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## EDITORIALS

### The Birds Flew First

One of the wisest philosophers of our times is Charles F. Kettering. He observes that there are two kind of people who talk about the post-war world. He describes them as follows:

"There are those who look into a crystal ball and see a world entirely different from the thing we have, and those who look down to a great old place where worlds go when they are finished. Those two types of thinkers are like an electric switch. They are either on or off. Again, I don't believe either one of them is right. I don't believe we will have a new world, a different world, and I don't believe we will have a new world that will go all to pot—Now we sometimes do a little chest hammering and think of the great things we have accomplished in science and engineering and so forth, without recognizing that the world was all here before we came. The plants and the animals and everything else were growing here, and there was not much trouble in the world. The so-called civilized nations of the world are the only ones in trouble—We have been flying for 40 years. The birds and bees and butterflies have been flying for hundreds of thousands of years. I have taken carrier pigeons and homing pigeons many times from Springfield and Dayton when I was going to Detroit and before I got to Detroit I let them loose. There was no way they could see which route they had come, but the ones that came from Dayton went to Dayton. They are great navigators, but, of course, they are dumb animals.

"The bat is a very old creature. He has this navigating business down fine. If you take two wheels revolving in opposite directions, and blindfold the bat, he will fly through the wheels without even hitting a spoke. He has been able to do that for centuries. Of course, he is a dumb animal. We don't want to think that everything in this world has been created by us, and that we are the masters of nature."

### Return The Empties

Michigan representatives of dairies bottler's groups, retail grocers and chain store organizations announced today they hoped to collect more than ten million truant deposit bottles in the campaign now under way.

Patriotic housewives are requested to scour their homes from cellar to attic for these stray milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles, which will be washed, sterilized and put back to work.

Chief need for the "Return the Empties" campaign, according to bottler association executives, is the rapid growth of civilian and military populations in this area, as well as the increasing volume of overseas shipments of beverage for the fighting forces.

Most of these returnable bottles are counted as lost, it is said, owing to shipping problems. Other large shipments are being made to army camps in this country as well as naval depots and shore stations.

Glass manufacturers stress that while there is no shortage of materials that go to make bottles, much of the machinery of the glass industry is busy turning out containers for other perishable foods. Every time a container is not returned, that machinery must stop to produce another bottle.

What to do? Gather up your deposit bottles, and take them back to the source from which you got them, obtaining in return your deposit money. You may want to use this money to help fill up your War Stamp book.

Thus the laggard deposit bottles, which may be sterilized for re-use, will again be placed in circulation in time to meet the mid-summer and late summer demands. There will not be a bottle shortage if the deposit bottles which are in hiding are returned quickly.

## Churches

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. Howard C. Buschling, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., for 4th grade and above 10:30 a.m. nursery through third grade.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 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 Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.

Rev. W. J. Frisk, Pastor

Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent

Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. M.W. Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan

Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Mariana 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 Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Communion observance, and reception of new members. Pastor's message from the book of Ephesians. Tenor solo by Mr. Cecil Pool.

Bible School at 11:45 a.m.

Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. services at 6:30. The Senior meeting will be in charge of the pastor with Betty B. Berman, Betty Moore, June Wilder, and Marjorie Sturman assisting.

Evening prayer circle at 7:00 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor will preach the second in a course of messages, "Betty's Phylasias" Ballade solo by Mr. James Smith.

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

Morning worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sandcock, Pastor

Evangelist B. Farnum.

**SUNDAY**

10:15 a.m. Bible School, all ages.

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen to 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 Plerion school Seven Mile, East Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

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

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 6.

The Golden Text (Ezek. 3:14) is: "Whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Gen. 1:1): "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Corrective 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. 502): "There is but one Creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the Infinite Mind and forever reflected. These ideas range from the infinitesimal to infinity, and the highest ideas are the sons and daughters of God."

**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.


3335 Grand River Avenue

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

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### NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT

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**VICTORY**

**More Canned Food for Civilians**

Civilians will gain 30 million pounds of canned fruits and vegetables as a result of reduced Government requirements, the War Food Administration has announced.

The reductions are mainly for corn, peas, spinach, tomatoes, many beans, fruit cocktail, apple and pineapple juice. Since the 1943 production is not known, current price values of these items will not be immediately affected.

**May Use Oil Stoves**

Householders may use their oil stoves this summer regardless of the availability of coal or wood, fired stoves, OPA has announced. The present restriction denying fuel oil rationing for domestic cooking and water heating if adequate "stand-by" equipment is available (Continued on Page Seven)

**REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
16760 Lahser Ave.  
James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.

Evening Service 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
23608 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.

Thursday evening, 7:45—Young People's Meeting.

**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.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 7, 1918)**

The Best One Yet

Last Sunday afternoon, as previously announced, Dr. M. S. Rice of Detroit, who has made a reputation for himself as a lecturer, "Rebuilding the World," after spending some months in Europe last year, appeared at the M. E. Church and more than pleased the large audience that greeted him.

