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EDITORIALS

Private Enterprise

The system by which individuals seek their fortune through personal enterprise and risk has so much to commend it that one wonders if any other system can ever take its place in a nation as big and diversified as our own.

During the past weeks and months, I have kept my eyes open for examples of private enterprise in operation. This nation is one vast net-work of private enterprise. Turn where you will in any city or countryside and you see little and big stores, garages and vast industrial plants; hotels and banks—each and every one of which sprang from some person's earnest study, hard work, and bold adventure.

I have strolled down the main streets of many towns, wondering how it happened that this drug-store was at this corner, this bank on that corner, and a five-and-ten store over there. Somebody had to figure it out. Somebody had to survey the place, ponder locations, and finally take the dive with his savings and his future.

Such decisions are not easy to make. The risks are grave, particularly at the beginning when personal savings are used which, once lost, often cannot be retrieved. One financial failure eliminates most adventurers from further competition.

Yet it is this grueling competition in the market place that has given us our inventions, our services, and our plentiful supply of all goods, widely distributed.

I cannot comprehend how there can be any debate among intelligent people about the merits of free enterprise. I can't conceive how the welfare of all the people could be served by a central authority.

It is a marvelous thing to me that everybody in a city finds a bed on which to rest his body at night. Each gets approximately the type of room and bed to which he is accustomed. The rooms and beds are not identical—far from it—but who says they should be identical? Even people of equal purchasing power have vastly different ideas about rooms and beds. They have different ideas about everything—religion, automobiles, cigarettes, breakfast foods and doughnuts.

The freedom to choose where we will live; what we will eat, where we will work, and what we will do with our lives, is our choicest blessing. If some fellows want to work their heads off and be buried young that's their business. If some of us want to take it easy and sleep in a trailer that's our business.

Men of spirit will not be fooled by the seductive schemes of balmey sentimentalists who promise midnight revelries without morning-after headaches.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



On the far side of a knoll exposed to enemy guns in the Solomon, one of the famous "Lone" soldiers was wounded. Marine Private Lyons brought him in. Another man was hit. Lyons brought him, too, to safety. The injured men were thirsty. But all canteens were empty, and the boys had the only water hole covered. Lyons went out in the face of continuous Jap fire and brought back water for his comrades. For this he wears the Silver Star. He risked his life for his fellows. The least we can do is buy more War Bonds for them.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Bushing, 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.
Sunday, 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

Communion Service at 10:30 p.m. The pastor will begin a course of messages from the Book of I Chronicles, the first message entitled "The Election of God".
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. The men of the community are cordially invited to enjoy the lively discussions of our Men's Bible Class.

Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Special music by the choir. Second message from I Chronicles entitled "Who Am I. A Message Between the Lines."

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River

Farmington, Michigan

Elise A. Johns, Pastor

Marina P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

10:00 a.m. Sunday School. Special speaker.

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

A preaching mission will begin November 14, and continue every night at 7:45 p.m., through November 21. Special preacher will be Owen Miller, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Detroit.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor

Evangeline E. 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 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. J. building, back of Peterson Hotel, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.

Rev. W. J. Pelt, Pastor

Mrs. Nora Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

Evening Service 7:45.

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium

Farmington

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 7.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 2:22) is: "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted off?"

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Romans 8:1): "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

Correlative messages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.539): "The divine origin of Jesus."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Grand River and Oxford

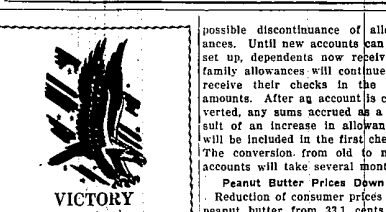
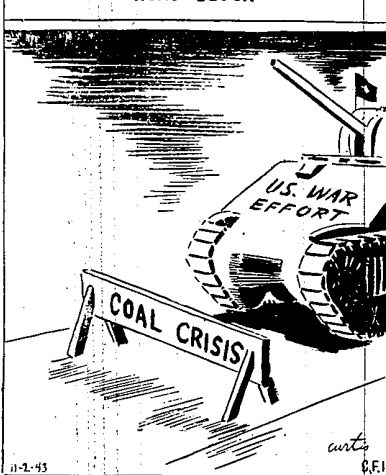
Clarenceville

Meetings every Saturday.

ALL WELCOME

9:30 a.m. to 12:00, noon

ROAD BLOCK



Soldiers' Allowance Payments
Soldiers' dependents must fill out and return a new one-sheet dependency certificate to benefit by new rates provided by recent servicemen's allowance legislation, the War Department announced. All dependents now receiving family allowances are being sent copies of the new form. These should be filled out, witnessed, and returned to the Office of Dependency Benefits as soon as practicable to avoid possible discontinuance of allowances. Until new accounts can be set up, dependents now receiving allowances will continue to receive their checks in the old amounts. After an account is converted, any sums accrued as a result of an increase in allowances will be included in the first check. The conversion from old to new accounts will take several months.

Peanut Butter Prices Down
Reduction of consumer prices for peanut butter from 33.1 cents to about 25.5 cents per pound, effective November 1, was recently announced by WFA and OPA. The reduction is part of the wartime program to increase use of peanuts in making peanut butter and increase consumption of easily produced foods of high protein content.

30 Days' Notice On Stamp 18
The public will be given 30 days' notice, should it become necessary to terminate auto ration stamp 18. This announcement was made recently by OPA to "kill" scare-buying rumors that the validity period of stamp 18 might be cancelled with only 24 hours' notice to consumers.

