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## EDITORIALS

### Snap Out Of It!

What are you doing for the war effort? Are you making any sacrifice?

Answer this question truthfully, and nine times out of ten the answer will be "No, I'm not making any sacrifice!"

Shocked are you? Well, you really shouldn't be, for the plain facts of the matter are that the American people are still not behind the boys out there at the front.

Do we hear some objections to this statement? It's a funny thing, but the only time one gets any comment is if somebody's toes get stepped on, and this time we're probably stepping on a lot of people's toes.

Maybe that's what we need to face the reality of this war, and what it should and must mean to every one of us.

Do you know that only 36 per cent of our quota of fats collection has been raised? It's a fact! That certainly isn't the cooperation that is going to win this war, is it?

Perhaps the saving of waste fats may seem a small matter to you, but it is a very important contribution to Victory. And when we fail in such a comparatively simple contribution, how do you think we're going to come out on the larger undertakings?

You're probably tired of reading the huge amount of copy given over to our salvage programs and their war activities, but this is one newspaper that is going to keep right on, until we, the people at home, snap out of it and come to our senses!

### No Time For Oases

Have you heard a discussion lately about wartime shortages? If so, perhaps some of the conversation went like this.

"Don't look now," one feminine member of the group might say, "but I've found a place to get extra coffee!"

And maybe the lady from the other side of town might boast of a store of canned goods hidden away in a corner of her basement, while still another told of getting extra butter direct from Wisconsin.

When one member ventured an objection, suggesting they might be indulging in hoarding, the report would come, "Don't be ridiculous. Who's going to miss that extra pound of coffee I get or Harriet's dozen cans of baked beans, or that butter from Wisconsin?"

Yet if every woman in the country grabbed one extra pound of one thing the food shortage might become serious.

Hoarding shows a selfish streak, and it's being a poor sport. What if the boys in the Army decided it wouldn't matter if they just took a half-day off or turned the job assigned to them over to someone else?

And suppose the manufacturers of the country failed to make good on the tremendous undertakings they have shouldered in spite of the severe rationing that is affecting all industry? The men in the armed forces and the men and women in war plants are obeying orders and we're beginning to win the war. But too many women on the home front are acting like saboteurs and throwing monkey wrenches into the food program, which is a vital part of our war strategy.

Of course a lot of women are doing a swell job these days while others are trying to keep their homes untouched by war difficulties or shortages, little oases of plenty in a world of hardships.

One story from Guadalcanal, one visit to a hard-working war plant should be enough to make all of us want to get along with the shortages and inconveniences of our all-out national effort. Strict obedience to ration rules is one of the biggest contributions the women of today can make to the war effort, no matter in how many committees and drives they work!

## 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 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**  
 35000 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. Frick, 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

Elmer 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. Third in a series of expository messages from the book of II Corinthians entitled "Ministry of Glory" will be delivered by the pastor.

Bible School, 11:45. There are attractive classes in Bible study for every age.

Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups, 6:30.

Pre-high school and high school young people.

Evening prayer circle, 7:00.  
 Evangelistic service, 7:30. Both choral and special music. Message by the pastor, "A Glorious Ministry."

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. H. Sandecker, Pastor  
 Evangelizing 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 Glen 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 Peterson school Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

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

"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 14. The Golden Text (Psalm 24:3) is: "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 65:9): "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved."

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. 273): "Man is harmonious when governed by Soul. Hence the importance of understanding the truth of being, which reveals the laws of spiritual existence."

## "RIGHT IN DER FUEHRERS FACE!"



By Gene Alleman

The Michigan food problem isn't the exclusive worry of farmers. Far from it. It concerns every man, woman, and child in the state.

And furthermore, it is linked inexorably to the military demands for the "unconditional surrender" of the Nazi in Europe and of the Japanese in the Pacific. You can't separate the need of corn, or cattle, or anything else on the agricultural front, from the needs of (Continued on Page Seven)

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Earl Cook, Minister

Morning Worship, 10:30. Subject "Spiritual Revelations."

Bible School, 11:45. Classes for all ages. Attend the Sunday School of your choice. Help to make an organization you can be proud of.

Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m., (calling all young people.)

Everybody's Gospel Service, 8 p. m., subject "The Discovery of Noah's Ark." The amazing fact that it is still in existence has been clearly proven.

Large Youth Chorus Choir will sing at both morning and evening services.

Wednesday night, Study of Book of Revelations.

Coming: A special evangelistic campaign with Miss Esther Wilder, nationally known chalk artist and preacher assisting.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
 Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
 23508 Warner Avenue  
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Sunday evening services, 7:20 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.

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 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 Universal Church, 23608 Warner Ave. Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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## Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

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And this familiar quotation: "God must like common people, or he would not have made so many of them."

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