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## EDITORIALS

### Cast Your Vote

Tuesday, September 15, is Primary Election. This year everyone is busy with defense work, Red Cross work, or some other phase of our great war program, and there has been little talk or activity of a political nature.

This apparent lack of interest should serve only to further stimulate real Americans in their earnest endeavor to maintain our present liberties.

We can't all be out there on the fighting lines, but we here at home, have just as much of a fight as our boys are finding, whether they be in Australia, in England, or the Far or Middle East. Our fight is to maintain for them, a home and a country as good or better than the one they left. It is up to us to do everything in our power, to keep the trust they have placed in us.

It is only by putting competent, efficient men in public office that we can be assured of upholding this trust. Your opportunity comes next Tuesday, when you have the privilege of choosing the candidate you feel most qualified for office.

Consider the candidates carefully, become acquainted with their background and their qualifications, then go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for the candidate you feel is the man for the job.

Just as surely as you are doing your part by contributing to the salvage campaigns and giving your time and talent to Civilian Defense work, so you are doing your part by casting your vote.

Go to the polls on Tuesday, September 15, and cast your vote in the Primary Election.

### Share And Share Alike

For so many years, it has been almost unnecessary for us, the citizens of the United States of America, to share many of our worldly possessions, except as we stopped to lend a hand to someone less fortunate. Now, however, with the huge demands of our Army and Navy, and our allies, we are going to find that it is a case of share and share alike.

Meat will appear less frequently on our tables during the coming year, though the amount we'll get—two and a half pounds per person per week—is about the average consumption for the past ten years. This is well above the one pound a week the Englishman gets, the 12 ounces per week allowed Germans or the five ounces available for half-starved Belgians.

Our total meat supply is the largest on record, the output for the present marketing year adding up to more than 24 billion pounds. But because of the needs of our fighting forces and our allies, this will be three billion pounds short of the estimated needs.

It will take at least four months to set up the machinery for meat rationing. Meantime, Americans are urged to conserve meat.

Likewise, in the hope of conservation, government control of the size and cut of women's clothes will save about 100 million yards of cloth a year but housewives can save still more by choosing practical wartime styles—and by taking care of the clothes they have.

There are too few carpenters, electricians and other skilled workers in the United States, to handle war construction, and to look after civilian needs. Here again we will have to share—be patient with delay you might encounter in trying to secure a skilled tradesman.

The road to Victory is paved with Unity, Sacrifice and Sharing. Be ready to step up like a good soldier when you're called upon to do your part.

## 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 August. The service starts 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 Macacabell 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 worship, 10:30. The pastor will continue the series on Practical Christian Living with a message from the Epistle chapter on the end of "Social Justice." Bible School, 11:45. Young people of intermediate age are invited to the newly-organized intermediate department under the direction of Mrs. Irene Schoepke. Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups at 6:30. Special young people's speaker for the Senior group will be Mr. Brown Gilbert of Highland Park Baptist Church. The Harmony Trio will furnish special music.  
Evening prayer circle, 7:00.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30. Message by the pastor; special music from visiting talent.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sandecker, Pastor  
Evangeline 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).  
11:35 p. m., Mid-Week meeting. Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are being held in P.T.A. building, back of Pearson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "Signs of West Point Park" each week.

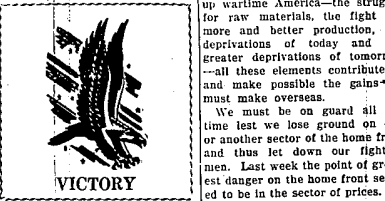
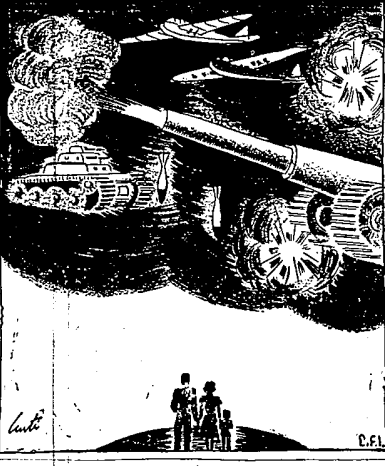
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
New High School Auditorium  
Farmington

"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 13.

The Golden Text (Psalms 135:13) is: "Thy name, O Lord, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations." Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalms 104:24,30): "O Lord, how manifold are thy works in wisdom have thou made them: all the earth is full of thy riches. Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth."

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.468): "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance."

## NOW IT'S OUR TURN



Last week's big news, of course, was of action in the Solomons. It was really big news, too. We do not know the full story, as yet, but what we do know is enormously significant. In the Solomons the Japs were trying to regain lost ground and not, as in the past, to extend their conquests.

The Japanese sent a large naval force to the waters off these islands which flank Australia, and this force was pounded so successfully by our ships and planes that thirteen enemy vessels, including two aircraft carriers and a battleship, were damaged. Ashore, our troops still held their positions.

The Japs faced badly last week in China, too, where the indestructible B-29s, aided by American airmen, continued to gain along the strategic Nanking-Hanchow railroad.