Mail Christmas Cards Now
Christmas cards to soldiers overseas should be mailed at once, the War Department says. They must be sent in sealed envelopes as first class mail. Christmas cards mailed now will reach even the most remote APO's by December 25, according to the Army Postal Service. Predict A Coffee For Duration
"Coffee" supplies in the U.S. should remain ample for the duration, according to George C. Thierbach, President of the National Coffee Association. Imports into the U.S. this year were in excess of any previous year (except 1941). Recently Chester Bowles, general manager of OPA, said: "There is not the slightest idea of rationing coffee again." Coffee stamps in Ration Book Four were designed and sent to the printer months ago when coffee was still being rationed.

Americans Produce Enough Food
American farmers are producing enough food this year to provide civilians with a nutritious diet and meet military and lend-lease requirements, the Office of War Information reported recently on the basis of data from the War Food Administration. Everyone in the U.S. could have more nutrients than are essential for health, with the exception of riboflavin. If the supply of food available for civilian use were distributed equitably and prepared without loss of value.

Who May Slaughter Without Permit
A farmer or other producer of livestock may slaughter without a license or permit and consume meat without giving a ration stamp if he is qualified under the following OPA regulations: (1) raised livestock from birth or (2) for 60 days before slaughter, or (3) the weight has increased 32 percent between time acquired and time of slaughter. In addition, a person must have resided more than six months of each year on a farm he operates, or have visited the farm to give his personal supervision to the raising of livestock for at least a third of the time during the period. One of these listed in the foregoing on which he bases his claim to the right to consume meat point-free. If a person has his livestock custom-slaughtered, he must meet these same conditions and give the slaughterer a ration stamp. If he is eligible to consume the meat point-free.

550,000 Honorably Discharged
Approximately 550,000 officers and enlisted men were honorably discharged from the army between December 7, 1941, and August 31,

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.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16780 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.

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. at 33336 Grand River Avenue
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (November 8, 1918)

War Ended
According to press dispatches yesterday afternoon the war was brought to an end when Germany signed an armistice during the morning on the battle field. The Germans are credited with coming to the allied lines under a white flag, according to last night's Detroit News.

Home To Vote
Mark Owen and Ed Gildemeister were home from Camp Custer Tuesday to vote. They tell us about 5,000 of the boys were given leave for the occasion.

Slight Mishap
Norman Lee writes from a hospital in France that he was in a mixup recently and "bumped his nose"—he did not say what the other fellow got, or how bad his "bump" was.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 9, 1933)
City Takes Lead in Coordinating Work
For the second time in recent years, an effort is under way to centralize and coordinate all charitable activities in Farmington and vicinity. Thoroughness in the distribution of assistance and avoidance of duplication are chief aims of the movement, which had its start Monday evening.

Celebrates 55th Year In Business
A unique record was achieved Wednesday of this week by M. Byron Pierce of Farmington, when he celebrated his 55th anniversary in business in Farmington. Mr. Pierce, still doing business, began in a location on the second floor over the present E. C. Grace Store.

Red Cross Sends Speaker
Farmington's annual Red Cross drive will receive unusual impetus this year, with announcement Thursday that a representative of the national organization is coming to give the annual roll call a flying start. In Farmington, as throughout the country, the annual roll call will take place next Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 3, 1938)
Hallowe'en Harm Called Average
Hallowe'en pranksters, favored with good weather Monday night, did what Joseph DeVriendt, Deputy Sheriff, described as "an average amount of damage." No particularly new trick was executed, but most of the old favorites were resorted to. Many Grand River windows were soaped, signs were removed and put on porches and on top of automobiles and many firecrackers were set off.

F.H.S. Gridlers Near Title
If the Farmington High School football team wins its game with Brighton Friday, it will be only one step away from the championship of the Southwestern Oakland County League. The next step is to defeat Keego Harbor on Friday and if this is done, Keego and Farmington will be tied for the championship.

Honor Roll Mostly Girls
The honor roll for the first six weeks is now posted on the bulletin board at the High School. On it are the names of those students who have attained a "B" average or better for the past period. As usual, there are more girls on the list than boys, and the list for the first six weeks period is considerably smaller than last year's.

Allied Forces, supplying the new
French army and feeding essential men over 25 years of age were released to accept employment in essential industry or agriculture. Of the remaining 350,000 discharges, a large majority was for physical and mental disability.

No Coupon Rationing Of Coal
There will be no coupon rationing of coal during the coming winter, according to OPA. Deliveries are being curtailed so as to spread supplies as evenly as possible. The coal shortage is primarily in anthracite, the Solid Fuels Administration reports. For war reports, and anthracite users are urged to supplement hard coal with bituminous coal. Copies of "Supplementing Anthracite with Other Fuels for Home Heating" (Information Circular 7260) may be obtained without charge by writing to the Division of Information, Solid Fuels Administration, Interior Department, Washington 25, D.C.

Marines Celebrate Anniversary
On November 10, the Marine Corps celebrates its 16th anniversary. On this day, the seven branches of the corps will be honored: Aviation, Line, Mess, Must, Paymaster, Quartermaster and Communications.

North Africa Helps Feed Troops
North Africa now is delivering fruits, vegetables and meats to

Consumers Get More Egg Products
Consumers will be able to get more egg products since restrictions on liquid, frozen, and dried whole eggs have been removed by WPA. Increase will be reflected primarily in the production of noodles, macaroni, prepared flours and prepared ice-cream powders and mixes.

Higher ceiling prices for some
of the finer grades of women's full fashioned rayon hosiery have been established by OPA. Prices for 54 and 57 gauge hose have been increased from \$1.15 to \$1.41 per pair. Sixty gauge and higher have been increased from \$1.21 to \$1.59.

Legal Holiday
This Bank Will Not Be Open For Business On

ARMISTICE DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1943

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation