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That sounds like a lot of money . . . but it costs a lot of money to wage a war, and all of us must contribute toward meeting this cost by loaning our money to the Government. We are not asked to give it to the Government, only to loan it, and our principal will be repaid to us with interest.

If we should lose the war . . . and there isn't any guarantee that we can't lose it . . . our money would be worthless. The enemy would take over the country and everything that we have away from us. By everything we do not alone mean our worldly possessions, but our very lives and liberties.

We know you want America to win this war. And yet . . . what are you doing to bring Victory sooner? If Japanese bombing planes were swooping over your home . . . if Nazi guns were blasting at your city or town, would you hesitate to put everything that you own into the fight against the invader? Must we wait until our homes are destroyed and our children murdered, before digging into our bank accounts and loaning our Government the money to prevent these things happening?

There is but one thing that we who are not on the fighting front should do, and that is to put every dollar above the actual cost of living into War Bonds. No matter how much you are investing now . . . do more. The most you can invest is the least you can do. It is a small thing to ask when you think of the sacrifices that our fighting men are making to keep the enemy from our shores. They give their lives, while we only lend our money.

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Just Look Who We Are!

Do you know who we are? We're Americans.

We're the people who had forefathers who have always dared to take chances and venture their treasure. Our forefathers did such things as going all the way around Cape Horn to California in 1849. Suppose they'd been protected by some kind of fancy lifelong insurance—whether they did anything or not. Do you think they'd have had the spunk to go on that long, dangerous trip in the hope that they'd discover some gold?

Take the early American who risked all of his savings in a little flour mill in which he and his sons worked harder than they ever had before. They made good eventually and became one of the leading families of the community.

Several generations before that there was another pioneer who pulled up stakes over in Europe and in order to seek his fortune in the New World far across a wide, unfriendly ocean—suppose there had been no incentive there? Suppose he had been sure of a living in the old country? Do you think he would have undertaken that perilous voyage?

This country was founded by strong, adventurous men and women. It was built by people of unusual courage for the sake of freedom and greater opportunities.

Wouldn't it be selling our birthright for a mess of pottage to sacrifice our time-honored American privilege of individual initiative for the sake of a mediocre livelihood?

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Howard C. Buschling, 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.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(Formerly Methodist)
Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Prisk, 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
Eddie A. Johns, Pastor
Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 8:15 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.
The service will be in the nature of an "Enlistment Day" venture. The choir will present Alexander's "There is a Green Hill Far Away." The pastor's sermon topic—"Med and Fig Trees."
Bible School at 11:45 a. m.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
The pastor will speak on the subject, "A Widow's Estimate of God."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sanderoock, 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.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P. P. A. building, back of Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium, Farmington

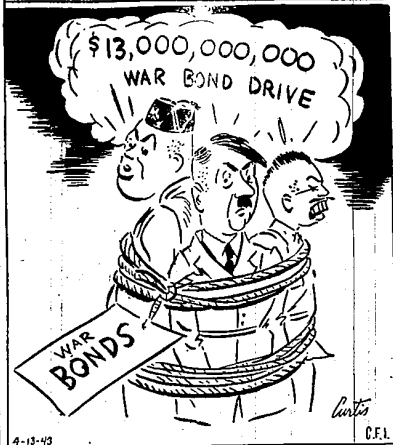
"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 18.

The Golden Text (Galatians 3:1): "Is: 'Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father.'"

Among the Bible citations is this passage (II Cor. 5:18): "And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation."

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. 23): "Wisdom and Love may require many sacrifices of self to save us from sin. One sacrifice, however great, is insufficient to pay the debt of sin. The atonement requires constant self-motivation on the sinner's part."

BIND THEM WITH WAR BONDS



4-15-43 C.F.I.



This is an interview story about Dr. Eugene C. Keyes, Michigan's lieutenant governor. He is nobody's fool. He is a resolute fighter. As a central figure in the state legislature's 1942 battle to put war over the high-way department, Keyes demonstrated to friend and foe that he is competent and sincere. He has displayed a crusader's zeal for rights of the minority and thus proved to politicians that he is a sentimentalist at heart.

