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EDITORIALS

Letter To A Soldier

Dear Johnny:

I hear that certain people have been writing you whining letters full of stories of shortages and hardships here in the good old U.S.A. Shame on them, and don't believe a word they say!

Of course we can't go out and buy just anything we think of the way we used to. Why, the ten-cent store didn't have lampshades the other day, and I couldn't find a mailing box anywhere in town. But what of it? What are our household odds and ends, compared with all the wonderful gadgets on those new tanks of ours that are helping you take over Italy, or any peacetime luxury, compared with the military equipment that's pouring in to you these days?

Maybe someone told you about the butter shortage, too. Well, for crying out loud, why should we guzzle all the butter we want when there are more than a million hungry, active men overseas and other millions in camp here? It seems to me that I read some place or other that man "does not live by butter alone"—or was it bread?

There are other shortages, too, such as gasoline. That really does change things a bit, and there are hardships like crowded trains and buses. But you should see how healthy most of us are, and how interested. There's a new low on boredom everywhere, I can tell you that. And we're hopeful, too—more hopeful than any time I can remember. We know now that you are going to win the war and that's what matters.

But we also know that we're going to have all the little material things again. Boxes, and inexpensive lampshades, and butter, and countless other things, because an industrial system that can produce planes and tanks and guns in unbelievable quantities and still keep us civilians well-fed and clothed and housed will be able to toss off luxuries by the millions once the war is won and plants can turn to making peacetime goods once more.

Meanwhile, Corporal Smith, don't worry one moment about your folks at home. And don't fret about what you'll come back to! It will be the same old place—only finer, I believe—because we're discovering what a lot of things we have besides gadgets. We are finding we have character and loyalty and the ability to tackle and put through as tough a job as any of our sturdy ancestors ever faced. But we're all very human, too, you know, and it's nice to know that soon after you get back we'll have all the fascinating, comforting gadgets we've ever had, and a lot more we don't even know about yet!

With affection and admiration,
Your Friends and Neighbors.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Buschling, 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 Worship.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Youth meeting at the church.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Dedication of a War Plaque for the service men of the church. The pastor will speak on the subject of "love" as found in St. John's First Epistle.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to enjoy the informality of this service. The pastor will bring a second message on "love" from John's First Epistle.

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

Special revival services, October 24 through October 31. Rev. Benson E. Hitchcock speaks nightly. Hear this great youth evangelist.
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.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangeline L. 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).
1:30-3:00 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 Pearson school. Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Midweek Prayer and Praise Meeting.
Evening Service 7:45.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schutze, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:01 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

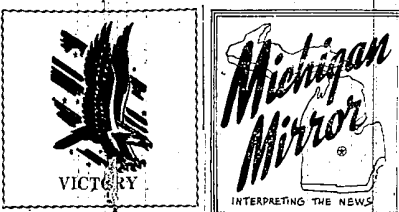
"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 24.

The Golden Text (Psalm 145:8) is: "I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved."
Among the Bible citations is this passage (1 Cor. 15:53): "Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River and Oxford
Clarenceville

Meetings every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

CENTER OF INTEREST —



Help Farmers Collect Points

To assist farmers in sending OPA the ration points they collect from the sale of rationed foods, local rationing boards are mailing farmers the necessary reporting form, addressed "War, Food, and Complete Instructions." Farmers who either sell or transfer rationed foods, such as fish or smoked meat, all types of sausage, lard, butter and cheese, are required to collect ration points from purchasers. The full cooperation of farmers is essential for the success (Continued on Page Seven)

book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.231): "We know that all will be changed in the twinkling of an eye," when the trumpet shall sound; but this "fall of wisdom" cannot come until mortals have already yielded to the lesser call in the growth of Christian character."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windel, 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 Doppel Service," 8:00 p.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY
91600
16760 Lahar Ave.
James A. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast WEKL 6:15 p.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 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 to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at

33336 Grand River Avenue
Current Christian Science Literature on file Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (October 25, 1918)

Information For Mothers
The Peoples State Bank of this village, through their New York correspondent, have a system by which the friends of "boys over there" may obtain information regarding the condition of the wounded and sick in the hospitals of Paris and other French cities and towns.

