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EDITORIALS

Farm Scrap Drive Is On

A total of three million tons of scrap metal from the farms of America—45 thousand tons from farms in this state—during the first six months of 1943! That is the goal announced by Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, to keep steel mills running at capacity, and enable war plants to maintain a steady stream of airplanes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition and other equipment so necessary to our boys in their fight to preserve a democracy and the right to live as a free people.

A nation-wide farm scrap drive is now under way and it is planned to bring it to a successful conclusion ahead of the rush of spring work so as to not interfere with the Food-For-Freedom program, which is going to require all the man power and woman power and all the machinery that can be mustered on our farms. Here in Michigan this drive comes to a climax during the week of April 5th in those counties south of a line across the state from the northern limits of Manistee to Iosco, while in the counties to the north it will be the week of April 26th.

Remember—it is the wornout, idle scrap—not old farm machinery that can be repaired and put into service—or old parts that may be needed in the early future to make repairs—but the heavy scrap that is worthless to everybody except the Axis in its present form. A few pounds of this old scrap from your farm might supply the needed equipment or ammunition to win a decisive battle that could determine the future trend of the war. Let's make this a scrap clean-up that will be heard around the world, like that famous shot fired by our Minute Men forefathers at Lexington in 1775!

There's No Going Back

We're trying valiantly to be old-fashioned in our homes these days as we fight an ultramodern, mechanized war.

But in spite of all our efforts to return to a slower, simpler age, we can't quite do it. And in spite of the peculiar satisfaction we find in going back to our grandmothers' ways of doing things, we know they won't last, for we belong to a very different age from theirs—an age of speed and efficiency and streamlined conveniences which economical mass production makes inevitable.

Already there is acute need for certain modern products which we thought we could get along without "for the duration." But as soon as our industrial system is free to devote itself to us again, it will turn out an ever-increasing wealth of new conveniences and luxuries.

For make no mistake—we are destined to go forward to still cleaner, healthier, better ways of living; to lighter, airier houses; to more convenient foods; to swifter ways of travel. Research men and women in industrial laboratories have made hundreds of important discoveries these past few years. Techniques of all kinds have been vastly improved in order to speed up war production.

But there is something we should learn for keeps from these brave pioneers as we go back to their ways of doing things for the time being. And that is a deep appreciation of the freedom, and opportunity to use individual initiative and ability, which our cherished institutions guarantee. Because of their devotion to freedom our forefathers laid sturdy foundations on which we must now, in very truth, build a new and better America.

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 Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Hark, 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
Estate A. Johns, Pastor
Maurine 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

Communion Service, 10:30 a. m.
The first of a course of sermons from the book of Mark will be, "Mark, the Straightway Gospel."
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups, 6:30 p. m. The program and music under the leadership of Rex Ramsey, of the Central Christian and Missionary Alliance of Detroit.
Evening Prayer Circle, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Special music by the choir. Message by the pastor on the subject, "The Unforgivable Sin."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangeline 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., Evening and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10:11 a. m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-2:00 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 Pleron 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

"Unreality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 4.

The Golden Text (Jeremiah 23:28) is "What is the chaff of the wheel with the Lord."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Matt. 5:16): "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Consecutive 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. 261): "Good demands of man every hour, in which to work out the problem of being. Consecration to good does not lessen man's dependence on God, but heightens it. Neither does consecration diminish man's obligations to God, but shows the paramount necessity of meeting them. Christian Science takes naught from the perfection of God, but it ascribes to Him the entire glory."

MAJOR OPERATION!

NOW IF I MAKE THE INCISION ABOUT THERE...



Maybe the best brains of the United States army and navy and air corps, plus the general staff itself, don't know their business.

Perhaps the war department is wasting many millions of dollars in building a series of huge airports as bases for interceptor planes and in maintaining heavy anti-aircraft forces on both sides of the Strait St. Marie, all predicated on the significant belief that the enemy will try to drop bombs on Michigan soil sometime between this moment and the end of the war.

The so-called armchair experts who opine that the war will be over in 4 months or so—"it's practically in the bag"—and who scoff at Michigan's civilian defense preparedness as a lot of time and money wasted, are in effect, making their knowledge (or lack of it) with the information possessed by the leading military authorities (Continued on Page Seven)

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Earl Cook, Minister

Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45. Classes for all ages.
Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
"Everybody's Gospel Service," 8:00 p. m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schlicht, Pastor

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

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23406 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 evenings, 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. at 33336 Grand River Avenue Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evening. ALL ARE WELCOME

No Restrictions On Food
Food in frozen food lockers may be used by farmers and other consumers without rationing restrictions. OPA has stated. The total amount of perishable food stored in lockers in private homes, on farms, and in commercial plants is considered too small to justify the inconvenience it would cause all consumers either to have this food declared, or to place any legal restrictions on its use.

Soldiers Back To Farms
The War Department has announced procedures by which and under which soldiers may obtain discharge from the Army to return to their farms. Soldiers on active duty in the Continental U. S., who are 38 years of age and over, may be discharged upon favorable consideration if written applications submitted prior to May 1, 1943. These requests must be accompanied by a letter or statement from local farm agents to the effect that the soldiers will be employed in essential agricultural activities if discharged from the Army. Such requests are made by the soldier to his immediate commanding officer. A soldier meeting these requirements will be discharged promptly unless his release will seriously affect the efficiency of his unit.

Drive! Against Black Markets
A total of 783 court actions against 1,625 individual defendants have begun in the first two months of OPA's intensive drive to stamp out black markets in meat. Of the total 49 were criminal actions against 236 defendants, and 634 were civil actions against 779 defendants. They charge wholesalers, packers and retailers with delivering meat for civilian use in excess of permitted quotas, selling it at higher than ceiling prices, or both.

