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EDITORIALS

The American Way

Never before has the need been so great for the American Red Cross. This year it will reach into the battle fronts and into the countries where the sick and suffering lie helpless. To operate this great institution through the coming year \$125,000,000 will be required, a small amount compared with the huge sums invested in the tools of war.

Let us be thankful that we have such an organization, for while it is necessary that the forces of evil be put down, the purpose of the Red Cross is to relieve the unfortunate and to spread the doctrine of a human democracy throughout the world without regard to race, color, or religious belief.

Ration Book Strategy

It looks to me as if the tomato business is destined to boom this spring. If what my friends say is any indication, millions of American women are already dreaming of the tomatoes they, themselves, are going to raise this next season. They can see—almost as clearly as the little square in their ration books—those sturdy plants growing rank and green in their well-tended gardens and eventually loaded with precious scarlet fruit. They picture themselves on early summer mornings setting forth with baskets to gather all the tomatoes that are ready for picking from pungent vines still damp with dew. What a miracle it will be to harvest this luscious fruit which will be theirs to do with as they wish, safe from the OPA and all point rationing!

Each day through the summer some of these tomatoes will be served fresh in carefully planned meals. All that aren't eaten immediately will be carefully preserved for next winter's use; some canned whole in big glass jars as their mothers and grandmothers did before them; some put up as tomato juice and some made into spicy ketchup now well-nigh prohibitive from a ration book point of view.

It will mean work to do the planting, the weeding, the watering, that will make these millions of tomato patches yield their increase. It will mean more work to prepare and to can the ripe fruit. But it will be well worth any woman's while to discover the joy of gardening and the satisfaction of successful canning. Another thing she'll learn is appreciation for the work the great canning factories of this country have done during the past few years, what skill and "know-how" they developed in order to bring all the tomatoes America could eat at the peak of their goodness to us at less than home-canning prices!

Right now the food industry of the United States is a vital part of the war effort. It must continue to work at peak capacity in order to feed our millions of men in uniform, and to help feed our Allies! So we women have to step in and do more home canning than we've done in decades. But what more important job could any homemaker undertake these days? Those cans that will line your storage shelf next autumn will represent service to your country—devotion to your family and the ability to pitch in and do things—which is what counts most these days.

Curing Pork
It was once a common belief that 30 pounds of salt were necessary for curing a 250-pound hog. Now it is realized there is no need to waste that much salt, and, in addition, the meat will cure too fast for good eating. Last year, Vesta said, he used 2 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of brown sugar, and 2 ounces of saltpeter per 100 pounds of pork and got excellent cured meat.

Tung Substitute
Castor oil is used extensively in various parts of the European continent as a substitute for tung oil, says Chemical and Engineering News.

Ocean Water Drinkable
British scientists after years of experiment and research, believe they have found a way to make sea water drinkable. A reporter who drank a pint of it felt no ill effects.

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, 11:15 and 12:30.
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
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 Macanabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Pysik, Pastor
Mrs. Norma Riddell, 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
Ela A. Johns, Pastor
Marie 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 worship, 10:30. The pastor's anniversary sermon will be entitled "A Centennial Priesthood." The choir under the pastor's direction sings "Exalt Jesus' Name" by Nolte.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups at 6:30 p.m. Pre-high school and high school young people are invited to attend their respective groups.
Evening prayer circle, 7:00.
Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach the fourth in a series of messages from the book of Malachi entitled "Marriage With the Daughter of A Strange God."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. H. S. Sams, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farnum, Sec.
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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium Farmington
"Substance" will be the subject of the Lenten-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 14. The Golden Text (I Corinthians 29:11, 12) is: "Thin, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: none like thee, O Lord, are there, and thou reignest over all."
Among the Bible citations in this passage "Proverbs 3:13-14": "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold."
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.451): "Man walks in the direction towards which he looks, and

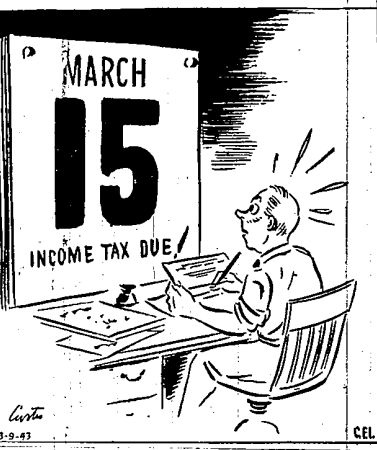
SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23508 Waverly 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
33300 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

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ALL ARE WELCOME

LOOKING AWFULLY BIG



What's wrong with the Michigan liquor control system?
The answer is not new. It's at least 75 years old—perhaps 7,500 years old.
And here it is: Lack of law enforcement, backed by public opinion.
But before you grab your telephone and start calling for your (Continued on Page Seven)

where his treasure is, there will be his heart be also. If our hopes and affections are spiritual, they come from above, not from beneath, and they bear as of old the fruits of the Spirit."

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Earl Cook, Minister
Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:15. Classes for all ages.
Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
"Everybody's Gospel Service," 8:00 p.m.

