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EDITORIALS

Letters From Home

A statement was issued early this week, by commanding officers with our forces in Iceland, stating that our boys over there are not receiving enough mail. And, as it is true in Iceland, so it is true elsewhere with the forces of the United States, posted to overseas service.

Here are a few tips in writing servicemen—soldiers, sailors and marines—and by all means write them often.

Tell them how the family is doing everything possible to help win the war. Just knowing that the folks at home are fighting every inch of the way, will make them feel ever so much better—and tell him how anxious the family is for his return. Go into detail about how well and busy the family is and how they are getting along financially.

Tell him what's doing in the community, news about the girls—probably the single ones would interest him most—he knows, doings of friends, who's marrying whom, exploits of the home team and other sports events, social doings, and you might reminisce a little about past events and places the boy used to visit.

Don't tell him your troubles, for he has troubles of his own, and surely he is not in a position to do anything about your complaints. Don't tell him about the things you are deprived of. He can't supply them, and it would only prove upsetting. And above all, don't make doleful predictions about the future. Remember, it's that future that he's fighting for now. Unnecessary details about financial troubles are not necessary. If there are things he should know about family finances, and he is in a position to do something about the situation, tell him, but don't string it out.

Why don't you sit right down now and write that letter, while your mind is buzzing with the many interesting things you can write?

Ten Million Signs

Look at the Victory Gardens that dot the country this summer and you get a good idea of the American spirit.

There are tiny patches on the outskirts of cities, where families with no room in their own back yards can grow a few radishes and onions, peas and tomatoes, alongside patches that are cultivated by their neighbors. There are big community gardens back of churches and schools, and sometimes back of factories, where people are working together to grow enough vegetables to make a few good meals for them all. There are vegetable gardens in place of flowers on well-tended lawns. And then, of course, there are the millions of regular kitchen gardens back of millions of small-town and farm homes. They are larger this year than they've been in a decade, they're better cared for and more talked about.

Months ago the word went out that America needed to produce more food this season than ever before in her history and that any one who could should raise a few vegetables of his own to swell the total food supply. There was no "must" in this announcement—no threat that if it wasn't done official pressure would be brought to bear.

Some people have been afraid that the old-time spirit of enterprise and initiative might be dead. Others thought we'd grown soft and lazy. Still others thought we might not be able to take care of ourselves if various comforts we'd grown used to were taken away.

But 8 to 10 million new victory gardens prove otherwise! They help us prove that Americans aren't afraid of work and that even if they aren't sure just how to do a job they have the courage and initiative to undertake it.

The Farmington (Mich.) ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1945

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. 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
Rev. A. J. Johns, Pastor
Marion 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.
The pastor's message from the third chapter of Ephesians will be "A Holy Temple in the Lord."
Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. services at 6:30 p.m. The Senior meeting on the subject of missions in India will be led by the pastor and four young people from the group.
Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Special music. Message from Ephesians. "The Christian's Inward Walk."

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 Lahar 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.

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

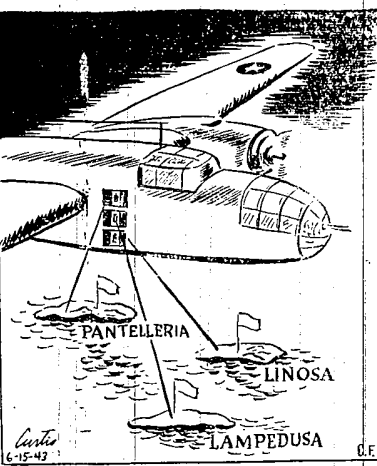
WEDNESDAY
8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10:15 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 Pierson 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
"In the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces" will be the subject of the Lesson, Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 20.

The Golden Text (1 Cor. 8:6) is: "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him."
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Rev. 4:11): "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."
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. 356): "Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself."

AIRPOWER VICTORIES



Lower Meat Prices
Effective June 21, meat prices at retail will be lowered from 3 cents to 7 cents a pound by order of the OPA. New prices for cured and processed pork will go into effect on July 3. Reductions in price are smaller on cheaper cuts and larger on the more expensive. As in the case of the poultry of prices, on butter, the lowering of meat prices will not directly affect the farm producer. Subsidies, which begin June 1, will be paid to anyone who slaughters 4,000 pounds of meat, or more, per month.

More Farm Machinery
A total of 300,000 tons of carbon steel, with other materials in proportion, has been allocated to the farm machinery program for the quarter beginning July 1. An additional 200,000 tons of steel have also been approved for each of the three quarters from October 1, 1943, to July 1, 1944. During the third quarter of this year, special emphasis will be given to the manufacturer of harvesting machinery for this year's crops. The (Continued on Page Seven)

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Morning worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23508 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Wendell, 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.

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 Testimonies at 8 p.m.

33334 Grand River Avenue
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 21, 1918)
Governor Warner Withdraws
Gov. Warner withdrew his name for candidacy to the Republican nomination for United States Senator this week, in favor of Henry Ford.

Letter Received
A letter from Howard Ellensford, "somewhere in Belgium," a few days ago, stated that he is well, and at the time of writing was sitting under an "old apple tree, with the birds singing merrily about him." The day before, however, something else was singing about him, and they "didn't have any feathers on, either."