Not in many years has one individual zoomed in such a short time from comparative obscurity in Michigan politics to the second highest state office to the governor's office. In the 1940 primary he defeated a field of well known and able Republican leaders including a past state chairman of the Republican party, president of the state Senate and chairman of the state Senate and chairman of the state Senate and chairman of the state Senate.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE
18000 Lahser Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

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.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23808 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—Youth 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.
33336 Grand River Avenue
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

POLE RALING NEXT WEEK
As an award for being the first township in Oakland County to oversubscribe its quota in the third Liberty Loan, the state of Michigan has presented us with an honor flag 36 1/2 inches, with a red border five inches wide and a white center, across which run three 3-inch stripes of blue, indicative of the third Liberty Loan, with a star in the white center.

Taken From The Northville Record
Farmington has added new lustre to its already brilliant patriotic record by being the first township in Oakland County to go over the top in the third Liberty Loan drive. The township had expended its \$53,000 quota by \$7,000 before the canvas was nearly completed. But then, not every village and township has an ex-governor Fred Warner to boss things along patriotic lines.

From Overarea
In a letter received from Howard Eizenlord, "somewhere in France," by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Eizenlord, he says he is well and getting along fine. He has been raised from a private to a corporal. The letter was written the first of March and arrived here the fore part of last week.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 20, 1933)
City Worker Is Critically Hurt
For the first time in the recollection of Farmington officials, a city employee has been badly injured while on duty. William Davis, Farmington municipal worker, is in a severe condition in Mutual Liberties hospital, Detroit, as a result of serious injuries sustained when the crank he was turning on a dump truck hit him in the head Wednesday afternoon.

Plans Drive For Valuation Slab
Action is planned in the near future to bring about a great reduction in all property valuations in Farmington Township, sufficient to result in a greater lowering of taxes than has been achieved thus far. A committee of citizens, with whom Township officials are in accord, will, it is planned, shortly start work toward that end.

Township Board Drops Officers
Two Farmington Township constables are "traffic officers" no longer. The Township Board Tuesday evening adopted a resolution which revoked the appointment made nine months ago. The resolution terminating the traffic officer appointments was offered by Justice Willis T. Roberts and supported by Justice Ward Eagle.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 14, 1938)
City To Vote On Sale Of Liquor
Whether sale of hard liquor by the glass in Farmington is to be continued, or prohibited by vote of the people, will be decided at a special city election to be held about May 15. A petition signed by 30 qualified voters, more than sufficient, is on file, making the election mandatory.

Health Officer To Vaccinate
Continuing its campaign to safeguard the county against smallpox prevalent in other parts of the state, the Oakland County Health Department headed by Dr. John D. Monroe, Commissioner, will be in the City of Farmington and Farmington Township three days beginning Wednesday, April 20.

Business Group Ideas Outlined
A new Business Men's Association of Farmington is ready to proceed, officers having been elected at a meeting Wednesday evening in the community room beneath Farmington State Bank. It is planned that the Association be incorporated as a non-profit organization.

studying the present draft relationships but have not reached any decision on changing them, Gen. Hershey said. When such a change is decided upon, it will be announced publicly, he added.

WMC Chairman McNutt emphasized that the order concerning nondeferables affects only registrants of military age, and in no way changes the status of any registrant who is not in one or another of the activities and occupations which are specifically named in the WMC order issued on February 2.

"It is particularly desirable," Mr. McNutt said, "that there be no misunderstanding concerning the scope of this order. It is specific in defining the occupations and activities that are nondeferable from military service regardless of dependency and only registrants in those categories are inducted by mistake can be released after. If any registrant is inducted by mistake, he is grounds may be accepted as reasonable excuses for temporary Service Headquarters are now should consult his Selective Serv-

Instructions sent to local boards by General Hershey are that registrants in nondeferable activities are to be classified "without consideration of their dependency status," except that the following grounds may be accepted as reasonable excuses for temporary inactivity: (Continued on Page Seven)

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There Are Many Different Issues Being Offered This Month.

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