Sugar Twice A Month
Under the latest sugar sale ruling the Food Administration now allows Michigan growers to sell to housewives and other consumers in two sales their monthly allotment of two pounds of sugar per person per household. No more canning sugar can be purchased, and it is estimated the new ruling will represent a saving of 200,000,000 pounds yearly.

Cider Mill Is Busy
One of the busiest places in town these days is the cider mill. Everybody, apparently, is out of vinegar. One man was so truthful as to say, "A fellow can't get anything else to drink now, so he just has to put in some cider."

TEN YEARS AGO (October 26, 1933)
Take Census For Old Age Pensions

Census-taking for the purpose of levying the new State head tax, to finance the old-age pension program, is under way in Farmington Township and City, as well as throughout Oakland County. Mrs. Ellen Goers is gathering the data in the Township and Mrs. Rena Lamb in the City. The work is to be completed within a few days.

Hunters' Trophies
William Carpenter and a companion brought down from the North a few days ago a hunters' bounty that would delight the eye of any sportsman. On the floor of the trailer-car they used for the trip, when they got back to Farmington lay partridge, rabbits and pheasants.

Milk Producers Air Views
Dairymen of Farmington local of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association, at their annual meeting in Farmington Town Hall Tuesday night were apparently unwilling to go so far as to adopt a drastic series of resolutions proposed by Harley Gibson, pertaining to conditions in the milk industry and the entire farming situation. But when the resolutions had been passed by, individual members who arose to speak expressed sentiments that voiced almost equal dissatisfaction with the treatment accorded the farmer in this country.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 20, 1938)
Home Modernizing Drive Is On

Businessmen and artisans of this area are united in a vigorous campaign to bring home to the people of the Farmington territory the message of modernization of their homes, which may now be accomplished so easily through taking advantage of the Federal Housing Administration program.

Father Of Four Is Killed
Because their father failed to stop at Nine Mile Road, a through highway, while driving on Tuck Road, four Farmington children are fatherless. Henry Grimes of 3025 Ten Mile Road, died last Saturday of injuries suffered the night before when his automobile was struck by one driven by Stewart MacMillan of Ferndale, who was driving down Nine Mile Road.

Hitler's Fall Is Predicted
Adolf Hitler rules Germany by reprisal, and therefore dissemination elsewhere of true reports of conditions in Germany is almost impossible because relatives left behind by those coming out of the country might face persecution. Rev. John J. Larkin of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, told members of Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon. The speaker returned from Germany some time ago, from a European trip which included Germany and what was formerly Austria.

ties the 1500 Navy, 2800 Army and most of the civilian students at Ann Arbor now. Fraternities are closing down. Traditional extra-curricular activities are cut to the bone.

Andy and Martha are learning to fight.

Five young Navy students, graduates of Annapolis, hang their jackets on door knobs and planer handles, pick up a ten-foot wooden model of a landing barge, weigh it, lower it into the 300 foot Naval Tank. "She needs 352 pounds," says one.

Lead blocks are piled in, the last few shifted a quarter of an inch at a time to get a trim tested with delicate machinist's levels. Then the five take over the big tank trolley, haul the model back and forth, watch gauges, check results.

They are students in the School of Naval Architecture, transferred to Ann Arbor from Annapolis, preparing for duty at shipyards, navy bases, big ports where there'll be the responsibility of getting American kids tight in jungles, of damaged ships back into the fight.

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AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



High on a Tunisian cliff a Free French soldier lay wounded. A litter squad stepped up. Enemy bullets spat against the cliff. The squad went on. He was winning half of lead they brought their ally down. For that exploit Staff Sergeant Roy L. Bates of Fairfield, Ill., and Private Robert Brannaman of Delta, Ky., Anthony P. Coll of Johnson, Pa., and William B. Griffin of Sylvester, Texas, won Silver Stars. They deserve your War Bond backing.

FACE TOMORROW



Old debts will be a drag on your peacetime program. Get them paid off now while you have steady work at good wages. Put a sensible curb on buying and spending now. Bank some of your money regularly for the purpose of paying off old debts.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation