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EDITORIALS

Armistice Day 1942

Armistice Day, November 11, 1942. What will it be like?

This year Armistice Day is closer to our hearts than it has ever been before. To many of us, Armistice Day has been a holiday not nearly so important as Thanksgiving or New Year's, but all that is changed now. Perhaps Armistice Day did not mean so much to us, because the true significance of the day had not hit us.

At the time the Armistice was signed, we were still too young to know what it was all about, and the great struggle which it terminated was simply history to us—it was not a reality.

Now we are engaged in another conflict, so great that it dwarfs any other war. We are pinning our hopes, our aims, and all our planning on that day in the future, when another Armistice will end this present war.

In view of this, Armistice Day, 1942, takes on an added meaning. Not only does it mark the anniversary of the Armistice that ended the first World War, but it gives us added strength and hope to put forth a new and greater effort, to pledge our united force to one end only—a victorious finish just as quickly as possible.

Let Old Glory fly, up and down the streets on Armistice Day—a symbol of our determined effort for victory.

The Navy Needs Your Help

The campaign to enlist at least 4,000 Michigan men in the Navy during the period from November 7 to December 7 is not just another drive, but an undertaking which deserves support of all citizens of Farmington and vicinity.

Our Navy has a fine record in this war and is continuing to do a heroic job of maintaining the offensive at sea throughout the world.

More Michigan men have joined the Navy in recent months than at any corresponding period in history and the record volume of Navy enlistments is continuing, not only in this state, but throughout the nation.

Since the production of warships also has attained the highest peak in history, it becomes apparent that Navy enlistments must continue at a high level so that sufficient men can be provided to operate these new ships.

Although the Navy is asking for at least 4,000 Michigan men from November 7 to December 7, it has unlimited enlistment quotas and needs many more.

This campaign period is a time when all Michigan men from 17 to 50 years old, inclusive should investigate the opportunities which the Navy offers them.

Young men without experience can qualify for Navy schools where 49 different trades and specialties are taught. These trades and specialties will be valuable to them later in civilian life.

Older men with experience may have the chance to apply that experience to their own and the Navy's mutual benefit. Petty officer ratings, paying as high as \$126 per month, plus dependent allowances, are given men with certain experience.

Thus, men who join the Navy are entering an organization composed mostly of specialists—men who have been trained by the Navy and in civilian life. It is this specialist tradition in the Navy that sets it apart from other branches of military service.

Men, 17 to 50! Don't delay! Visit your nearest Navy Recruiting Station today to find out what the Navy has to offer!

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 8:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday at
7:30, at the church.

OUR LADY OF SOGROWS
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30,
9:45, 11:00 and 12:15.
Masses on Holy Days at 8:30;
10:30 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 8:30 and 9:00
a.m.

**REDFORD GOSPEL TABER-
NACLE**
18000 Lumber Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Post-Script 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. Frost, 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
Rev. J. A. Johns, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme, "Power," the Pastor
preaching.
6:30 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 Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Prayer circle, 10:15.
Morning worship, 10:30. The
first message of the Win-My-Friend
Campaign will be delivered at the
Sunday morning hour on the subject,
"Facing a Multitude of Sins."
Bible School, 11:45.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U.
meetings, 6:30.
Evening prayer circle, 7:00.
Evangelistic service, 7:30. Enjoy
an hour of sermon and song. Bring
your friends!

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sanders, Pastor
Evangeline E. Furum,
Founder and Evangelist

SUNDAY
10 a.m. Bible School, all ages.
11:35 a.m. Morning Worship. A
series of messages on the present
war conditions as seen in the
how God is working out his plan
in this world.

WEDNESDAY
8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10-11 a.m. Health-Glee Club
(high school girls and boys).
1:20-3 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 Pleasant
avenue, near Eight Mile, near
Grand. Watch for information under
"News of West Point" each
week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be
the subject of the Lesson-Sermon
in all Christian Science Churches
throughout the world on Sunday,
November 8.
The Golden Text (Romans 5:19)
is: "As by one man's disobedience
many were made sinners, so by the
obedience of one shall many be
made righteous."