Farm Machinery
The Government freeze on the last item of farm machinery needed for food crop production has now been lifted, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Distributors for all harvesting and harvesting machinery are expected to be issued to manufacturers before April 15. Approximately 75 per cent of all types of rationed farm machinery, which was frozen November 1, 1942, has now been freed for distribution and local rationing through county war boards.

Tire Certificates
Rationing certificates for tires and tubes may be used at any time convenient to the holder, according to a recent OPA order withdrawing the provision which limited the life of a certificate to 30 days after the date of issuance. Pressure Cookers For Canning About 150,000 pressure cookers will be produced for this year's canning season. Although that will be twice as many as were made in 1942, it is believed that demand will be far in excess of the supply. It is uncertain, however, whether more than 150,000 can be produced this year because of the scarcity of critical materials required

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 5, 1918)

Township Election Dinner Held
At the annual township election last Monday the most excitement prevailing was caused by the dinner and supper given by the ladies, which netted to local Red Cross \$173.21, the expense being \$76.60, making a total collected for the two meals \$199.61. The ladies are most enthusiastic in their appreciation of the splendid patronage accorded them.

Third Liberty Loan Drive
Tomorrow, Saturday, April 6, the anniversary of the entrance of America into the world war, will mark the beginning of the biggest campaign yet for funds to carry on the war. Three billion dollars are now being going to be sold during the month of April, and Oakland County's share is placed at \$1,500,000. Of this amount Farmington township will raise \$55,000.

No Oil
No oil for our streets this season—the scarcity of the oil and the "skyhigh" price make it prohibitive. We hope, however, to have a pavement completed on Grand River before fall. Work is progressing along fast and it is thought the contracts will be let by the end of April.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 6, 1933)
Farmington Man Named Committee Head
Government crop loans to farmers throughout Oakland County for 1933 are under guidance of a Farmington man, Ernest V. Blanchard, who has been designated chairman of the committee to pass on all applications. Mr. Blanchard was chairman of the committee for Farmington Township last year.

Resolutions Set Township Limits
Farmington Township officials have before them the adjusting of Township affairs to a series of six resolutions adopted by voters of the Township at the annual business meeting Monday night. The resolutions are set salaries of township officials and direct the handling of welfare work by them.

State Is Probing Burning of Camp Buildings
Investigation is under way by the State Fire Marshal of two mysterious fires which destroyed two buildings at the Worker's Camp, Drake and Twelve Mile Roads, northwest of Farmington Monday night and Tuesday morning. Firemen said there was no question that the fires were of incendiary origin.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 31, 1938)
Grand River To Test New Lighting System
Grand River Avenue through Farmington from Detroit to Lansing is soon to be the scene of an important experiment in a new type of highway lighting—the first of its kind anywhere in the world—which may revolutionize all present illumination practice, make night driving really safe, and bring vast economic results which now can be only partly visualized. The State Highway Commissioner, Murray D. Van Wagoner announced plans for the installation of powerful reflectors, 10 times as strong as any now in use.

No More Drivers Licenses To Be Issued Here
No more driver or chauffeur licenses will be issued in Farmington. Joe De Vriend, Deputy Sheriff, says. All licenses will be issued in Pontiac under the rules of the new law providing for driver examination. The cost, however, will not change.

Report Two Identified in Holdup
Two Detroit men are held, one on \$50,000 bail on a charge of robbery armed, as police pursue their investigation into holdup of the Farmington State Bank last Friday noon, in which \$5,730.30 was taken, after employees and customers had been forced to lie on the floor as the bandits carried on their work.

In manufacture, such as metals and synthetic rubber rings required to seal pressure cookers.
Fats Collections Are Short
Collections of waste kitchen fats during January increased nearly 900,000 pounds over the preceding month, but fell short of the monthly quota of 16,667,000 pounds, according to the Salvage Division of WPB.

Get Out Your Bicycle
Bicycles, which have been stored, should be put into shape to relieve overburdened transportation systems, says the ODP. A valuable service can be rendered by the nation's estimated 11 million bicycles, and an additional 283,000 new bicycles are available for those who can meet requirements under the OPA rationing program. Purchase of second-hand bicycles is not restricted.

Jeffers Urges Reduced Speed
In a letter to state governors recently, Rubber Director William M. Jeffers, stressed the importance of reduced speed in connection with the unrationed tire recapping program, pointing out that

reclaimed rubber is now being used exclusively for this purpose. The material is more apt to fail and cause accidents if driven at higher speeds than 35 miles per hour.

Keep Heating Ration Stub
Oil-rationed householders have been cautioned by OPA to preserve the identity stub of their heating ration as it will be required when next winter's rations are issued. The stub is the remaining part of the coupon sheet after all the individual coupons have been removed. It contains the code number of the individual's ration, the date of issuance and expiration, the amount of the ration, and similar information. Local boards will require the consumer to present stub when the 1943-44 rations are distributed.

V-Mail Volume Increases
Eighty-three per cent more V-mail was sent overseas during February than in January. For the short month of February, there were 5,590,570 microfilm V-mail letters as against 3,281,504 in January.

A "Well-Padded" Peace for You

Buy War Bonds

★ Last year, millions of wise and thrifty Americans bought war bonds. This year they are going to top the record they set.

Every dollar invested in war bonds is so safe that no fire, no thief, no carelessness, no mistake in judgment can take it away from you. Your war bonds are registered in your name at Washington.

Buy war bonds at this bank. Our services and facilities are contributed to the Government without one cent of profit to ourselves.



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