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## Churches

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. Howard R. Busching, Pastor  
Church School, 9:30.  
Morning Worship, 10:30.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship,  
from 6th grade to high school age, meeting in two groups,  
Sundays, at 5:00 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 Maccabee Hall at  
Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Priest, 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,  
6:15 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 service will be designated Sunday  
of Sacrifice in keeping with the  
Northern Baptist World Emergen-  
cy effort. Sermon topic, "This  
They May Have Lived". Our Bible  
instruction is graded, and we have  
classes for every age.  
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U.  
groups, 6:30.  
Evening Communion service,  
7:30 p.m., with the  
Communion observance the pastor  
will speak on the subject, "And  
So He Died."

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sanders, Pastor  
Evangelist, B. A. Parnum  
Founder and Evangelist

**SUNDAY**  
10 a. m., Bible School, all ages.  
11:45 a. m., Morning Worship. A  
series of messages on the present  
world conditions as seen in  
the Word God is working out his plan  
in this world.

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

**FRIDAY**  
10:15 a. m., Bible School (for  
high school and all boys).  
1:30 p. m., Missionary meet-  
ing. Due to the fact that plans are  
being made for a new building, Sunday  
services are held in P. A.  
building, back of Pioneer 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

"God the Only Cause and Creator"  
will be the subject of the Les-  
son-Sermon in all Christian Sci-  
ence Churches throughout the  
world on Sunday, December 6.  
"The Golden Text" (Psalm 82):  
"All nations whom thou  
hast made shall come and worship  
before thee, O Lord; and shall  
glorify thy name. For thou art  
great, and doest wondrous things:  
thou art God alone."

Among the Bible citations in  
this passage (Isaiah 45:18): "For  
thus saith the Lord that created  
the heavens; God himself that  
formed the earth and made it; he  
hath established it, he created it  
not in vain, he formed it to be in-  
habited: I am the Lord; and there  
is none else."  
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. 200): "There is but one cre-  
ator and one creation. This crea-  
tion consists of the unfolding of  
spiritual ideas and their identities,  
which are embraced in the Infinite  
Mind and forever reflected."



We've been hearing a great deal lately about morale—about the morale of troops in the field and the morale of civilians at home—and we'll hear more as the scales of war tip further in the Allies' favor. For morale, although not easy to define, is a primary war necessity—without it, armies and nations crumble in the end. In support of domestic morale the Axis radios are busy attempting to explain recent Allied successes, and minimize their importance. The enemy's propaganda bureau, which once launched attack after attack in the "psychological warfare" of the air waves, now have gone on the defensive. The United Nations begin to have the edge in the world-wide struggle for control of the air, as they begin to have the edge in physical combat, and this because we have something more than propaganda to offer. The truth is our weapon. Spirit Unbroken in Occupied Countries

Defeat, hunger and thirst, disease, and physical exhaustion might be expected to weaken or destroy morale, but they have not done this to the staunch peoples of the occupied countries of Europe and Asia. Nor has Axis destruction of free education in these lands broken the spirit of the people. Rather than accept the vicious doctrines of the invaders, students and teachers have gone to concentration camps and faced death.

In a recent conference at Washington, James M. Landis, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, said that Michigan and Pennsylvania were the "two most outstanding" states in civilian defense organization. Landis ought to know. He raised the state set up to get Dr. Donald Hayworth, director of the council's speakers' bureau and head of the Michigan State College department of speech, to take the reins for national speakers' bureau at Washington.

But as for some local councils of defense—well, reshuffling of appointments is a good bet for the Kelly program after New Year's Day.

While the state council and the county defense organization were authorized by the 1941 state legislature, the administrator and the 12 council members together with the county councils of defense were appointed by Governor Murray, D. Van Wageningen and they served at the governor's pleasure. Governor-elect Kelly could legally change the entire set-up from the state council down to county councils.

In his campaign Kelly charged local Van Wageningen administration with putting war defense on a partisan basis. He meant what he said. And he isn't likely to forget it.

Another campaign pledge was efficiency. Efficiency of the office of secretary of state was held up as a model for the new administration, should the voters elect Kelly to the governorship.

The Republican governor-elect believes that the economy can be achieved through a one-year state budget. The state legislature would return in 1944 to consider another 12-month appropriation. The one-year budget proposal has met with considerable favor among private business executives to anticipate conditions more than a few months ahead.

"Much could be said of Kelly's plan even in normal times. In war times it is almost impossible for private business executives to anticipate conditions more than a few months ahead."

When budgets are lowered, state services or local government services must be curtailed. It isn't solely a Lansing problem. Let's look at the state problem first. As Auditor General Vernon J. Brown said wryly, it is going to be difficult to convince state officials that they are not going to be cut.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, December 7, 1917)

**Escapee Serious Injury**  
George Francis had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday afternoon when, in driving the fire truck on Division Street, the steering gear "bucked" and he went into the ditch just south of the Warner farm. The big truck turned turtle in the ditch nearly plowing Mr. Francis underneath. The D.U.R. line car went to the rescue and with block and tackle righted the machine without any great damage. Mr. Francis' leg was bruised as he attempted to jump.

**Game Called Off**  
The football game between the younger boys of Farmington and Clarenceville, Wednesday, was called off on account of the non-appearance of the latter.

**Hunters' Casualty List**  
The deer hunting casualty list for 1917 gives six killed and many injured at the close of the season November 30th.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, December 1, 1932)

**Teachers' Pay Is Cut**  
Farmington Board of Education Thursday took with great reluctance drastic action in the face of a financial situation that threatened to force closing of the school. Notices were prepared to be mailed Friday to all teachers and employees, notifying them that effective January 1, their salaries will be reduced 50 per cent.