Among the Bible citations is this
passage (Psalms 37:23,24): "The
steps of a good man are ordered
by the Lord; and he delighteth in
his way. Though he fall, he shall
not be utterly cast down: for the
Lord upholdeth him with his hand."

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 follow-
ing (p.200): "Life is, always has
been, and ever will be independent
of matter; for Life is God, and
man is the idea of God, not formed
materially but spiritually, and not
subject to decay and dust."

BACK TO NORMAL!



By Gene Alleman

This is a true story in fable. Once upon a time a city man, thinking about his country cousins, said to himself in smug self-satisfaction:

"My poor country relations! They live on a farm many miles from town. Roads are bad. They get to stores with difficulty. They eat mostly meat and potatoes, have few luxuries, enjoy little entertainment, have scant money to spend, are usually in debt—well, it's very sad, I am truly sorry for my country cousins."

That was before 1942, mister. Times have changed! Don't pity the poor cousins today.

There's a good reason, too. Your country cousins by now, this November of 1942, are probably feeling downright sorry for you!

In only a few days your automobile will be rationed for limited use of gasoline. And if you're the average American citizen, you'll be given the exciting privilege of burning up four gallons of gasoline every seven days. In a few more weeks, perhaps around Christmas, Uncle Sam will give you a flat-ful of ration coupons for just about every important commodity you will need. Meat, for example. And then the incidental matter of milk. That's going to be rationed too.

Your country cousins can have a milkshake by merely going to the dairy barn. Eggs, butter, chickens, meat, fresh vegetables—yes, your farm relations probably will have all they need. Incidentally, the electric freezing chamber keeps (Continued on Page Seven)

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

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Griville 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
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

Since the first Nazi hordes spilled across the German border in 1939, Europe has been the scene of vast migrations, some caused by the actual impact of war, when millions fled before the invaders, and others by Hitler's ruthless policy of shifting whole populations or classes to meet nefarious Nazi ends. If to these millions of unfortunates are added those other millions who withdrew into the Chinese interior to elude the raging Jap, the spectacles of mass displacements is one without historic parallel.

The war has brought migration in this country, too, although on a smaller plane. Under the spur of wartime employment, of better wages in war industries, countless families or their working members have changed base. Too often, however, these people have found that the increase in their buying power was more than offset in war-bomb communities by housing congestion, reduced facilities for health, recreation, and schooling, and overtaxed public services of all kinds, including transportation.

Under normal conditions large increases in population would call for expansion in all these fields but with wartime scarcities ranging from telephone equipment to building materials, one means of saving for even essential workers have become steadily more limited. Yet the well-being of war workers is vital to our whole war program.

Half a Million Homes Provided
During the past 23 months about half a million "invisible units" of war housing have been provided, through private and Government building. But 12 million workers must go to new jobs in the coming year, and more than a million will have by next year—5 million more than at present. Since 85 percent of all travel is by passenger automobiles, we must keep the cars of war workers and those engaged in essential civilian services on the road at all cost. That's where the "idle" tire program comes in. The millions of "idle" tires being sold to Uncle Sam between now and November 22 will form a tire and rubber pool that will be obligated to take the best possible care of the five tires we keep, give them periodic inspection, check their inflation, drive as little as possible, share our cars with others. And we must give up for the duration all thought of driving from one vacation spot to another.

Manpower and Civilian Goods
The call for a third more workers in direct war production for (Continued on Page Seven)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (November 9, 1917)

Dropped Dead
Just as we were going to press word came to us of the sudden death of Alfred (Buster) Coleman, who dropped dead Thursday afternoon about 2:30, while sitting in a chair at the Grace House. Mr. Coleman had been feeling bad for a few days, but nothing serious was apprehended, and his death will be a shock to the community.

Receive Promotion
Word has been received from Waco, Texas, of the promotion of some of our soldier boys, who are Howard Eisenlord, Norman Lee, Bertram Groves, Carl Goers and George Miller. The first upward step is "first class privates," and all of their friends are very glad to hear the good news concerning them.

