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EDITORIALS

Contribute Now!

The newspapers of the United States have been asked by Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, to assume leadership in each community and arouse the people to the need for more scrap metal.

Accordingly a drive for the final clean-up of scrap metal before the snow flies, has been set for October 5 to 17, inclusive. This is a nation-wide drive, and will be held in cooperation with all local salvage committees.

Farmington is unusually fortunate to have such good leadership on their salvage committee. The committee, under the chairmanship of John Hunt, is arranging now to conduct a drive all through the month of October. This is going to be done through house-to-house canvassing, farmer contacts, entertainments, etc., but with the best planning in the world, and with the most efficient salvage committee, they can not do one thing without you—the people of Farmington.

Perhaps you have already contributed to the scrap drive—we hope you have. But a single contribution is not enough. Just as thrifty householders fill their fuel bins prior to winter, and the coal bins become a reserve supply for winter demands, so Michigan scrap metal, when accumulated into community depots, will also become WAR RESERVE DEPTS for use of the government in supplying Michigan war plants with much needed metals. Thus the metal reserves, whether in sight of citizens for weeks to come or moved within a week to junk yards for shipment to mills, are badly needed to make possible the maximum production of MORE TANKS, and MORE AIRPLANES, and MORE WAR MUNITIONS of every kind.

Nearly every community has conducted one or more scrap drives to date, but this drive is the final cleanup before winter sets in when snow would cover up thousands of tons of vitally needed metal.

Let's all get behind this concerted drive, and collect every bit of scrap metal there is to be found. Search the attic and ransack the garage, get that old piece of broken down machinery that has been hidden away in some far corner—put it into the drive, and into the war. Do it now—TODAY!

Is It Worth It?

Is it worth it? Is it worth the sacrifice that it is costing you and every other American—the sending of our sons, husbands and brothers off to war, some of them not to return—the foregoing of many of our pleasures—the conservation of commodities to which we are so accustomed that we never gave them a second thought—the strain on our budget to include investment in Defense Bonds—the disruption of our comfortable way of life—is it worth it?

America—this land of towering cities and golden prairies, of great rivers and mighty mountains. This nation of Washington and Jefferson, of Lincoln and Lee, and Edison, and countless thousands of ordinary men and women, who crossed oceans and plains, who toiled long for little reward, who sacrificed and built our heritage.

If this heritage was worth their lives to build, it is worth ours to preserve.

"And in support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledged to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

Haunted Cottages
After a man had vacated one of the new municipal cottages in Ealing, Ireland, because, he said, it was haunted, three other people refused to move into cottages they had leased.

Spanish War Expenses
The total government expense of the Spanish war, which represented just over 250,000 American combatants, exceeds over 400,000,000 annually.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
 Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor
 Church School, 9:30.
 Morning Worship, 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 TABERNA- CLE
 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
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School
 11:15 a. m. Morning Worship, Sermon theme, "Power," the Pastor preaching.
 5:30 p. m. Junior Choir practice.
 6:15 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship.
 7:30 p. m. Great evangelistic service.
 Every Thursday night at 7:30, Hymn Sing, Bible Study.

FIRST BAPTIST "The Holy Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
 Morning prayer circle, 10:15.
 Morning worship, 10:30. This morning service will feature the reception of new members and the monthly community sermon topic, "An Instrument of Fire." Junior and Senior B.Y.F.U. groups will meet at 6:30. Young people of the community are cordially invited.
 Evening prayer circle, 7:00.
 Evangelistic service, 7:30. Enjoy an old-fashioned hymn along with us. Special music by the choir, and an evangelistic message by the pastor.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
 Rev. H. Sandbrook, Pastor
 Evangelist 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 light of God's working out his plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY
 7 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
 10-11 a. m. Radio 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 Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Unreality" will be the subject of the lesson course in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 4. The Golden Text (Gal. 6: 8) is: "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (1 John 2:15): "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."
 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 (1:11): "It is our hopes and affections are spiritual, they come from above, not from beneath, and they bear as of old the fruits of the Spirit."

On Battle Front and Home Front



U.S. Treasury Dept. — Courtesy Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.



By Gene Alliman

"The prompt and enthusiastic action of the newspapers of Michigan in accepting leadership in the vital national salvage program is the kind of answer I expected to my challenge to the American Press." This quotation is from a telegram received by the Michigan Press Association from Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board. It pertains to the newspaperers' scrap metal drive which is getting under way in every county and community of Michigan and which will be climaxed by a final clean-up collection of scrap metal starting next Monday, October 5, and continuing until Saturday, October 17. All newspaperers, daily and weekly, are participating in the patriotic campaign.

You may logically ask, "Why is it necessary for the United States to have a scrap drive? It looks to me as if Washington has fallen down on the job!"

Well, do you remember those newspaper headlines of a few months ago? Of course you do. They were pretty unpleasant days, losing one battle after another, abandoning one fortress after another, surrendering one island after another. Many of us gritted our teeth then and muttered, "Why don't THEY do something about it? Why don't THEY send enough men and materials to win the battles?"

Some of us were pretty indignant about it. We Americans are not in the habit of losing a war.

The battle of scrap is today's battle on the home front. It is OUR responsibility—not Washington's, or MacArthur's, or even our boys' on foreign duty throughout the world.

What are the FACTS, as the newspapers know them to be? The Axis prepared for war. We did not.

