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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.
There will be no services on Sunday, July 26, or Sunday, August 2, at the Salem Evangelical Church, due to the absence of the pastor.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor.
There will be no services on Sunday, July 26, or Sunday, August 2, at the Our Lady of Sorrows Church, due to the absence of the pastor.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNAACLE

18003 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
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.
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, "Wisdom and Double Mindfulness," third in a series of messages from the book of James on Practical Christian Living.
Bible School at 11:45. To know God, we must know his Book. Attend Bible School with us.
Junior Choir Sing at 5:45. Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups will meet at 6:30.
Evening prayer circle, 7:30.
Evangelistic service, 7:30. Sermon topic, "Day or Night?"

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandcock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farnum, 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 the word of 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 Persen 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.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 26.
The Golden Text (Hebrews 4:13) is: "The word of God is quick and powerful; and sharper than any

SECOND FRONT



VICTORY

With most curtailment of non-essentials achieved and most plant expansions done, but with peak output still ahead, Chairman Nelson last week "realigned" the War Production Board for the two main tasks he sees ahead: controlling production through distribution of materials, and relating production to the strategy of the war.

He said the Army and Navy will continue to tell WPB what their needs are; that WPB, in turn, will tell the Army and Navy when their needs may be restrained because materials are short.

War Spending \$158,600,000 Daily
These awards also showed how the wind was blowing:
A report by the Bureau of Industrial Conservation emphasized the growing sacrifices of metals and other materials.

United States war expenditures rose to \$158,600,000 daily for June, an increase of \$3 per cent over May and a total of more than a billion for the month.

WPB, in its first "economic package," revealed the people of America will know truth in 5 months at what sacrifice we can accomplish the great flow of war materials—by then great peacetime stocks of civilian goods in many lines will be exhausted.

Open Order "Open Door" to Press
Meanwhile the results of another realignment became clearer when Director Elmer Davis announced the composition and policies of his new Office of War Information.

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two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart?

(Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalm 108:3, 4): "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people; and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great above the heavens; and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds."

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. 275): "Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one, and are the spiritual natures for God. No wisdom is wise but His; wisdom, no truth is true, no love is loving, no life is Life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows."

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, July 27, 1917)

Married in the Spring
The news came to us Thursday afternoon that Mae Rear and Henry West, both well known young people of this village, were married in Pontiac on Wednesday, May 30, 1917, and kept the fact from their friends until yesterday, when it "leaked out."

Injured in Runaway
While returning to the Warner Farm with a horse and hay rake about 5 o'clock Monday evening, Joseph Volght was thrown from his seat and badly bruised while the horse ran away.

Notice to Water Users
Those using water from the Village Water Works are hereby cautioned to use the utmost care with the water during the coming months, as we now have 161 taps, and our pumping capacity is less than 200 gallons per minute, and the misuse of water will take the surplus on hand so that in case of fire we would be short.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 21, 1932)

Township, City Share of Taxes Same As in 1932
Farmington Township will be assessed the same proportion of State and County taxes as last year, if the report of the Equalization Committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, submitted Thursday to the Board, is adopted. Approval is considered almost certain, in view of the unanimous signing of the report, by the committee.

Bandits Hold Up Lunch Room
Two unidentified bandits, both armed with revolvers, entered the "Cozy Corner" lunch room at the corner of 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night, held up Bill Brooks and his wife, the proprietors, and escaped with \$15 in cash.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, July 29, 1937)

Rabies Bar Now Includes Cats
Farmington dog quarantine to curb the spreading of rabies infection has been extended to include cats and other small pets. Three cases of infection, thought to have been transmitted through scratches inflicted by a dog and cat, were reported this week to officials.

Bandstand is Nearly Finished
Work on the new bandstand located on the west end of the Farmington High School athletic field is progressing, as fast as possible. Favorable weather if it should be finished by the end of next week. Three men are working full time toward its completion.

Lutheran Church Being Redecorated
Work is under way on the redecoration of the interior of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, located at Middle Belt and Base Line Roads, in preparation for the celebration of the church's 45th anniversary of its organization on August 3.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

I hasten to recommend one of the Reader's Digest program "This is War" is for August. The title is "One Day Can Change Your Life."

