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## EDITORIALS

### Working in Silence

While factories and business concerns all over the country are receiving Army and Navy E Awards, there are others quietly at work, receiving no publicity on the marvelous piece of work they are doing. No headlines herald the progress of the medical profession in its efforts to distribute adequate medical care to every section of the country. As usual, it serves in silence.

As pointed out in the American Medical Journal, there are two objectives which the doctors seek. First, the best distribution of available resources of medical personnel and the health protection of the largest number of people. Second, the doing of this in such a way as to preserve the rights and advantages that inhere in local self government.

Moves are afoot to ease medical licensing restrictions between states. This has been a stumbling block in the way of physicians moving from state to state in accordance with the needs of areas critically short of doctors. Another important step was the recent formulation of plans whereby the United States Public Health Service could help meet the need for medical services in critical areas. The doctors are striving, irrespective of thinning ranks, to maintain one physician to 1,500 people. In some cases the average may be less, but even so Americans will still be the best cared for people in the world.

In Germany doctors are practically non-existent for civilians. Russia is no better. This fact should be noted carefully. Both the Russian and German medical systems were prepared for war under "planned" dictatorial economies, yet the test of global war found them both wanting as compared to the progressive American medical system, built on the foundation of initiative, service and sacrifice of our independent medical profession.

### A Wartime Plague

Into the picture of America at war, on the battlefield, in the factory, and on the home front, has crept a new practice, the very name of which has been foreign to our vocabulary.

Blackmarkets are a disgraceful adjunct to America's wartime economy. The buying and selling of foodstuffs and other rationed goods for higher than ceiling prices, and the securing of these products through illegal means, all are part of this vicious game.

Every storekeeper who sells his goods without demanding ration points, who sells "special" things which he could not himself buy through regular channels, is patronizing the blackmarket, and putting the customer who buys from him in the same class.

It is the duty of every patriotic American with friends and relatives at the front, to stamp out blackmarkets by refusing to patronize them directly or indirectly. Blackmarkets are the manifestation of individual selfishness, and refusal to make necessary sacrifices.

If the armed forces can do without comforts, if industry can work night and day, the rest of us can do with a little less now, so everyone will have more later.

## 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 8:30, 9:30 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

Rev. Elsie A. Johns, Pastor.  
 Marian 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 will speak from the fourth chapter of Ephesians on the subject, "The Christian's Outward Walk."

Bible School at 11:45 a.m.  
 Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. services at 6:30. The senior meeting will be led by the pastor and three young people from the society. All young people are invited.  
 Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
 Closing message from the book of Ephesians, "The Christian's Upward Walk." Baptismal service.

### SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

### 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. Prayer and Praise Service.

### FRIDAY

10:11 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).  
 1:00-2:00 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 Pioneer school. Service will be at Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium

Farmington

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 27.

The Golden Text (Leviticus 6:1-11) is: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Eph. 4:31-32): "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice; And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

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.138): "Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct a bond as they were under the law. Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinners."

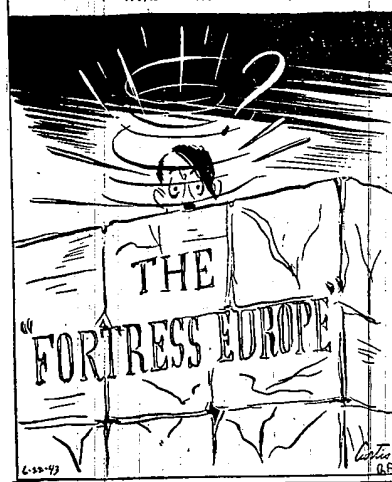
### Keep Iron Clean

It's good housekeeping to keep your iron clean. It will last longer and you can do a better ironing job. Keep the iron dusted and the surface clean and smooth. Remove starch spots with a cloth wrung from spongers. If this doesn't work try a mild scouring powder.

