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EDITORIALS

Women At War

WOMEN AT WAR WEEK begins Sunday, November 22. By yesterday's ordinary peace-time calendar, it would, therefore, end Saturday, November 28. But in today's extraordinary war time-table, it must not end until the war ends—in victory for us. Bonds will have to be bought as long as battles have to be fought.

We call this a Total War—and properly. It is Total—not only in geography and personnel on all continents and with all ages and classes of peoples. It is also Total in Time. Sixty seconds of every minute of every hour of every day, each of us is in the war. Therefore, since we are in the war every minute, it behooves us to be at war every second.

In a very special way, the week of November 22-28, designated as Women at War Week, is going to give every one of America's 43 million women an opportunity to be at war, in unified endeavor, for 604,800 seconds.

This is the mathematics of the week. But there is much more than mathematics to the week. There is the might of the money that will be invested that week in War Bonds and Stamps. There is the magic of the translation of that money into munitions.

"What Can I Do?"

It is the question of the hour—every hour. There are many answers. We are the judge. Our Government gives us many possible, patriotic answers. But only we have the right, and the wisdom, to choose the answer that is the best one for us—for each of the 43 million women.

In this war every woman is her own judge and jury. Today, as the war is being fought, she, and she alone, is the judge of what she can do—what she ought to do. Tomorrow, when the war is won, she and she alone, will be the jury to answer the haunting question, "Did I do enough?"

No woman can escape that question. No woman can evade the answer.

Women at War Week offers an excellent opportunity for every woman to give a patriotic answer to the "question of the week."

Be A Blood Donor

Time draws near for the third visit of the Red Cross Blood Bank. Have you registered, yet? If you haven't seriously considered doing so, you most certainly should—and now!

With the increasing tempo of the war, the Army and Navy is asking for more and more plasma—plasma made from your blood donation, and mine.

It will do you good to read accounts—and current magazines and books are full of them—when just for the want of plasma, a life is lost. That life might have been spared if you had contributed a pint of blood.

If you have been among those asking, "What can I do?"—here is the answer.

Register as a blood donor with either Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner or at the office of Edgar S. Pierce.

NOTED AUTHOR ADDRESSES TALK TO WOMEN AT WAR

New ways that women may help in the war will be suggested by Margaret Cukin Banning, noted author, speaking before the Detroit Town Hall in the Fisher Theater, Wednesday morning, November 18.

Mrs. Banning, whose lecture subject is "Woman for Defense" is an outstanding example of the modern writer, whose mind plays penetratingly over all phases of modern life. Her interests are not

limited to writing alone, but embrace politics, world affairs, the role of women in the present and future, problems of employment and education.

Author of a number of novels including "The First Woman," "The Third Son," and "Mixed Marriage," the author won fame with her "Letters to Susan" and "The Case for Chastity" articles now accepted as a classic for youth in schools and homes.

She is a member of the Author's League of America, The League of American Writers, and is a Phi Beta Kappa from Vassar College.

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 BORROWES
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, 8:30, and 9:00 a. m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12000 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. Pisk, Pastor
Ir. Leon Neumann, 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.
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
Morning prayer circle, 10:15.
Morning worship, 10:30.
The Communion will be served jointly by the pastor and the Rev. E. O. Odegar, guest minister for the Odegar, pastor of the Odegar, sermon topic will be, "The Message in the White Stone." The public is cordially invited.

Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups will meet in a union hall, 6:30. The Rev. Mr. Odegar will bring a message to youth. Evangelistic service, 7:45. The concluding message of the Win-a-Friend series will be delivered by Mr. Odegar on the theme, "The Tragedy of Forgetting God."

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

SUNDAY
10 a. m. Bible School, all ages.
11:35 a. m. Morning Worship.
Services on 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).
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 Pearson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "Church 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

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 15.
The Golden Text (Romans 8:19) is: "The earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 8:14): "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."

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.338): "Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the Mind, and immortal man is co-existent and coeternal with that Mind."

NO REST FOR THE WICKED!



By Gene Alleman

Unless Harry F. Kelly breaks another precedent in Michigan history, he can look forward to two years of public service as Governor and no more.

The Republican secretary of state, victor in the G.O.P. landslide of November 3, upset one historical habit of voters in not changing their governor during a war. War Governors Austin Blair, George F. Plagge and Albert E. Stepper are all returned to office by a public which evidently cherished the old administration against "swapping horses in mid-stream."

However, the custom didn't save the genial, capable Murray D. Van Wageningen, smiling "Pat" to thousands of his friends, from being buried beneath a 75,000 Kelly majority. The "war governor" will be required in favor of an opposition candidate whose record in the World War was most distinguished, having been awarded the French Croix de Guerre for valor.

Another fact still remains: For seven successive elections, a majority of the voters of Michigan have switched allegiance. Every other year an opposition candidate has ousted the incumbent governor—seven times straight!

Between 1892 and 1912 the Wolverine state was tagged by politicians as "Safely" Republican.

Republican Governor Blair had put the state well into the Republican column during the Civil War. The memory of Lincoln became a rallying point in succeeding campaigns, and the state remained G.O.P. for twelve elections until the turn of the nineties. Edwin B. Winans, Democrat, won in 1890 by only 11,500 plurality. The state then remained Republican (Continued on Page Seven)

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
2308 Warner Avenue
Rev. Grille J. Whittell, 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
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, 23508 Warner Ave.
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through

The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, November 16, 1917)

Will Open Theatre
Homer Elsenford and Seba Bristol have purchased the moving picture theatre in this village, and expect to open a week from Saturday, November 24th. They expect to put the place in good shape, and will procure a series of high-grade pictures.

Window Display
In the window of the F. L. Cook & Co. department store may be seen a display of Red Cross work, consisting of a pair of knitted socks and wristlets, a knitted sweater and muffler and a knitted quilt block.

Visits Husband
Mrs. Sayre Harger is in Chicago visiting her husband, who is located at Fort Sheridan. Mrs. Mary Harger of Detroit is keeping house for her grandchildren during the mother's absence.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 10, 1932)

Democrats Win in Township
Farmington Township went Democratic by a narrow margin, but the City maintained a Republican stronghold, though by much reduced majorities from previous votes in the election Tuesday. The total vote, however, in City and Township, gave the Republicans a lead except for Governor.

Farmington To Take Part in Drain Suits
Farmington City will cooperate with other Oakland County governmental units in legal action to determine the validity of the 21 drains upon which assessments have been held up for this year by the Board of Supervisors, the City Commission decided Monday night.

Home Is Entered
Jewelry, keepsakes, and money with a total value of about \$200 was taken from the home of Miss Ruth Carlisle, 33909 Oakland Avenue, the night of October 13. The burglar entered by forcing a rear window.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, November 18, 1937)

Rufus N. Croaman Passes Away
A gentle, quiet man, who, though perhaps few realized the fact, embodied that strength of character which many thinkers declare to be "fast disappearing from the American scene," passed from Farmington's midst, with the death early Tuesday morning of Rufus N. Croaman.

School Begins Recreational Program
Nearly 45 Farmington school children are taking advantage of the extra recreational activities as provided by the Farmington school system. The program is under the direction of Robert Stewart, member of the grade school faculty.

Last Rites Held For John Harlan
Loss of one of the outstanding citizens and public officials of this community occurred this week in the death of John Harlan who died early Monday morning following an extended period of ill health. For more than 25 years Mr. Harlan had been active in public affairs of Livonia Township, which he served as clerk for much of that time.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

SEMINARY STUDENTS study groups and through organizations most people have not even heard of.

HOUSING CONDITIONS CHALLENGE CHURCH—Members of the Better Housing League of Oakland County recently took a large group of city-dwellers on a personally conducted tour of housing. Many whose proper civic pride had led them to celebrate overmuch the achievements of their community, whose standards of civic government have won wide and favorable attention, were startled to see "living" quarters scarcely fit for beasts. The west end slums inhabited by Negroes, the "bottoms" where whites are indecently housed and the swarming trailer camps in overcrowded Hamilton, Middletown, and other near-by places were very depressing.

LEPERS ARE NOT FORGOTTEN—According to the Religious News Service, only 20 of the 100 leper colonies maintained by the American Mission to Lepers, 155 Fifth Ave., New York, have been disbanded because of the war. This work, which is supported by many individuals and by appropriations from 31 denominational mission boards, received an increase of 14 per cent in contributions last year. "Such are the days of our Lord, the Church has carried on its ministry of healing, sometimes to



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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