Allies Assume Offensive  
In Egypt, where more Americans have arrived to reinforce the British, Nazi General Rommel's stalled army was kept busy by ground and air attack. In Russia, the Nazis continued their cautious advance out on the front before Moscow. Soviet forces themselves launched an offensive.

These are the important things, the spearheads of action—and what is more encouraging—often in action! Nor are they far off things, either. There are no far off things these days when every village has a stake in what is going on at the ends of the earth.

"The Fight at Home"  
These battles at the ends of the earth are linked closely to the fight at home, were we not fighting here at home there could be no offensive action anywhere at all. All the elements which make

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
23609 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**  
33306 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  
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 Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 4, 1917)**  
Much Damage By Frost  
The frost of Monday night hit the farmers and the gardeners crops in bad shape in spots around the township. Beans and potatoes suffered most of the farm crops, and tomatoes of the gardeners.

**Purchased Scales**  
Last week President Francis, pursuant of a resolution passed by the council some weeks ago, purchased a set of 10-ton scales for the village. The new scales will be installed in front of the village property next to the Enterprise office on Division Street, and will be used as a public weighing station.

**Made A Deputy Sheriff**  
Wednesday morning George Francis went to Pontiac and was sworn in as a deputy sheriff for Farmington. It is high time some regulations were enforced on Grand River within the limits of this village as well as both east and west of us, where accidents are of almost weekly occurrence.

**TEN YEARS AGO (September 8, 1932)**  
Farmington Man Injured Fatally  
Funeral services were held Tuesday for Frank Robinson, 64, of Haledet and Thirteen Mile Roads. Robinson was injured fatally while cranking his automobile Saturday afternoon at the market entrance in Royal Oak.

**Schools Prepared To Open Monday**  
Farmington schools, which open Monday, will be taught by practically the same staff as last year since no new instructors have been added to the faculty during the summer and all of the old teachers are returning with the exception of Maxwell Shadley, science teacher, and Miss Mabel Piercy.

**Asks Commission To Curb Parking**  
Protest against people who watch Farmington High School football games and other athletic contests from Shilawasse Avenue and do not pay the regular admission charge was made at the regular meeting of the City Commission by A. L. Ross, president of the Board of Education.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (September 15, 1937)**  
Awards Contract For New Sewer  
The contract for the construction of the new additions to the city's sewer system was awarded the Miller-Gregor Construction Company of Farmington at a special meeting of the city commission Tuesday evening.

**School Enrollment Sets Record**  
With an increase of 132 students over last year, a record-breaking enrollment of 749 pupils are in classes this week in Farmington schools, according to figures released by Superintendent R. C. Burns. Registrations in the high school increased 28 students over last year, bringing the total to 324.

**Commission Approves Liquor Sales**  
Acting with only a few days remaining in which to take action, the City Commission of Farmington has voted for continuance of liquor-by-the-glass in the City. The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote at the regular meeting on Monday evening.

## Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

There is more news and definite confirmation this week of the victory of the Church in Norway over the Nazi rule. Berlin sent orders to Quilting, their puppet ruler, to make this declaration: "People who organize illegal church meetings are too unimportant for us to take measures against them. We will let them do as they please." That must have been a hard order for Quilting to declare, since it forces him to swallow his pride and admit defeat. The Norwegian Church has preserved its liberty. Quilting's surrender involves the most striking victory won by any church—or any other body, for that matter—in Nazi-occupied territory. It proves again that the Christian church is the only institution on the Continent capable of standing up to totalitarian pretensions. The revelation of the church's courage and integrity has proved a shocking discovery for many of Europe's "intellectuals." They had written it off as decadent decades ago, and it had become a matter of habit among them to scoff at the idea that any moral group might remain in religion. Now they find out how wrong they were, and how important a part the church will have to play when the madness of Hitlerism has spent its force. The calm heroism with which Norway's bishops and pastors have maintained the freedom of their church has written one of the brightest pages in modern Christian history.

A total of \$1,847,000 was received by United China Relief up to August 22, according to a report of that organization. Many churches have cooperated in the raising of money for China relief since China Relief Sunday, April 12.

A disagreement has been going on in West Milford, N.J., over the position of flags. The chief of police in that city issued an order that the American flag should be placed on the right in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church there. At present the flag is placed with the Christian flag to the right and the American to the left. The minister of the church refused to change the flags. He said that at the time the Army issued the order that the flag always having the position of honor the Christian flag was not yet in general use, and he pointed out that the Navy rule is that the Christian flag should take precedence and in every service the Christian flag flies to the right of or above Old Glory. The chief of police took the matter to the trustees, who in turn upheld the position of the minister.

**YES?...  
(a Second Front?)  
...NO?**

**EITHER WAY, IT'S YOUR DUTY  
TO BUY U.S. WAR BONDS NOW**

It is not for us to argue for or against "a second battle front" in Europe or elsewhere. As "good soldiers all" that is a highly technical problem that we must leave to our generals and their expert and trusted advisers.

But, don't forget that each of us is, or should be, helping to fight this war, too... "Soldiers on the home front." Ours is the job of producing the sinews of war, the ships, tanks, guns, planes... or the money which makes an endless flow of these other "sinews" possible.

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