**Bus Service Question Revived**  
After having lain dormant for a number of months, the matter of better and cheaper transportation between Farmington and Redford has been revived a bit during the past week. Mayor Arthur Lamb, while in Lansing on County business a few days ago, took the matter up with State officials.

**Services Held For Elmer Weston**  
His numerous friends in Farmington are mourning the death of Elmer Weston of Clarenceville, whose funeral was held Monday afternoon, with arrangements by the Farmington Masonic Lodge.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, December 9, 1937)

**Township Tax Rate Reduced**  
Continuing further the reduction of Farmington Township taxes which has been in progress during the past few years, the township is able to get along without levying any tax for operation of the Township government.

**Error In Assessments Reported**  
A huge governmental error repeated annually throughout six years, as a result of which Farmington City taxpayers may have paid as much as \$41,523.97 in Covered road taxes which should have been assessed against Farmington Township from 1926 through 1931, is apparently indicated by figures which have accidentally come under scrutiny recently.

## Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

**SCREEN TEST**—Only 51.13 per cent of the 534 motion pictures reviewed this year by the Legion of Decency of the Catholic Church were recommended as "unobjectionable for general patronage." The figure slightly smaller than last year. One per cent of the films reviewed were "condemned."

**RESURRECTION**—The American Sunday School Union plans this year to resurrect 10,000 abandoned rural churches.

**PROFANITY IN ARMY PUBLICITY DENOUNCED**—At its latest session, the South Carolina Baptist convention denounced the "increasing prevalence of the use of profane and even blasphemous language in newspaper and magazine articles, and even on the radio, particularly in quotations from and fictions about the armed forces."

The slogan, "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition," was cited as an example. Incidentally, this slogan has certainly become the center of controversy. Do you think it is blasphemous, as some say it is, or not?

**HERE IS REAL UNITY**—In the Congregational Unitarian Pilgrim Church, El Paso, Texas, three infants were "welcomed into the fellowship of all good souls and dedicated to the service of righteousness and love" on November 15. The parents thus dedicating their children included an army officer, a pacifist minister and Georgia-bred college professor, all southerners. The local Jewish rabbi.

## Thank you, Mr. Secretary

"A WAR MESSAGE TO THE BANKS OF AMERICA"

The success of one of the most vital of our country's war efforts is in your hands.

To date, your unstinted contributions to the United States War Savings Bond program have been magnificent. You have been doing a proud job. What you did even before the outbreak of war has become one of the finest testimonials to our Democratic Way.

That over 14,000 commercial and savings banks—without a cent of compensation—voluntarily launched a great and successful drive to sell War Savings Bonds is a glowing tribute to the quality of the patriotism of America's financial institutions.

H. Morgenthau, Jr.  
Secretary of the Treasury

The above message was recently sent to all banks. We appreciate this official recognition of the war work being done by American banks.

**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**  
Farmington, Michigan  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

## EDITORIALS

### An Important Anniversary

Tuesday of this week marked the beginning of another month, December, 1942. In December of this year, we have another anniversary to mark, as well as the usual Christmas observance.

This coming December 7 is a most significant date in our history. It is the anniversary when the war lords of Japan cast the die for international treachery and the United States was precipitated from neutrality into war.

The people of the United States will mark this day, not only through the nation, but wherever our fighting forces may be.

This is an anniversary with a purpose. For those who mold public opinion, this situation presents an opportunity to emphasize the deep significance of December 7. It is an opportunity above the concept of vindictive revenge. Rather than merely challenging the people of the United States to "Remember Pearl Harbor," let the theme be "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR — WORK — FIGHT — SACRIFICE!" The fact that the anniversary of Pearl Harbor falls on a Monday this year creates a two-day observance embracing Sunday and Monday.

We, as individuals have much that we can each contribute to the anniversary. Honor and remember the men and women who have already given their lives in this struggle. Give thanks to God for the nation's survival of the unprovoked attack of ruthless enemies.

Rededicate yourself, and the part you play in the nation's strength, its time, its wealth and its very life to preserving a concept of life more precious than individual life itself; to work, fight, sacrifice for all that is contained in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Surely the rallying cry of "Work—Fight—Sacrifice," brings home to every man and woman a realization that this is a war that touches all of us, personally and intimately. It is a part of the observance of the anniversary of Pearl Harbor that all of us should take stock, both of the material achievements and shortcomings of our war effort during the past year, and of our spiritual attitude toward the essential values of national and international life.

### Buy An Extra Bond

Buy at least one extra Bond during December, outside of your payroll deduction purchases, and help in the Oakland County "Buy A Bomber" drive.

If Oakland County can raise enough money in extra purchase of Bonds, and it is going to take about \$300,000, our County will have the privilege—and it is just that—of being the first County in the United States to present our government, and the fine lads of the Air Corps, with a new bomber, "The Spirit of Oakland County, Michigan."

It's going to take considerable sacrifice to raise the purchase of Bonds to that sum, but it can be done—it's up to you and me to do our part, and it will be done.

The Civic Theatre is doing its part, too, in this drive, by making another Bond drive. Bonds, so designated, will be separately recorded and will apply on the purchase of the bomber.

This year, include Uncle Sam on your Christmas list, and present him with at least one extra bond.

**He Ordered Six**  
The Baltimore Sun cites as an example of Bob Rumor the following joke from the USS Tennessee Tar: A sailor was looking over greeting cards. Saleslady—Here's a lovely sentiment—"To the only girl I ever loved." Sailor—That's done. I'll take five—no six—of those.

**Work Clothes Need Soaking**  
To reduce the work of washing heavily soiled work clothes; dip them into lukewarm water, rub soap directly on the soiled areas, roll the garment loosely into a bundle, and let it soak in lukewarm water several hours or overnight.