### Five by Five

Sgt. Roy C. Martin believes he is a round peg in a square hole. The five-foot, nine-inch, 225-pound, is a physical instructor. One of the exercises he is supposed to demonstrate for his class is how to bend down and touch your toes. He says, "Touch them! I can't even see them."

## WHERE AND WHEN?



## VICTORY

Don't Travel Unnecessarily

To relieve crowded trains and buses, the public is asked not to make unnecessary trips. ODT has defined trips for the following purposes as nonessential: (1) To other cities to visit friends; (2) Home for the weekend; (3) Sight-seeing; (4) To the theater, races, or other places of amusement; (5) Any social, travel or travel for pleasure; (6) Travel merely for the sake of going somewhere.

V-Mail Pictures For Dads  
 Photographs of children under one year of age or of soldiers serving overseas or of children born after the father has departed for overseas may be sent by V-mail under certain conditions. The War Department has announced. The regulation form must not be altered in any manner and the photograph is limited in size to not more than one-half of the card.

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### REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

15700 Lisher 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

25608 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.

### 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.

33338 Grand River Avenue

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

For more than a generation there has been waiting about the future of small town and rural America.

Michigan has had its share of four shedders.

Last Saturday we attended a war conference of the National Editorial Association at Cincinnati, and we heard a remarkable talk about the American Main Street—those thousands of small towns of less than 10,000 population scattered from coast to coast, from Canada to the Gulf—and their surrounding farm regions.

The speaker was the publisher of a small town newspaper, L. A. Roseman, publisher of the "Main Street" at Grand Rapids, Michigan, presents facts about Main Street which are worth repeating—and we know of it better than for this week's Michigan Mirror that the small towns and rural sections of Michigan have been the brunt of the 1943 food burden and making a significant contribution to Victory without benefit of "E" awards or publicity ballyhoo.

"Fifty-two percent, over half, of the people of the United States live in rural areas or in villages and cities of less than 10,000 population," said Country Editor Roseman.

"This fact, of vital importance to the case to be presented, is readily established from the census of 1940.

Distribution of Population  
 In 32 cities of more than 100,000 population, 27,987,389, 29 per cent.  
 In 985 cities of from 10,000 to 100,000, 24,727,908, 19 per cent.  
 In 16,671 villages and cities of less than 10,000, 21,050,483; in unincorporated areas, 47,902,896, a total of 68,953,378 or 52 per cent.  
 "Such figures need no explanation. They are eloquent."

"It has been charged that the automobile and motor vehicle is destroying the smaller communities and building the larger cities. "Such predictions ought not to be discussed on the basis of sentiment, though that element is involved, communities or ill-founded opinion. There is a better basis, that of fact and thoughtful observation.

"Available to every citizen is the census of 1940 and its comparisons with previous years. There is population divided into two vast divisions, the rural which includes all villages and cities up to 2500 people, and the urban which includes those communities of more than 2500. Here is a table showing the comparative increase in urban and rural population by decades:

Decade	Urban	Rural
Ending 1910	39.3%	9.0%
1920	29.0	3.2
1930	27.3	4.4
1940	72.8	6.4

"These facts show the general trend of population from rural to urban over a period of 40 years.

"That general change came from certain obvious causes. The pri-

## Looking Back Through

## The Enterprise Files

### TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 28, 1918)

#### Patriotic Service

Owing to the scarcity of farm labor and the fact that most of our German citizens are farmers, the Farmington and Clarenceville Evangelical Churches will hold a patriotic service in the local church next Sunday, June 30th, instead of taking the day next Thursday, July 4th, from their farm work, in response to the president's call for the full observance of the nation's birthday by every patriotic person in the United States.

#### Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday occurred the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Auten, the occasion being celebrated by the gathering of 25 relatives from Flint, Lapeer, Oxford, Vassar, Orionville and Detroit. A bountiful dinner was served, after which the afternoon was spent in visiting and music.

#### Airplane Passes Over

An airplane passed over the Leach farm north of town Thursday morning, going west. The ship created considerable interest in the neighborhood.

### TEN YEARS AGO (June 29, 1933)

#### Rev. F. Johnson Leaves

Rev. Floyd C. Johnson, for the past three years pastor of the Methodist Church in Farmington, will assume the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Pontiac Sunday. He will be succeeded at the Farmington Church by Rev. Victor Longfield, who has been acting as supply pastor of the Pontiac Church since October.

#### Water Supply Given Second Approval

Farmington city water was again approved in a second test made by the Oakland County Board of Health last week. The first sample was submitted to the Board three weeks ago after two cases of fever had been reported. This sample was pronounced pure, but to make sure that the supply was safe, Dr. J. W. Norton, Farmington city health officer, submitted the second sample.

#### Postal Rates Reduced in Township

Postal rates on letters between the city of Farmington and the two rural routes will be reduced when the new government regulations go into effect Saturday. A two-cent stamp will be sufficient on letters weighing one ounce or less which do not go out of the area covered by the Farmington routes.

### FIVE YEARS AGO (June 23, 1938)

#### Board Adopts Town Hall Resolution

Hopes are at a new level now for the Farmington Township residents who are in favor of the much discussed erection of a new Township Hall following a resolution adopted by the Board at the regular meeting Tuesday night. The motion was made by Walter Headlee and seconded by Loretta Cox. It passed by a 3 to 2 margin.

#### New Telephone Installation Made

One more link with the earlier days of Farmington is severed, as residents of this area now merely lift the receivers of their telephones to make a call, instead of reaching over to turn the old-type cranks. Thus a modernization awaited for years has this week come to pass.

#### Band Concerts Begin June 30

Farmington High School band members will play the first of a series of weekly concerts Thursday, June 30, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Under the direction of Alvin N. Benner, the summer series will be presented from the new band shell, located at the west end of the Farmington High School athletic field.

many reason was the great development of industry which thrives upon cities and tends to build great centers of employment and population. At the same time that industry was passing through its great mechanical changes, agriculture was also becoming mechanized. The great farming frontiers were nearing development.

"One of the greatest developments in the economy of the nation is the change of trend in population from country to city and a condition of obvious stability in the balance of these two great parts of the nation's population. "In truth, it is interesting to hear the dire predictions of today that the large cities are to lose in population and prestige. The cities are disturbed because so many of their people are moving into outlying areas. This condition has its particular effects upon the cost of government and the value of property in metropolitan communities.

"In the last census period six out of twenty of the largest cities of nation lost in population, six had but insignificant gains and the whole group had a population increase but approximately half that of the rest of the nation. "In the decade ending in 1940 the population of the whole nation increased by 7.2 per cent. The population of the rural areas increased by 6.4 per cent and the population of the twenty largest cities increased by 4.7 per cent.

"The assumption that the automobile age was to adversely affect rural and small town America has never been reasonable or warranted. "People in smaller communities, or rural areas depend more upon transportation than those of large centers of population. To improve, to revolutionize, transportation facilities cannot help but aid those people and those communities dependent upon them.

"It is true that the automobile sometimes takes people from a smaller community to trade in a larger center. But at the same time it brings the whole countryside in closer contact with local centers of trade. The farmer who was once perhaps hours from the nearest village now finds himself but a few minutes distant from town.

"There is still another factor. The smaller community of a generation ago had its lively stable, a wholesome and interesting institution. Today the sale and service of the population of the whole nation.

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Dollars foolishly spent contain enough T. N. T. to destroy this country through inflation. They compete for the scanty wartime stocks of goods and raise prices.

But these same dollars invested in War Bonds or banked for the future will help to blow Hitler and Hirohito into oblivion.

Buy War Bonds as a patriotic citizen. In addition, practice thrift for your own profit and protection.



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