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The Ration Book
Printing of the country's new all-purpose ration books will take 87,000 pounds of ink, 7,500 pounds of paste, half a million pounds of box.

Car Sharing
Five Chrysler employees have been car-sharing since 1937, cutting transportation expenses 80 per cent of their 50-mile daily round-trip to work.

Public Eating Places
Last week OPA announced rationing of processed foods to restaurants, hotels and other eating establishments on a basis designed to restrict consumption by their patrons on about the same basis that the individual is restricted on his meals at home. The restriction cuts the amount of processed foods that such eating establishments will receive on the basis of the amount used and the number of persons served during December 1942. The first ration period for these "institutional users" will cover March and April instead of the single month of March as in the case of home consumers.

Aliments of processed foods
under this program will be based on a maximum allowance of 6/10 of a ration point for each person served during the month of December 1942. This compares with slightly over 5/10 of a ration point (Continued on Page Seven)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 15, 1918)
Grand River Pavement
State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers of Lansing, was in this village Monday noon to look over the situation in regard to the paving of Grand River Avenue through the village, and two miles each way from the village limits, connecting with the Wayne County pavement east of Clarenceville, and extending west to Carl Hutton's corner, making something like five miles.
Good Vote Pooled Monday
At the village election last Monday there were 50 votes cast, although there was but one ticket in the field. According to the records there were only two voters who split their tickets, and that is figured as rather on the order of personal spite against four of the candidates.
Draft Call
It is unofficially announced that the next draft call will take place some time in April.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 15, 1933)
Routed From Bed As Home Burns
The second fire within a few months proved a destructive one at the farmhouse on the old Sallow Farm, on the north side of Grand River just west of the intersection of Ten Mile Road. Farmington firemen were unable to prevent the house from burning to the ground early Wednesday morning.
M. E. Celebration Plans Completed
Farmington Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate its mortgage liquidation with a triumphal home-coming banquet on Friday evening, March 24, at 6:30 o'clock. The present minister, Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson, will act as chairman and former ministers Sidney D. Eys, Edward Dunlavy and H. Addis Leeson are expected to attend.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 10, 1938)
Sickness Hits Grade School
More than half the pupils in the second grade room of the Farmington school are absent with either colds, mumps or measles. Other rooms in the grades also are affected by the diseases, but not so much as Grade 2. Superintendent Robert Burns said Thursday morning the high school was hardly touched.

Committee Progresses With New Ordinance
A committee of eight men are working on a new zoning and building ordinance for the City of Farmington and have it well on the way to completion. Because the code must be approved by three boards, however, it cannot be officially adopted for about six weeks.

Change Seen In Lighting Conditions
The Board of Education is investigating the city school lighting conditions which have been notoriously bad. Arrangements have been made by the board to hear the report of a lighting expert at the regular meeting Thursday night. It is expected the officials will follow his recommendations for improvements, which probably will include the installation of larger bulbs, modern fixtures and reflectors, more lighting outlets and the painting of ceilings and walls for better general reflection.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

IMPORTANT WEEK — This week, Wednesday was the beginning of Lent. Lent is the period of forty days, excluding Sundays, preceding Easter. It is a period of fasting, sacrifice, and deeper consecration in commemoration of the forty day fast of Moses, Elijah and Jesus and of the forty hours that Jesus was "under the seal of death." The Lenten services sponsored by the Detroit Council of Churches in the Schubert-Lafayette Theatre are broadcast Monday through Friday at 1:15 p.m. over WJW—Friday, March 12, is World Day of Prayer. The committee which arranged this day has reason to expect a larger observance of it this year than ever before. Over 10,000 communities in the United States, to say nothing of those in 50 other countries, were scheduled to observe the day.

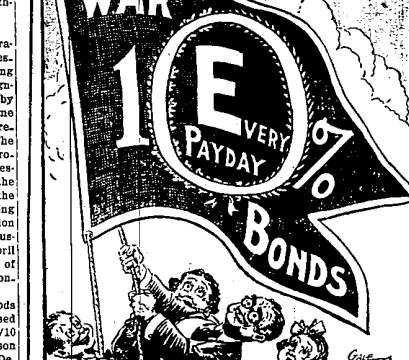
CHURCH UNION — Out of 35 bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church who have replied directly or indirectly to a questionnaire, 23 approve the basic principles of the proposed union with the United States, three oppose and five are non-committal.

STATES PERMIT WEEK-DAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION — The officers of the International Council of Religious Education announce that it is becoming generally recognized by both church and public school officials that the weekday school provides an important supplement to the program of religious education. The release of children from school for religious instruction has now been legalized in 41 states.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY — A report on juvenile delinquency in Chicago gives some interesting facts. Only 30 per cent of the children delinquents have a church preference and the number who have an active church relationship is almost zero. Of those expressing preference 51 per cent are Protestant. Before 1940 about one-third were Negro, although that percentage has dropped to 10 per cent of the city population. Since Pearl Harbor, however, delinquency among white girls has increased over 30 per cent, while that among Negroes is declining. The average age of delinquent girls has dropped from 17 in 1935 to 14 in 1942.

Liberty involves the right to be wrong — Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

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