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## EDITORIALS

### Control

We've been only ankle deep in war.

But we're wading in—and we've met a racing tide of scarcities, through which we must fight our way to victory. Our strength against the swirling currents is the strength which lies in control—control of scarce manpower, raw materials, fuel, control of foods, and above all, control of self.

Fuel oil rationing has been ordered in 30 eastern and midwestern states, including Michigan, made necessary by tanker losses in the Atlantic. Gasoline rationing, in prospect for the entire country, serves a less direct but most vital purpose—the saving of rubber.

Every day, by unnecessary and fast driving, we have been wasting enough rubber to rebuild 200,000 tires. In some localities, principally the southwest, there is no shortage of oil and gasoline but tires are wearing out there the same as they are everywhere else—wearing out eight times faster than they can be replaced.

It will take several weeks for the Office of Price Administration to work out a nationwide rationing program. In the meantime, real Americans will ration themselves, stop unnecessary driving and keep speeds down to 35 miles an hour. This is where you come in—keep your speed down, and instead of making several trips into town, so arrange your business that you can take care of everything in one trip.

Again, we find that meat products are among the foods that are scarce because of abnormal demands. Besides the huge requirements of our fighting forces in the last three months, we have sent to our Allies, millions of pounds of pork, fish, dried beef and the like.

The OPA has been given authority to ration all types of meat and meat products, except poultry, game and lard. It will be some time though, before OPA is ready to ration meat at the retail level.

Here again, you can greatly help the situation, Mrs. Housewife, by introducing some appetizing and nourishing meat substitutes to your family. The next time you are tempted to buy that delicious steak, which you really don't need, since you had roast last night, try self control, and have a main dish that doesn't take meat.

Unity, Sacrifice and Action—that's the answer for Victory.

### Your Responsibility

School days are here again, and so once more we find the streets crowded with laughing, happy youngsters, dashing along. Many times they become so excited, or so taken up with some game that they forget to be cautious and watchful for approaching traffic.

So it's up to the motorist to look after them. These children are our responsibility. Keep your speed down to twenty or twenty five miles an hour, so you may stop at a moment's notice, if some child should dart in front of your car.

Farmington children are indeed fortunate to have such good and faithful school police, as Norman Barrons and Charles Walling, but they can watch only the two corners where the most children are crossing. Though children have been carefully instructed to cross only where someone will watch them, they often forget, and when they do, it is the motorist who must be alert.

It is so much easier to drive a little slowly now, than it would be to make things right with yourself, if you should hit and seriously injure or kill a child. The old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" was never truer than in this case.

## Churches

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor  
Church School, 9:10-10:30.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship,  
from 6th grade through High  
School age, meeting in two groups,  
Sundays, at 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday at  
7:30, at the church.

**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 TABER-  
NACLE**  
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 Maccabees Hall at  
Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Frisk, 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  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Sermon theme, "Power," the Pastor  
preaching.  
12:30 p.m. Junior Choir practices.  
6:15 p.m. Methodist Youth Fel-  
lowship.  
7:30 p.m. Great evangelistic serv-  
ice.  
Every Thursday night at 7:30.  
Hymn Sing, Bible Study.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
"The Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
Morning prayer circle, 10:15 a.m.  
Rally and Promotion Service,  
10:30. The morning worship hour  
and session of the Bible School will  
be combined into one great Rally  
Day service. The public is invited  
to enjoy the promotional exercises,  
speeches and brief message  
by the pastor of the church.  
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U.  
groups, 6:30.  
Evening prayer circle, 7:00.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30.  
Sermon topic, "Calves of the Stall."  
A baptismal service will close the  
evening meeting.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor  
Evangelist B. Farnum,  
Founder and Evangelist

**SUNDAY**  
10 a. m., Bible School, all ages.  
12:30 p. 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 Ser-  
vice.

**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, Sun-  
day 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.

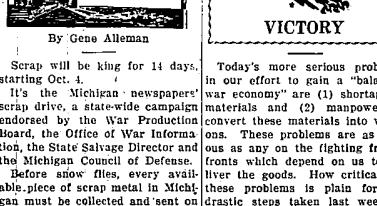
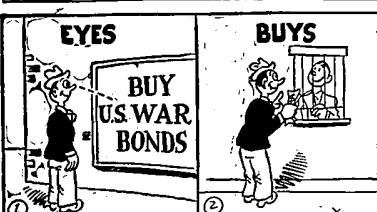
**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor.  
A morning worship service, 10:00  
a.m. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

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

"Reality" will be the subject of  
the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian  
Science Churches throughout the  
world on Sunday, September 27.  
The Golden Text (Lamentations  
5:19) is: "Behold, O Lord, remain-  
est for ever; thy throne from genera-  
tion to generation."  
Among the Bible citations is this  
passage (Eccl: 3:14): "I know that  
whatever God doeth, it shall be  
for ever; nothing can be put to it,  
nor any thing taken from it: and  
God doeth it, that men should fear  
before him."

