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EDITORIALS

Our Cast-Offs and Scraps

Little things show the strange trend of these times. A woman who wanted needles took apart an old pin cushion that has been in the house for 50 years and found inside of it over 150 bright, shiny needles. . . A smart Fifth Avenue store has a case full of stunning, non-priority ear-rings made from old-fashioned buttons found in dozens of home collections. . . In many country houses they have put up heating stoves to help them meet the fuel shortage. . . The high-seated tallyhofs of more than a generation ago are being used at a famous winter resort to take guests from the hotel to the golf course. . . Furniture from thousands of cluttered attics is being hauled out to furnish the homes of "newlyweds" who want to put off buying new things until a day of wider choice, and all over the country women are using all the odds and ends of food they used to throw away.

For many years the manufacturers of this country produced more than we could buy and thrift was a much neglected virtue. It was easier, and often cheaper, to go out and buy something new than to patch up something we had on hand. But today manufacturers busy on war work are making much less than there is money to buy and the government is urging us to limit our purchases even of things that are available.

For the first time in our lives, we like industry, are having to dig deep into the materials that have accumulated during many productive years. We're discovering that we can use old things in new and unexpected ways or get along without them. And like the manufacturers, we're finding that we are pretty adaptable and ingenious!

It's a strange period in the productive history of the United States. A time when the products of a bygone world are coming into the limelight once more to serve us briefly in the gap caused by our astounding war production, until that new age of lavish and beautiful abundance sweeps over us—after the war is won.

Freedom of Choice

Americans are a freedom loving people. There is no dispute regarding that.

In considering our many freedoms, the first to come to mind are such priceless freedoms as freedom to worship, freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Let us not forget to include freedom of choice.

Have you ever considered freedom of choice to be one of our most valued possessions? Now with civilian and unnecessary production so greatly curtailed we find our choice is greatly limited, and for the duration freedom of choice is going to be little exercised.

However, by giving it up for a little while only, we are guaranteeing the return of one of our most valued heritages. In this light, put aside grumbling and fault-finding when you find that you have little choice at your favorite store, or when you have to take some substitute. It's easier on everyone concerned, and it is a very definite contribution to Victory.

Insulation Dollars Save Fuel Dollars

The insulation dollar is the most desirable building investment, because the reduction of heat loss decreases the amount of fuel needed. Within the well insulated home, where warmth is steadily and definitely maintained, sudden temperature changes and extreme low temperatures do not affect the comfort of the occupants, any Flu-Tex engineers. Average outside temperatures in the United States range from 25 to 82 degrees, Fahrenheit.

A Sense of Humor

The late Oliver Hartford, long America's leading humorist, depicted gossips and all their clan. One evening when I was present at a dinner where he was seated next to a certain lady, I overheard her handling out a spicy libel which might much better have been left unsaid. Later, I asked Oliver what he had thought of his dinner companion. "Well," he drawled, "I must admit that she had a delightful sense of humor." — Charles Hanson Towne.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor

Church School, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, from 5th 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

18900 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 Macabee 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

(Formerly Methodist)

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 pastor's messages for the day will be taken from the book of Proverbs. Main sermon topic: "The Devotional Life."

Bible School, 11:45. Our instruction is biblical in content, graded in character, up-to-date in method. We have classes for every age.

Children and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups, 6:30. All young people of the community are invited.

Prayer circle, 7:00.
Evening service, 7:30. Special music by a choir of twenty-five voices. Sermon topic: "Profitable Decisions."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor

Evangelist, B. Farnum

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.

1:30-3:00 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 Rd.

Watch for information under "Week of West Point Park" each week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium, Farmington

"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 24.

The Golden Text (Psalm 86:11): "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth, unite my heart to fear thy name."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (1 Timothy 2:15): "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

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 (G. 183): "The Father begets man's entire obedience, affection, and strength. No reservation is made for any lesser loyalty. Obedience to Truth gives man power and strength. Submission to error superinduces loss of power."

CRACKING ?



By Gene Allemen

The question of the hour for the Michigan State Legislature this week was just "hat—60 minutes of time."

Should Michigan sit back its clocks one hour to former Eastern Standard Time which would be the same as Central War Time in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and other states just south of most of the Michigan state line?

Or is the interest of "winning the war" should the clocks be kept just as they are?

Judging from the heated statements being expressed, these days, both in the rural areas and in the metropolitan, industrial centers, the war itself may be lost or won right here in Michigan, all over 60 minutes of time. Controversies have a traditional habit of becoming emotional, and the time issue is rapidly reaching that stage.

Sentiment among the legislators tends to reflect prevalent public opinion of the state and towns especially those in western counties of the lower peninsula.

Grand Rapids, for example, is in the Chicago orbit. The city council started the fireworks weeks ago by adopting a resolution to return to old time, legislature or no legislature, but members reconsidered it pending action at Lansing.

Among the farmers the 60-minute issue is said to have defeated (Continued on Page Seven)

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultze, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:15 a. m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL

23508 Warner Avenue

Rev. Orville 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, 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, January 25, 1918)

Observing Fuel Relief Order for the Monday closing and a nine hour day on other days was and is being generally observed by our merchants and citizens. There was apparently little or no protest in this village, and all were satisfied to "do their bit."

Election Approaches

Nearly time for village caucuses. On account of the "absent voter's law" election ballots must be in the hands of the clerk 30 days before election. The village officers to be elected this year are president, clerk, treasurer, three trustees and an assessor. The retiring trustees are Ben Meyer, W. A. Pauline and F. H. Nichols.

Leave For Foreign Service

"Our Boys" Messrs. Lee, Eisenlord, Goers, Miller, Schaupeter and Groves are on "their way" overseas, having left Waco, Texas last week.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, January 19, 1933)

Township Relief Cost Averages \$320 Per Week

The cost of operating Farmington Township poor relief for the past two weeks has been \$320 per week, according to an itemized report submitted by Hubert W. Earle, superintendent of welfare, to the Farmington Township Board at its meeting Tuesday evening in the Township welfare store. The number of families aided was 137.

City Balances Budget By \$2,000 Excess

A drastic cut in the expenditures of the City of Farmington, amounting to approximately \$2,000 by July first, will take effect February 1 as a result of the action taken by the City Commission last Monday evening.

City Indigents Receive Red Cross Aid

Farmington City is receiving two and a half barrels of Red Cross flour each week as its share of the Red Cross national relief program. The flour is distributed to the seven families now receiving aid from the city.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, January 20, 1938)

Extend City Bus To Lahser Road

Commuters and others who have to depend on bus and street car transportation to and from Detroit will be pleased to hear of the extension of the Grand River City Bus line from Fenkell to Lahser Road in Redford this week.

Catholic School To Open January 31

The opening of a parochial school known as Our Lady of Sorrows School of Farmington on Monday, January 31, was announced this week by the Rev. John J. Larkin, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows.

City Files Suit In Road Tax Dispute

The City of Farmington filed suit Wednesday in the Oakland County Circuit Court to recover \$11,523.07 of Covert Road taxes claimed to have been illegally assessed to the City taxpayers during 1936 to 1931 inclusive.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

Methodist Radio Parish — The last two weeks of January have been set for the campaign in the Methodist churches of Michigan known as the Methodist Radio Parish. The plan is to raise sufficient money for two purposes:

To build a Methodist radio station in East J. Helms, pastor of Morgan or near-by, and to buy time on larger stations for religious broadcasting. The station will not put another church on the air. The plan is rather to promote attendance in the local churches of the state.

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