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# EDITORIALS

### We'll Take Optimism

Schuyler L. Marshall, in the Clinton County Republican-News at St. Johns, Michigan, recently printed an editorial entitled "Why All the Optimism? This feeling of optimism, he states is only wishful thinking, and he goes on to point out why he thinks so.

From our point of view, we'll take the optimism. Perhaps we're fooling ourselves, but we don't think so. We don't want optimism to the point that we feel we no longer have to give of our best, but we do want optmism to the point that we think things are brightening up, and that the world is going to be a wonderful place in which to live, after all.

And indeed, how can we experience anything else but optimism when on all sides of us such good reports are coming in. To be sure, news, and especially war news, is controlled today as it never has been controlled before in this country, but that fact is true whether we take the optimistic viewpoint, or the pessimistic viewpoint. Even our newscasters on the radio can no longer keep optimism from their voices. It is no wonder when the news brings such wonderful reports from Allied Headquarters in North Africa, from United Nations Headquarters in Australia, from London, Bern and countless other news sources. Our leaders in the Pacific state that we are now on the offensive, and we will stay that way, and somehow or another, there is something in the ring of 8:00 p.m. their words, that makes us have faith in what they

We don't know how it is with the rest of you people, but we find it much easier to meet the problems from day to day, as they arise, feeling that some perfectly wonderful news is coming any day, and before too long those we love will be safely at home with us again. If we believe, on the other hand, that this war is going to drag on indefinitely, precious little stimulant is given to push ahead and give each day the best that we have to offer.

It is so much easier to make our present supply do until the war is over and industry again swings to peacetime production, to plan our menus with an eye to giving proper nourishment to the family without using a large quantity of rationed products and to meet the many little problems presented by living on a wartime basis, if we have an optimistic attitude.

And don't you think our boys out there on the fighting fronts can accomplish a good deal more, thinking that we are taking an optimistic attitude rather than looking on the dark side of every situation? We are sure they can.

We'll take optimism, if you don't mind. And we're willing to bet there are a heck of a lot of others who will, too.

Clean Soot
Interior walls, especially in kitchens and in rooms with fireplaces, are likely to acquire a greasy or sooty film which should be thoroughly refilm which should be thoroughly re-moved by cleaning before-the walls are repainted. If this is not done, the new paint can not be expected to adhere properly, and if light tints are used, the soil may result in blotches in the new paint job.

Add Salt to Coffee The French are said to add a pinch of sait to their coffee. Such a pinch should be added just before the coffee is served, and does add the last flavor touch to coffee making

Patching Spots in Floors
Unless the patching it very care
fully done, a more uniform and satisfactory effect in restoring the finsith on small portions of life figor is
optained by refinishing antire floor
boards, instead of just-spits. All old
wax should be thoroughly removed
with turpentine, mineria spirits or
other effective solvents and two thin
coats of the original finish applied
to the wood, with sanding between
coats.

Use Cattle Hate.

The navy is using cattle hat for but mattresses. In the past much cattle hair came from Brazil and Argentina.

## Churches

FIRST METHODIST Howard C. Busching, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worselip.

Wedaesday 7:00 p.m.—Youth meeting at the church.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal at the church.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, :45, 11:15 and 12:30. Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, :30 and 9:00 a. m. Dally Masses at 6:30 and 8:50

CLARENCEVILLE
METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan Elsie A. Johns, Pasto Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor Evangeline B. Farnum,

SUNDAY SUNDAY

10 a m., Bible School, all ages.

11:15 a. m., Morning Worship, A series of messages on the presen world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in this

WEDNESDAY 8 p. m., Prayer and Praise

FRIDAY
10.11 a. m., Radio Glee Club
high school girls and boys).
1:30-3:00 p. m., Missionary meet-

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

ning worship, 10:30. e School, 11:45. Classes Bible School, 11:45. Classes il ages. Baptist Youth Fellowship,

.m. "Everybody's Gospel Seri

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Past

Stelay School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening services,

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Truth" will be the subj "Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 2.

The Golden Text (I John 5:6) is: "It is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is

iruth."

Among the Bible citations is
this passage (Proverbe 16: 6, 9):

By mercy and truth infutury burged: and by the fear of the
Lord men depart from evil.

Amar's heart deviseth ble way: but
the Lord directeth lais steps."

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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.254): "When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteous ly, He directs our path."

CHURCH OF CHRIST 33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a. u. Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunday Evening, 7:45 p m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Grand River and Oxfor Clarenceville Meetings every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME
9:30 a.m. to 12:00, noon

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Marvin Jones Crop Report
War Food, Adrinistrator Marvin
Jones said recently that, on the
average, farmers are meeting this
year's production goals for field
torops. Earlier reports indicated
that livestock and livestock progoals. Mr. Jones said: "We will
have enough food in this country
legiven at legat average weather
to the rest of the year—to give
civilians adequate and healthful
ald lets, in addition to meeting military and other essential wartime
requirements. This does not mean,
of course, that there is any better chance than appeared earlier
for having all; the food that civillans would like to buy, or that
goal times and the country and the country
all times will not be far below the
demand.