The policy of the American Red Cross in segregating the blood of white and negro donors has been sharply assailed by the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. The report of the scientific body said, "This segregation of the blood of whites from the blood of Negroes is not only unscientific but it is a grievous and unprovoked affront to the largest minority group in our country."

There is no evidence to indicate that the blood of Negroes differs in any significant respect from that of whites. The successful transfusion with whole blood from whites to Negroes and vice versa can be accomplished quite as readily as between members of the same groups.

Officials of the Red Cross, responding to press inquiries about the report, said that no change in policy was contemplated. They ascribed the present practice to orders from the war and navy departments of the government.

Rural Interest
Farm-family partnerships give young people a greater interest in farming and rural living.

Let us realize that hate will poison us and our way of life. The church federation of Buffalo, acting in line with many others, recently gave public condemnation to radio programs intended to in-

duce MORE and MORE air-planes and tanks and other urgently needed arms for our Yankee and our hard-pressed Allies who, incidentally, are doing most of the fighting for us until we are ready to hold our own.

UNLESS a serious shortage of workers in Michigan can be solved in the near future.

This conclusion is inescapable in view of facts which are readily apparent.

Michigan's mass production industries have been given a leading responsibility in winning the war on the home front. Lieut. Gen. Breton B. Somervell, chief of the army's services of supply, and Lieut. Gen. William K. Harrison, chief of production, did not visit Michigan this month to extol management and labor. They came, and it might just as well be put bluntly, to plead for MORE production.

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EDITORIALS

"I Will" Vs. "You Must"

In general the people of a democracy decide for themselves what they will do. To be sure, there is a constitution to observe and there are laws to obey, but the people can amend the constitution and revise the laws. In an election the "losers" agree in advance to submit to the will of the majority. The spirit of democracy is expressed in the words "I will."

In a dictatorship an over-all authority says "You must." Even in the rare "elections" there is little choice but to line up with the "leader" by voting "Ja." Compulsion is the characteristic of a dictatorship.

When war threatens, and more especially when it breaks, democracies find it necessary to use some compulsory methods. In the United States the Selective Service Bill, popularly called the Draft, was the first of the compulsory war measures which affected any considerable number of Americans. Even under that act it was still possible for men to choose their branch of service, that is to volunteer.

As the war has progressed in extent and intensity, more and more features of our daily living have been put on a compulsory basis. This is naturally resented by many freedom-loving people, even though they recognize the reason and the need for compulsion. Some—a minority—either refuse to comply or comply so reluctantly that serious enforcement problems arise.

These non-compliers violate the rationing regulations by offering bonuses in order to get scarce articles. They waste rubber and gas by fast driving, by taking unnecessary trips, by failing to pool their cars.

In several instances the government has postponed putting compulsory regulations into effect, preferring to accomplish the desired results by voluntary action if possible.

To minimize further regulations and to get maximum observance of regulations already in effect, Americans can:

1. Become thoroughly informed.
2. Create public sentiment.

Most people will voluntarily and gladly comply with governmental suggestions for the common good when they really understand the situation which confronts our nation today, the absolute need for everyone to help, either as a member of the armed forces, as a producer in industry or agriculture of vital supplies, or as a transporter of these supplies, and by care in using essentials, by sacrificing non-essentials, by investing in war bonds and stamps.

Let's say "I will" and then do whatever is necessary.

Business As Usual

"Business as usual" is a sign seen often in front of English shops these days, telling their patrons that in spite of the war time conditions, the owner is still maintaining his business in as much his usual manner as possible.

A similar sign is already seen in Detroit. As yet it has not become necessary in Farmington's business places, but it may before long. Another sign seen in Detroit is one which reads "Going Out of Business for the Duration" or "Drafted—Must Sell Out."

Your cooperation and tolerance will do much to keep business at its normal pace. If it takes a little longer to get waited on, or if the clerk is inexperienced and has difficulty in locating the item you request, be cheerful about it.

Your cooperation and pleasant assistance will do much in overcoming little obstacles and Mr. Merchant will deeply appreciate it. Before you realize it once again there will be "Business as usual."