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FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
 2368 Warden Avenue
 Rev. Orville A. 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—Youth People's Meeting.
 Friday evening, 7:45—Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 33700 Seven Mile Road
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Praise singing, 11 a. m.
 Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

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 to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m.
 Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. in Universalist Church, 2808 W. Warden Ave.
 Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings
 ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (October 5, 1917)

Mass Meeting
A patriotic mass meeting will be held at the Farmington Town Hall on Saturday evening, October 6, and everyone is invited. All should turn out and hear the talks on the Red Cross and the new 4 per cent Government Bond Liberty Loan. Good talks by C. E. Wilson, President of the Oakland County Red Cross, Clinton McGee, Harry Buckley and other good speakers.

Postcard Received
A postcard from Norman Lee enroute to Waco, Texas, with the 31st Michigan Infantry, dated "Somewhere in Kansas" September 27 says: "Hello Mr. Lord: We stopped in Kansas City two hours last night. We were having a good time and seeing a lot of country. We just crossed the line into Oklahoma. We have to cross the state; will be in Waco about Saturday night."
Making Trip
John Walters is making a trip through Virginia—not tied to the table leg, as some supposed (?), so Mrs. Walters smilingly informs us.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 29, 1922)
\$2,000 Loss in Night Fire
Fire that escaped by the narrowest margin causing a serious explosion did more than \$2,000 damage early Tuesday morning to the office and instruments of Dr. E. D. Elsas and the building in which his office is located over Cantzler's Hardware store at Grand River and Eight Mile Road in Clarenceville.

Admitted to Bar
Archie G. Leonard, Farmington superintendent of schools from 1921 to 1928, has been admitted to the bar, after passing the state bar examinations.

Boys Give Alarm
Although he was detected by a number of school boys while robbing the filling station managed by Gerrit Rozenboom at Grand River and Eight Mile Road in Clarenceville, of \$90 last Thursday night, a shabbily dressed "hair straggler" bandit escaped unscathed.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 7, 1942)
Part of Grand River To Be Opened
With the paving of Grand River Avenue already completed from Farmington Road to the intersection of Gill Road and Grand River, state highway officials this week announced that a part of the now widened thoroughfare extending from Farmington Road to Cass Street will be opened to traffic during the next week.

Death Takes Mrs. Henry Pagel
Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Pagel, pioneer Farmington resident, are to be held from the Salem Evangelical Church Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Pagel, who passed away at her home Wednesday after a short illness, was 75 years of age.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

This week, September 27 to October 4, is Religious Education Week in the United States. President Roosevelt has expressed his wholehearted approval of the observance of it. In a letter to Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, he wrote: "We have ahead of us difficult times and a long struggle. We shall need all our spiritual resources to sustain us in the days to come.—Providentially there is always guidance if one knows where to look. Said the psalmist: 'Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.' Those words of the President, 'if one knows where to look,' ought to be underscored. That is the task and purpose of religious education—to show children, youth, and adults where to look."

Sunday, October 4, is one of the most important Sundays of the Christian year. It is World Wide Communion Sunday. All major Protestant denominations and many smaller sects are united in the observance of the sacrament of the holy communion all over the world on that day. The only bond that is not now broken among human kind is the bond of Christianity. It is the only circle that not by national and racial lines today. It is imperative that we emphasize world fellowship in the name and for the sake of Christ in the sacrament in these times as never before.—The practical objective is: every church person present and partaking of the sacrament in his own church next Sunday.

A demand has come from the Protestant men in the armed forces for a religious organization that embraces them all.—There is such a Catholic organization, the Holy Name Society. The need of such an organization for Protestants and their chaplains was discussed by the executive committee and the cooperation of the Federal Council of Churches was given. A "Christian Service Men's League" was set up, under the joint auspices and direction of the International Council, the Christian Endeavor organization, and the Federal Council, along with the general committee on army and navy chaplains. This league will provide a basis for fellowship in the service and for the publishing of periodicals and other literature. The program thus contemplated is intended primarily for use in camps, but can also be geared into the plans of local churches serving castled men quartered nearby.

MICHIGAN MAN HONORED BY SCIENCE CHURCH

Francis Lyndon Jandron of Detroit, formerly treasurer and assistant general manager of the Packard Motor Car Company, has been significantly honored by his election to the Christian Science Board of Directors of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. This is the highest office in the organization to which a Christian Scientist can be advanced.

Mr. Jandron is a native of Canada, attended school in the island of Jersey and afterwards studied in England. Entering business, Mr. Jandron became associated with the Packard Motor Car Company, resigning his position in 1921 to become a Christian Science practitioner. He served on the Board of Directors and also as First Reader of Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit. In 1926 he was appointed Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan, and filled this position until 1935 when he was appointed to the Christian Science Board of Lectureship and traveled extensively throughout the world. In 1932 he resigned as a lecturer to accept an appointment as a Trustee of The Christian Science Publishing Society, where he served until his elevation to The Christian Science Board of Directors.

The gigantic appetite of global, total war for goods and products creates new scarcities in a country accustomed to boast of its abundance. In addition to the tremendous volume of foods going to our fighting men, in 3 months we have eaten in private and public 45 million pounds of foodstuffs, at the normal demands for food, at home and abroad, drag prices upward unless they are halted by price ceilings. Today, we are paying \$1.35 for food that cost a dollar in 1939. Only in price and not in production have living costs declined.

We Divide Up What's Left
The upsurge of food prices has been stopped in some instances, legislation to permit effective price control will stop it in others. With some foods and products it is necessary to divide up the available stock. To this end the Office of Price Administration has been given authority to ration all types of (Continued on Page Seven)

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