**Is Candidate For Senator**

Governor Warner announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as follows, "Many of my friends and neighbors in Oakland County voluntarily circulated petitions to have my name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. In deference to those and other friends throughout the State I deem it my duty at this time to make a definite statement regarding my intentions. I have decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator."

**New Band Stand**

At last the citizens of this village have awakened to the fact that Farmington has a band to be appreciated by everyone. Last week a petition was circulated among the merchants for financing of our band, and nearly \$400 raised to procure music, instruction, and the building of a new band stand on the Town Hall square.

**TEN YEARS AGO (June 8, 1928)**

Road Oil Purchase Sanctioned

It may be a hot summer in Farmington, but it won't be a dusty one. Action has been taken to assure proper care of all roads in the city. At the city commission meeting Monday night Street Commissioner Emory Hutton was authorized to purchase a carload of road oil, to be used during the next month in laying dust on the streets.

**Tax Cuts Planned**

Large reductions in tax assessments were assured at the meeting Monday and Tuesday of the city and township Boards of Review. Assessor Hogle told the city meeting that a 20 per cent reduction has been made in all assessments. A further reduction in the tax assessment for Farmington Township is expected when the township board of review concludes the series of public hearings next week.

**Flower Show To Be Held June 16**

The flower show sponsored by Farmington Garden Club will be held in the spring instead of in the fall this year. Friday, June 16, has been announced as the date. Recognizing the growing enthusiasm for the showing of June flowers the club has broken a precedent of long standing in setting its flower show ahead.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (June 2, 1933)**

WPA Storm Drain Plans Approved

The City of Farmington and the Township of Farmington each received word this week from the Works Progress Administration that storm and drain projects had been approved by the President, along with other Oakland County projects.

**Township Calls Special Election**

A special election will be held on June 22 in Farmington Township to decide whether or not the Detroit Edison Company will be granted a franchise. It was decided by members of the Township Board at a special meeting held Tuesday night at the Township offices.

**Petty Crime Wave Blamed on Youths**

Two new cases of breaking into and entering in this area in the past ten days have been reported. According to police most of these cases are perpetrated by the same gang of crime bent youths. The most recent outbreak was the Decoration Day weekend thievery at the Edgebrook school. During the previous week a gas station at Eight Mile and Grand River roads was looted.

under this spring's schedule give the thought of consolidations and rise to increasing belief that the simplification.

**Strict Liquor Rationing for Michigan Consumers**

On the cards of this state liquor control commission, as soon as the present registration drive is completed, may possibly come earlier if Germany weakens internally under continued air assault.

**Betting odds still favor President Roosevelt**

as the democratic presidential nominee in 1944. Churchhill's masterful address in Washington increased this belief. The Lewis swing to a P of L is regarded as a "beat Roosevelt" move. Lewis favored Willkie in 1940.

**Lieutenant Governor Eugene C. Keyes**

who spent several years of his boyhood on an Ontario farm, recently inspected a farm near Howell. His idea: A good farm is a good investment.

**First Joint Stock Bank**

The Bank of England is not a government institution, but a private banking house, the largest in the world, with the British government as its chief customer. It is controlled by a governor, deputy governor and 24 directors. The Bank of England is a joint-stock bank, the first of its kind in Great Britain. It was organized with a capital of 1,200,000 pounds, subscribed by many stockholders, and opened for business January 1, 1694, during the reign of William III.

**On the walls of Governor Kelly's executive office**

is a huge chart showing the state's various administrative offices, commissions and agencies. Reason: Kelly is surveying governmental units with

**Continued rainy weather**

accompanied by cold temperature, hasn't improved the prospects of a good food crop in 1938. Michigan gardeners are urged to plant non-perishable vegetables which can be stored next winter and to overlook the traditional luxury items of lettuce, onions and radishes.

**On the political front**

the visit of Wendell L. Willkie to Michigan last Sunday occasioned new gossip along about the line-up of Michigan Republicans for the 1944 campaign. A powerful movement is under way among Michigan Republicans to support Thomas Dewey, New York Governor, over the travel for the presidential nomination. Secretary of State Dignam of Owosso is Dewey's bell-tlinger here but the Willkie triumph at Michigan polls in 1940 is not forgotten among the politicians. The soaring popularity of his Guinevere travel, "Our World," is boosting the Willkie stock. Frank McKay, national committeeman, was prominent at the Willkie reception in Detroit.

**The labor shortage in Michigan**

to become worse in 90 days as fathers under the age of 38 are called to military duty, may be eased somewhat by the current cut-back of production in key war plants. Michigan's industrial capacity is near to the top. As the government revises schedules, labor is being released.

**More airplanes and fewer tanks**



Three Japs killed with one bullet was the score of Marine Pfc. Nicholas Silve while defending a small village somewhere in the South Pacific. Silve dropped the rifle as the Japanese rushed him and then he had two more before he was killed. His rifle was the last one of its kind and he had to be hospitalized. Our boys are making the best use of the ammunition which you help buy when you invest in War Bonds. Help pass them more of it.