Safe Arrives
The new safe for the People's State Bank arrived Tuesday morning and is being placed in position at their new bank building, which is rapidly nearing completion.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 3, 1942)

Heads County Group
Howard Bond of Farmington is the first president of the newly-formed Oakland County Young Republican League.

New Agency Opens
A new automobile agency for Farmington has been organized and will open a week from Monday. Otis-Grace Motor Sales, Inc., handling Dodge and Plymouth cars will occupy the building formerly used by the Farmington Motor Sales on Grand River Avenue. Howard Otis and Clara Grace will operate the Otis-Grace Motor Sales.

Big Cut Made in Township Budget
A big slash in the general fund of the 1932-33 Farmington Township budget was made by the Township Board Tuesday evening, cutting the fund to less than half of the tentative appropriation made last spring. The figure was set at \$12,000, as compared with \$25,000 tentatively set up earlier in the year, and with the \$30,000 appropriation of 1931.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 11, 1937)

Hold Armistice Day Program
A large crowd of Farmington school children and adults witnessed the dedication of a new flag and flagpole as a part of the Armistice Day program held Thursday in front of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion. Archie G. Leonard, former assistant prosecuting attorney for Oakland County, who was introduced by Mayor Howard Warner, was the principal speaker on the program.

Hold Services For Traffic Victim
Funeral services for Emil Kupsky, 49 years old, Route 2, Farmington, who was killed in a traffic accident Monday were held Thursday from the deceased's farm residence on Howard Rd. Marking the eighty-third traffic fatality in Oakland County since January 1, Kupsky was struck and instantly killed by an automobile while attempting to walk across Grand River Avenue near Eight Mile Road about 7:00 p.m. Monday.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

NEWS OF CHURCH UNION—

Mergers of Congregational, Christian churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church of America into the "United Church of America" is planned in a proposal being studied by committees of union of the two denominations. "The new church is to combine the types of the two denominations in such a way as to maintain all essential rights and responsibilities held by the churches and ministers under the separate organizations," the joint statement said. "The name suggested for the new denomination parallels that of the United Church of Canada. It would be understood that local names of churches would be preserved in many places—By a vote of 225 to 6 the quadrennial conference of the Evangelical Church approved the plan of union with the United Brethren of Christ, which had been agreed to by the joint commission on church federation and union of the two bodies. The United Brethren are expected to take parallel action at their quadrennial session in 1945.

The Church proclaims the message of brotherhood and unity, and here are further evidences that she is practicing what she preaches."

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN SPAIN—

All reports indicate that the religious situation in Spain is definitely bad. All Protestant schools have been closed, nearly all churches have been shut up and their membership debared from public aid, and admission to public schools and offices. Compulsory attendance at Catholic religious services in the army is being asked for.

The right of civil marriage, recently won, has been abrogated in practice. Non-Catholics are compelled to seek Catholic priests for the performance of the wedding ceremony. No salaries may be legally paid to Protestant pastors and workers.—Yet in spite of all this the spirit of Protestantism is more intense than before.

BIBLE STUDY RECOGNIZED—

Dr. Tracy Strong of the World Council of Churches recently made this statement, "Bible study has again become central in Europe."

—Here at home, some of us heard Boake Carter, noted radio commentator, make a public address in which he stated that the hope of the future, and the primary need here are for the evidences that she of the present, is a return to Bible is practicing what she preaches."

The Farmington State Bank, Farmington, Michigan

NOTICE TO SAVINGS DEPOSITORS

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Articles two (2), four (4), eight (8) and nine (9) of Rules and Regulations governing savings deposits in The Farmington State Bank, Farmington, Michigan, the Board of Directors of said bank, at a meeting held on September 21, 1942, unanimously passed a resolution fixing the rate of interest to be paid on savings deposits as provided for in Article Four (4) of said Rules and Regulations, to be one percent per annum (1%), effective as of December 1, 1942.

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