"For some important crops—including rice."

Listen to these questions and answers:

Q. Who are these people working in the (war) factories?

A. They are darmer bdys. gas station attendants, grocery storelers, dry goods store clerks, for mer automobile salesmen, etc.

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CLARENCEVILLE UNITED
CHURCH
Meets at the Maccabee Hall at
Drand River, and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W., Prisk, Pastor
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School
Superintendent
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wedneaday, 7:45 p. m., Mid. WeelPrayer and Praise Meeting.

"No one who has studied the problems, as I have tried to study them." Representative Engel told members of Coharges, "Can i spend 44 days going through plants and seeling the wheels of production roll without coming to the conclusion." REDFORD ASSEMBLY
DIF GOD

16750 Labor Ave.
James A Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 3:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15

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Evening Scipice 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Bible Study 8:00

p.m.

roll without comments at the whole we are doing a magnificent job of produc

"Second, that labor, as a whole, has worked faithfully and well and that labor is entitled to a full share of the credit for such production; "Third, that the conversion of

"Third, that the conversion of peacetime plants into war production plants has been the most amazing chapter in the industrial history of the world and both to management and labor, from the head of the production plants on down to the lowest paid worker, must go great credit."

"believe in decent; wages. I believe in skilled labor being paid and paid well! You have in war industries many skilled men, tool-makers, diemakers and others. I was fascinated as I watched these men work. It takes years to make an expert diemaker.

"Should the worker who operates a simple machine that he can learn to operate in two or

### Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (July 25, 1918)

Should Not Be Embarassed

If, upon request, a rural mail carrier refuses to do a personal favor for you, don't set him down as a crank. In all probability he is carrying out his orders from the postal department in Washington, and more likely than not, in doing so, is acting contrary to his personal dejires. Whenever a carrier refuses to give you a ride or carry an unstamped package, or anything eise, it does not prove that he is ungracious. The chances are he is more embarassed than you can imagine.

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There's Work To Be Done

On several of our streets the sidewalks are lined on each side with veeds, making a very unsightly appearance. Whenever a weed patch is in sight, our sympathy goes out, not only to the neighboring lot owners, but to the unfortunate owner of the patch. Never strike a peace compact with the enemy of every garden, field, street or lawn. Let's get at it and cut the weeds about town.

Returns From Visit

Frank Parsons has returned from his visit with Dr. L. C. Thayer and wife at Nepanee, Indiana. W. C. Way stayed at the Parsons home during his absence. Mr. Parsons says crops down there, except wheat, are poor. At the mill in Nepanee wheat is coming in by the thousands of loads each day.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 27, 1933)

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Construction Program Adopted By City
The city commission Thursday night approved a \$12,748 construction program for Farmington city. Mayor Howard Warner was authorized to engage the services of an engineer for the purpose of making
an estimate of cost on the various projects included in the program.
When this estimate is completed, the city will present the program for

Federal approval.

A report of the equalization committee of the County Board of Supervisors during the past week set the valuation of property in Farmington city at \$1,447,156. This represents a reduction of \$464,471 from the assessed valuation.

Charles Damon Taken By Death

Charles H. Damon, a resident of Farmington township for the past ton years, died suddenly Monday night after a heart attack. Mr. Damon had been in poor health for several years. Funeral services were held Thursday at the residence with Rev. Floyd Johnson officiating.

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FIVE YEARS AGO (July 21, 1938)
Engineers Working on plans for the installation of builet proof glass and new cages in the Farmington State Bank, and hope to have erection completed in September. The new equipment is the last word in safety, according to the engineers who were taking measurements and figuring out the best possible layout.

Library To Open July 30

Township and City patrons will have their first opportunity to visit the newly renovated Public Library in the Town Hall, corner of Grand River and Farmington Roads, Saturday, July 30. Passage way to the library has been improved by workmen and the interior of the building has been almost completely remodeled.

School Addition is Not Approved
West Farmington will not build a two-room addition to their present school, it was decided by electors of School District No. 4, fractional, at the special election held at the school Monday. Electors in dictated by their rote that they were in favor of issuing bonds, but they opposed the idea of increasing the tax ilmitation above 15 mills.

that livestock and livestock productions gains with reach productions gains. Mr. Jones said: "we will have enough food in this country—fiven at legal average weather for the rest of the year—fo give with a gain average weather for the rest of the year—fo give with the rest of the year—fo give weather for the rest of the year—for the rest of the year—for year for the rest of the year—for year of the year for the rest of the year—for year of the year of

#### MONEY TRANSFERS BY WIRE

The best way to transmit funds easily and quickly is by wire. Often a man in the service requests funds to come home on a furlough and needs the money at once.

If such a need arises, come in and see us. We can wire any amount, anywhere, at any time. The cost is small and the service is fast.

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