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.331): "The Scriptures imply that  
God is All-in-all. From this it fol-  
lows that nothing possesses reality  
or existence except the divine  
Mind and His Ideas."

## JINGLET by Al Posen



Scrap will be king for 14 days, starting Oct. 1.  
It's the Michigan newspapers' scrap drive, a state-wide campaign endorsed by the War Production Board, the Office of War Information, the State Salvage Director and the Michigan Council of Defense.  
Before snow flies, every available piece of scrap metal in Michigan must be collected and sent on its way. That's the "must" assignment from Uncle Sam, and Michigan newspapers intend to make good on their 1942 slogan: "All Out for Victory!"

Local salvage committees, who have been on the job for many months, will be given front page support. Michigan school children are going to canvass homes—Junior Rangers with a "command" order, and MORE shells, are going to be made available to war plants this winter.

Read your home newspaper for details:  
"Don't let George do it," stated W. S. Gilmore, editor, Detroit News, who is state chairman for the scrap push. "This is the most important job Michigan can do in (Continued on Page Seven)

**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 evenings, 7:45—Bible Study.  
Thursday evening, 7:45—Young People's Meeting.  
Friday evening, 7:45—Prayer meetings.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
33250 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 the Warrental 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 28, 1917)**  
Guests of Literary Club  
The beautiful home of Ex-Gov. and Mrs. F. M. Warner, on Grand River Avenue, was the scene Wednesday of one of the most profitable and enjoyable social events ever held in this village, where the Ladies Literary Club held their first meeting of the season, in the form of a reception for the school teachers, village officials, pastors and friends of the club.

**Home For Furlough**  
Norman Lee, Carl Goers and George Miller were home from Camp Grayling on a short furlough last Friday prior to their leaving for Waco, Texas for which place they left with the 31st Infantry the fore part of the week.

**Delivers Knitting**  
Miss Edness Warner drove to Pontiac Monday and delivered to Red Cross headquarters a large bundle of bandages and several pairs of knitted socks which our Farmington ladies had prepared for the soldier boys.

**TEN YEARS AGO (September 22, 1932)**  
City Now Using New Pump  
Residents of the City of Farmington are now using water supplied by the new automatic pumping outfit, although few were aware of the change-over having been made from the old system.

**Benefit Dance Is Planned**  
Scores of children in Farmington Township are going to school without proper and adequate clothing and shoes, and are facing even greater hardship this winter, but this dismal prospect for them will be averted if plans already under way are successful. Farmington township officials are uniting to promote a huge benefit affair to raise money to supply clothes for these unfortunate children, and assure them of warmth in the cold days to come.

**Class Divided**  
Owing to the large number of pupils in the first grade at Clarenceville it has been necessary to divide the class into two sections, the same advanced into one group and the five year olds into another with half-day sessions. The total school enrollment this year is 525 pupils, 67 being in the first grade.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (September 30, 1942)**  
Paving of Grand River Started  
With the paving of Grand River Avenue started this week, highway officials estimated that all paving to be done this year will be completed within the next two weeks. Although it was previously reported that only a foot strip would be paved this year from Farmington Road to the intersection of Gill Road and Grand River Avenue, officials said that the remaining strip would be laid as soon as possible.

**Begin Work On Grace Building**  
Work on the modernization of one of Farmington's oldest business houses and landmarks began this week as a crew of men began dismantling the exterior of the E. C. Grace Building, located on the corner of Farmington Road and Grand River Avenue prior to the building of a new front on the structure. The building, recently purchased by Edgar S. Pierce, will soon be the home of a newly organized finance company, headed and managed by Mr. Pierce.

## Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

### SERVICE FLAG TO BE DEDICATED SATURDAY NIGHT

Residents of Farmington are cordially invited to attend the service flag dedication at the First Baptist Church, Saturday evening, September 26, at eight o'clock.

The dedicated general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Dr. J. S. Thompson, a clergyman, is the speaker. He is also a member of the national prayer band, The title chosen is Mothers' Back to God Prayer Band. It is interdenominational. The members observe a strict fast every Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

One of the largest Protestant denominations, with over a thousand churches in the state of Michigan, is planning a week of evangelistic services and a week of home visitation evangelism in every one of its churches this fall. It is hoped that thousands of people will be won to Christ and practice His way of life through this crusade.

Back to school is the main event of this month for the children and youth of America. The doors will open wide to signify that education is available to our boys and girls. Will this month see a corresponding return to the Sunday School? Like the public school, the Sunday School this month begins its new year. It opens its doors wide to signify that education is one of the essentials of life and that a program is offered regularly on Sundays for the provision of that religious training. It is to be fervently hoped that children and youth will see that education is available to our boys and girls. So may the Sunday Schools be filled this month and through this school year.

Every church periodical or paper carries a copy in evaluating the month. By taking your own church paper and following that advice you will be able to choose wisely the entertainment of the family.

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**A WEEKLY THOUGHT**

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