40,000 a month ago. Rationing of the bicycles starts July 9, and a total of 230,000—or almost all those now in stock—will be distributed by the end of August. More are being made. The best bet to get a new bicycle: be a work worker living off regular transportation lines and without an auto.

Up Through The Ceiling The newest general price ceiling that on services connected with commodities, was nailed into place on July 3 with little confusion. But just as that ceiling was put in place, a wide crack developed in the ceiling over commodities. The Price Administrator announced he was being compelled to take measures that will raise the retail price of the 1942 pack of canned and dried fruits by as much as 15 per cent and possibly more. He pointed out that a ceiling on all canned fruits and most

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, July 20, 1917) Delighted With Farmington Farmington Red Cross received special mention from the county chairman, G. H. Turk, at Pontiac, the first of the week, when 234 new names were sent in for Red Cross membership. Red Cross Headquarters

F. M. Warner has opened one of the apartments in the new Warner building as headquarters for cutting and distributing material purchased by the War Relief Committee for the Red Cross seedle workers. Won County Prizes Mildred Bond of this Township, age 12 years, has the honor of passing the recent eighth grade examination with a standing of 96 per cent, the highest given any applicant. She receives the \$5 gold piece awarded by Commissioner Craft.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, July 14, 1942) Oil Station Held Up By Armed Bandit Harry Lapham, 15, bending over a gasoline price chart tacked on the outside door of his father's service station at Grand River and Power Avenues, early Wednesday morning, was told to "Count that stuff!" An armed bandit poked a gun in his ribs, and escaped with all the cash on hand.

Lad Fatally Crushed By Truck The frantic efforts of a young boy bravely risking his own life in an attempt to save a friend from death under the wheels of a heavily loaded cement truck, failed Tuesday when Laverne Youmans, 14 year old Southfield Township boy, of 21351 Negaunee, was injured fatally at 3:45 o'clock this morning within 50 yards of the traffic light at the center of Farmington. May Take School Fight to Court Court action may follow voting at the annual meeting of School District No. 6, the Noble District. Dispute surrounds the defeat, 32 to 21, of a resolution to limit the voted tax to \$8,000 for the next year, as compared with the school board's budget of \$16,000.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, July 22, 1937) Profits of Winery Gain Doubling of the company's net profit for the current fiscal year as compared with the previous year is revealed in the annual report to the stockholders of LaSalle Wines and Champagne Incorporated.

Flames Level Bates Home Early Monday Fire of unknown origin swept the home of Clyde Bates, 35700 Grand River, early Monday, leveling the home and three outbuildings adjacent to it. Band Receives \$100 Donation Receipt of a donation of \$100 to the band has been announced by Director Ralph Banta. The donation was made by the St. John's Day League in appreciation of a concert played by the band at the Festival held recently by that organization.

Living Religion Rev. Howard Busching

Dr. Herman Kiddle Page, of St. 41 states joined in an appeal to Paul's Episcopal Church, Dayton, Congress to enact into law the Ohio, has been elected bishop of Voorhis bill (H.R. 291). This the diocese of Northern Michigan, bill asks Congress to establish a Dr. Page, who is now serving as National Commission on Postwar an Army chaplain, will succeed his Reconstruction. The purpose of the commission will be to advise father, the late Bishop Herman Page who after retiring from the diocese of Michigan, took over the duties of other diocese in the midst of the war. John Foster Dulles, chairman of the Federal Council Commission on the Bases of a Just and Durable Peace, and Walter W. Van Kirk, concluded its report of the graduation of 1942 at the University of director of the department of international good will of the Federal Council, flew to England last week to confer with the Archbishop of Canterbury and other British churchmen on postwar cooperation between American and British four college years, a present of his distinguished record during his year old American born Japanese, who had been evacuated a month and a half before.

After the negotiations looking toward a concordat for cooperation between the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches had been apparently stalled for a year or more, it is now announced that an important forward step has been taken toward the realization of the plan. The joint committee, it is reported, has reached "preliminary accord" on the basic principle of union. More than 565 clergymen—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—from

LET'S ATTACK IN MASS FORMATION With U.S. War Savings Bonds Buy UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN