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## EDITORIALS

### Welcome Changes

Not many days ago the remark was made by a girl who is living alone, because her husband is in service, that she preferred to stay home, rather than to go out and see so many people whom the present conflict has not seemed to touch, and to hear them talk of their new-found prosperity and the additional comforts and luxuries they now enjoy.

To date the War has meant only that to them, for they have not seen close friends or members of their families leaving for service, nor have they experienced any hardship in connection with the War.

Now come changes, however, which are going to touch them as much as any other. They aren't going to bring any big hardship it is true, but we certainly hope that these changes are going to be noticeable enough to jack people up to realize just what this War is costing daily in mental and physical suffering, in heartache, and yes, in lives, too.

We read daily in the papers accounts of brave men and women who have given their lives that America shall never know what living under the rule of a dictator means. To many it is nothing more than reading matter, those accounts of valor, resulting in death, because they have, in no way, been personally affected.

These complacent people need something to jar them out of their smugness, and if going without that second cup of coffee, carrying home packages, instead of having them delivered to the door, elimination of kitchen gadgets and time-savers, and countless other changes that we might name—if all this is in any way going to drive home just how personal this War actually is, then we're all for them.

All of the changes we are becoming adjusted to now, and whatever else may be in store for us, we gladly meet if they are going to bring the completion of the War, and ultimate Victory, even one day nearer, and if, through these changes, every single American can be made to realize how important it is that we all strive for one purpose, and toward one end—Victory, as quickly as it can be completely accomplished.

### This Is Your Scrap Drive

There is going to be another Greater Farmington Scrap Drive—two big days of collecting and hauling scrap to the receiving depot. Before those two big days, November 30 and December 1, however, there is much to be done by you, Mrs. Housewife, and you, Mr. Head-of-the-house, and yes, there is work for the younger members of the family, too.

Your job is to bring out all the scrap that you can find and make just as big a pile of scrap as you possibly can. Have it all ready before the volunteer workers in the scrap drive come around to collect it.

This drive should be the biggest and best that Farmington has ever known, for now that the harvest season is over, the farmers are devoting all their energies to the drive, and have offered their own help and the use of their trucks in making the collection.

Without your help, however, the drive could be a complete failure, and we must not let that happen. There is too much at stake.

Get ready now for the big collection. Scour the attics, basements, search the garage and that old deserted barn—wherever there may be any scrap. Even a small amount may be the little bit that is needed to put Farmington "over the top". Your help is needed—now!!

**A Power to Impose Tariffs**  
 Since 1921, India has had fiscal autonomy, which means she has the power to impose tariffs upon goods from Britain as well as from non-British sources—a power which has frequently been exercised.

**Service Suspended**  
 A Christmas card sent to cheer a soldier recently came back marked "return to sender; service suspended." The soldier's address had been: Corregidor, Fort. Manila Bay.

## Churches

**FIRST METHODIST**  
 Rev. Howard C. Busch, Pastor  
 Church School, 9:30  
 Morning Worship, 10:20  
 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 TABERNACLE**  
 19200 Lahar 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 Elkhart Mile Road.  
 Rev. W. J. Prick, 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**  
 Cambridge and Grand River  
 Farmington, Michigan  
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
 Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

**Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.**  
 Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
 "The Friendly Church"  
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
 Morning prayer circle, 10:15.  
 Morning Worship, 10:30. "The pastor's sermon topic will be, "How to Stay Alive."  
 Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups, 7:30. All children of public school grades four to eight are invited.  
 Evening prayer circle, 7:00.  
 Evangelistic service, 7:30. Join us in singing the songs of the old hymns and gospel songs. Special music will be furnished by Wallace Seger and the church choir. The pastor will bring an evangelistic message.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor  
 Evangeline B. Parana, 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 how God is working out his plan in this world.

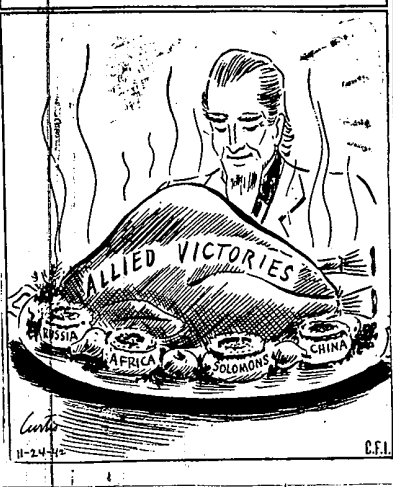
**WEDNESDAY**  
 8 p. m., Prayer and Praise Service.

**FRIDAY**  
 10:11 a. m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).  
 12:03 p. m., Missionary meeting. Plans for the next 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 "News of West Point Park" each week.

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

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Meamerism and Hyrnology, Denounced" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 29.  
 The Golden Text (1 Cor. 16:13) is: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."  
 Among the Bible citations in this passage (Eph. 6:11): "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil."  
 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.570): "Many are willing to open the eyes of the people to the power of good resident in divine Mind, but they are not so willing to point out the evil in human thought, and expose evil's hidden mental ways of accomplishing iniquity."

## A BOUNTIFUL THANKSGIVING



### WORKERS ADVISED TO OBTAIN ACCOUNT NUMBERS

Hundreds of temporary workers will be asked for the Christmas shopping season in the area served by the Postpaid field office of the Social Security Board.

"We know that many of these holiday workers will be serving for the first time in employment covered by old-age and survivors' insurance," the Board manager said.

"We advise all persons who are about to take such jobs to obtain their social security account numbers and show their cards to their employers when work is begun. The employer should copy the name of the worker and account number exactly as they appear on the social security cards. This information must be given when taxes for the final quarter of 1942 are paid by the collector of internal revenue during January, 1943.

"Persons of all ages are now covered by the Social Security Act. That means a boy of 16 who works part time must have an account number, also a man or woman over 65 who may have retired or been idle for several years. Full time and part time employment of one or more is required to deduct one per cent from the wages of those in his service. A similar tax is paid by all employers in commerce or industry."

"Persons who have lost their social security cards should obtain duplicates before taking holiday jobs. Workers who have changed their names since they were first employed may obtain duplicate cards bearing their present names."

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

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
 2323 Warner Avenue  
 Rev. Orville J. Wiedell, 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**  
 3200 Seven Mile Road  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching, 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN 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 in charge of 20 at 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. in Universalist Church, 2308 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 30, 1917)**  
**Primary Schools Closed**  
 Owing to the diphtheria in the primary rooms, the grade school and grammar rooms of the High School have been closed for the past week. The attendance in the High School has been very low, averaging for the week about 12 pupils each session.  
 Visit Son  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Warner, accompanied by Miss Edesas and Howard Warner, spent Thanksgiving with Lieut. and Mrs. Harley Warner at Dayton, Ohio, where he has recently been transferred.  
 Daughter is Born  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Auten, Friday, November 23, 1917, a baby girl. Weight nine pounds and named Beatrice Rebecca.

**TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, November 24, 1932)**  
**Many Crash At Cut-Off Junction**  
 Considerable comment and much criticism, and in some instances indignation, have developed over work of the State Highway Department at the junction of the west end of the Cut-off with Grand River, two miles west of Farmington, where laying of new pavement has brought about a highly dangerous traffic condition. Already a number of accidents with some injuries have occurred, and drivers constantly face peril to themselves and their cars.  
 Township City Ready for Welfare Work  
 Farmington City and Township are prepared to administer welfare relief beginning January 1, definitely thrown upon them as the Supreme Court this week removed the last barrier to the institution of the unit relief plan.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, December 5, 1937)**  
**Celebrate 68th Anniversary**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Stillman Street on Thursday celebrated in a very quiet manner the 68th anniversary of their marriage. Enjoying the distinction of the longest married life together of any couple in this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are also fortunate in both being in good health.  
 Four Armed Bandits Taken in Half Hour  
 As a result of split-second thinking and action coupled with utmost utilization of modern facilities, on the part of Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt of Farmington, four men charged with armed holdup of the gas station and restaurant of James Fanzini at Grand River and the Cut-off early Thursday morning, are in jail at Detroit, and according to police have confessed the robbery.  
 Christmas Club Checks Mailed  
 The best kind of Christmas cheer is on its way right now to large numbers of residents of Farmington and vicinity, in the form of Christmas Savings Club checks put in the mail Thursday morning by Farmington State Bank. Checks totalling more than \$7,000 have been issued, according to Howard C. Knickerbocker, cashier of the bank.



### VICTORY

"The Allies were not there with 'too little, too late' in North Africa. What Mr. Churchill called 'the end of the beginning' amazed the world as much by its perfect timing as by the sensational results. But the phenomenal advance from both ends of the southern Mediterranean shore by British, American, and Allied forces was the end-product of many long months of planning and preparation, at home as well as abroad, on the production lines, and in the shipyards and elsewhere. If these great movements were executed with stop-watch precision, it was because no smallest details had been left to chance."  
**Lend-Lease's Role in Victory**  
 A good part of the Allied achievement was due to the volume of Lend-Lease supplies that reached Egypt in the last 8 months. Egypt more than 1,000 planes, many hundreds of tanks, of which more than 500 were mediums, 20,000 trucks, and hundreds of pieces of artillery. In the last 19 months agricultural products exceeding 22 million dollars in value have moved toward Egypt—for the most part, meats and processed foods suitable for military consumption.  
 The diet of our modern fighting men is as carefully prescribed and balanced as that of a Marine team in training. As troops move toward action, of course, rations may be altered—concentrated and vitamin-rich products are essential in space saving and for lightness. But the science of dietetics has been combined with laboratory experiment to produce new forms of food and energy-giving substances. One result of the search for more efficient ways to transport and preserve foodstuffs for our armies and the armies of the Allies, has been the new prominence of dehydrated foods. An entire meal of varied and appetizing dishes, from soup to dessert, may be served of dehydrated foods with their original water content restored. Dehydrated pork, made of pre-cooked fresh, extremely lean pork, is now in quantity production for war consumption. An appearance similar to brown sugar, it has not only the volume of the original meat and weighs about one-fourth as much.  
 The American landing in force on the North African coast called for transporting huge quantities of war materials from this country to the Mediterranean, and much more must be sent to maintain our strategic actions and add continually to their effectiveness. Far more than in the Solomons, gasolines must be provided for rubber-tired, motorized columns racing across desert roads, and trainloads of fuel oil are needed for the naval and merchant vessels supporting overseas operations of such magnitude. All the more forcibly must we realize the vital importance of saving each pound of rubber, gallon of gasoline, drum of fuel oil.

The fuel oil situation is none (Continued on Page Seven)

## Living Religion

**Rev. Howard Busching**

JACKSON—The Michigan Council of Churches met in Jackson recently for their annual convention and for a conference on the Christian bases of a just and durable peace. After three days of study the following was adopted as the statement of what the Church should say regarding a lasting peace at the end of the war. Inset upon the essential unity of mankind, the fact that humanity is above every nation, and that the unity of mankind is most fully realized in the Kingdom of God on earth. The peace, to be just and durable, must be made on the basis of moral law and must not be a peace of revenge. It must be an agreed peace, not an imposed settlement. Then the following was adopted by the conference as what the church should do: 1. Build a great faith in Christ and his way of love, with primary attention to evangelism and Christian education. 2. Promote the program of missions. 3. Establish a program of peace education through local church committees, all possible cooperating agencies, etc. 4. Promote the ideal that the United States become a good samaritan to the world. 5. Recommend the appointment of a Secretary of Peace in the President's cabinet, and a congressional committee on Permanent Peace. 6. Recommend that every nation

have a voting representation at the peace table. 7. Recommend that every local church appoint an active peace committee. 8. Recommend that the Christian church be represented at the peace table and suggest that the World Council of Churches be the medium to represent the Protestant branch. CHICAGO—There is a vital need for churches and social agencies to work together. Most hopeful evidence for this is found in the conference between the two groups which is sponsored annually by the department of social service of the Chicago church federation and by the Council of Social Agencies of Chicago. It is participated in by an equal number of social workers and ministers. This year the themes discussed have been the church and its relationship to welfare work, the mounting juvenile delinquency of wartime, the disruption of family life, the effect of war on mental health and the effect of war tensions on the Bill of Rights.



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