Large Crowd Attends
One of the largest crowds in many a day visited in town last Saturday evening and listened to the band concert, the new stand on the Town Hall lawn having been completed. The ladies of the Priscilla Club served ice cream and cake and cleared for the Red Cross \$22.00.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 22, 1933)
Two Beer Licenses Granted By Board
Two beer licenses for Farmington township dealers were granted at the monthly meeting of the township board on Tuesday, June 21. The two permits are for the A. and P. store at Grand River and Eight Mile Roads, and for William Auer's confectionery. Both permits were of the "special" type allowing the dealer to sell only for consumption off the premises.

Commission To Draft New Peddling Law
A new ordinance to govern activities of peddlers in the city will be drafted to cover the deficiencies in the present law. It was decided at a special meeting of the Farmington City Commission on Monday. The new ordinance would contain a lower charge than the present and would provide for inspection on the matter of sanitation, etc.

Prizes Awarded In Flower Show
The first June flower show sponsored by the Farmington Garden Club was a success, a large number of persons attending. The show was held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Friday, June 16, and prizes were awarded to many local flower growers for the splendid blooms displayed.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 16, 1938)
Phone Switch To Be Made Next Tuesday
Farmington's new central telephone office, located on the second floor of the Farmington Improvement Company building, 2304 Farmington Road, will be placed in service at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, according to announcement by J. R. MacLachlan of Plymouth, manager of this area for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

200 Children To Be Guests At Outing
Two hundred Farmington children, including a group from the Sarah Fisher Home, will be guests at the annual "Sunshine Special" at Edgewater Park, Tuesday, June 25, sponsored by the Farmington Exchange Club in conjunction with other Metropolitan Exchange Clubs. The children will be transported by local school buses, which are scheduled to leave the public school building at 12:30.

Picnic Grounds To Open Monday
Families residing in this area henceforth will not have to travel great distances to hold their picnics and outings for this coming Monday the Farmington picnic grounds, located on Warner Field by the City Water plant, will be open to the public.

Cherry prices are due to rise also over 1942. Michigan canners are worried about the labor shortage; ask the regional War Labor Board to grant an increase of 15 cents an hour to cannery workers.

Michigan's War Fund campaign next fall will emphasize benefits to Michigan Servicemen through the USO.

Best sugar prospects improve with better weather. Little corn planted in southern and central Michigan, add livestock feeding problem is bound to become acute by fall. Farmers may resort to cull beans for feeding.

Governor Thomas Dewey's emergency relief committee brings a report of impending "crisis," showing 30 per cent completed by June 10 in New York State.

Farm Bureau in Battle Creek advertises for "farm army" appeals to high school students and office workers for vacation work.

Disease-free kidney bean is developed in California by state University in cooperation with Michigan State College. A carload of bean seed was recently shipped to Michigan.

Strawberry prices will get premium prices this year—possibly double, advises Charles Pary, state commissioner of agriculture.

Must Report Foreign Holdings
Every American citizen who had an interest in any property in a foreign country on May 31, 1943, must file a special report on Form 544-500, obtainable at Federal Reserve banks. Citizens in enemy-occupied countries, or in foreign service with the armed forces, or whose property in foreign countries is worth less than \$10,000 are not required to make this report. The information so obtained will be of great importance in the formulation of post-war financial policies involving this country and foreign nations. The report applies both to tangible and intangible property.

Brig. General LeRoy Pearson, state selective service director, announces that 40,000 Michigan men face military service by end of 1943. Approximately 80,000 men have been deferred to date for occupational reasons.

The Michigan governor's talk at Columbus stressed the theme, "we won the war and lost the peace," and he urged the Republican party to retreat from isolationism on the premise that "the United States is inseparably a part of world civilization."

Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state director of civilian defense, objects to federal policies restricting use of gas masks, helmets and similar protective equipment for air raid personnel. Distribution is now limited to cities. Said Leonard: "It is impossible for a bombardier in a plane three miles high to tell where a city ends and an abutting township begins." Leonard has a feud with Washington's OWI for painting a too-poxy picture of the war.

C. W. Lucas, state highway department public relations expert, decided he couldn't work for a Republican commissioner without being tagged as a "turncoat" by his Democratic friends. His new job: Assistant to Manfred Burleigh, president of the Great Lakes Greyhound Lines. Lucas goes to

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

NEAR LAUGH, IN THE ALGERIAN SANDS, THERE IS A HAZARD IT'S SOLE SALT! IT'S NOT EL HELM, OR ROCK OF SALT! IT IS IN MEN IN CONFINEMENT.

TOMATOES ARE VITAMIN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—BUT BERRIES

ACTING AS A STRATOSPHERE CHAMBER, THE PLASTIC BOMBER NOSE ENABLES INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS TO TEST AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT UNDER HIGH ALTITUDE CONDITIONS WHILE ON THE GROUND

COMPLEX MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS THAT USED TO TAKE EXPERTS HOURS AND YEARS TO WORK OUT ARE NOW SOLVED IN A FEW MINUTES BY A NUOVE MECHANICAL "BRAIN"

CHARTERED MEDICATED CYPHERS CONTAINING COMPLEX SCORING INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED TO SOLDIERS FOR PROTECTING AGAINST SICKEN AND SUFFERING