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Armistice Day, 1943

Thursday is the anniversary of the most joyous day the American people have ever experienced—November 11, 1918. On that day peace came to a war-torn world.

We are going to experience another such day—and soon, we hope. It is the day that the Armistice ending World War II is announced.

And in expectation of that day, why not make this Armistice Day a day on which we can declare an armistice of our own—an armistice which will, perhaps, hasten the final day of this war?

A world in which one faction is constantly pulling against another is no world to which an early peace will come. It is high time we put aside personal differences and devoted all our energies to the war effort.

Certainly strikes and riots are a mighty poor way to indicate to our soldiers, sailors and marines, that we are backing them up, is it not? Such actions have no place in our world today, regardless of what may have caused the disturbance. This is the time when we must all pull the same way, and only through complete cooperation can we hope to accomplish a speedy Victory.

That's a pretty big order, and perhaps you're saying that there is nothing you can do to help that situation. But remember that from little acorns big oaks grow. You can start right in your own kitchen, or in your own back yard. Keep dispute and misunderstanding out of your home—keep it a real American home, the kind our boys are remembering, the kind they are fighting for, and willing to give their very life for, if they are asked for that greatest price.

Begin right here in our own community. Let's support all the enterprises that will assist our country. Right this week we have the United War Fund and the American Red Cross Blood Bank to consider. Have you done your part for each of them? It is still not too late to do so. And then we have the Bond drives, campaigns to collect waste kitchen fats and old newspapers, scrap metal collections and many, many more. All of these require your help and your contribution.

Take stock of yourself this Armistice Day and pledge right here and now to make every effort you can to assist in this war, and before you know it there will be an Armistice Day here. We can't give you the date, but you can make it come sooner if you just will. How about it?

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.
 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

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
 The pastor's message will be from the book of 1 Chronicles.
 Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
 The message of the Word of God is not rationed.
 Junior and Senior B.Y.F.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m. Join in the fellowship of one of our youth groups.
 Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Join us in an evening of song and praise. The pastor will continue preaching from 1 Chronicles.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River
 Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
 Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

11:45 a.m. Morning Worship, the pastor preaching.
 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
 Rev. Owen L. Miller, speaker.
 7:30 p.m. Rev. Owen L. Miller begins a week of evangelistic meetings. Rev. Miller is the pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church.

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, series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in his 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. I. building, back of Pleasant 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 Elgin 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. Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.
 Evening Service 7:45.

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultze, Pastor

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 14.

The sermon (Lesson 8:13) is: "If ye live after the flesh ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalms 139:24): "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

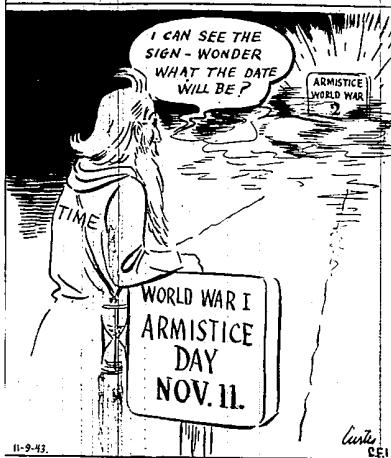
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.492): "For right reasoning there should be but one fact before the thought, namely, spiritual existence. In reality there is no other existence, since Life cannot be united to its unlikeness, mortality."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Grand River and Oxford
 Clarenceville

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

1944 ?



WFA Releases Canned Foods
 Approximately 2,750,000 cases of canned peaches, peas and tomato paste were released to consumers recently by the War Food Administration. The canned goods probably will not reach retail shelves for several weeks. These foods were a portion of the reserves owned and held by canners to meet possible emergency requirements of the government.

Plenty of Turkeys
 The civilian turkey supply, just starting to come on the market, will be almost as large as last year, according to the Department of Agriculture. However, this year's (Continued on Page Seven)

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Mahan, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching, 11:15 a.m.
 Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23608 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.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY

OF GOD
 16760 Lakeside Ave.
 James A. Gava, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:15 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

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 15, 1918)
 Special Car Here Today

Today the "Child's Year Special" will be in Farmington in front of the Owen House, from 2:50 to 3:50 p.m. This car is equipped with the necessary apparatus for weighing and measuring children. It is composed of three compartments.

Time Extended Until Saturday
 Our township War Board, at a meeting Wednesday evening, decided to keep the volunteer plan for the United War Work Fund open until Saturday evening, both banks taking subscriptions. Over 400 have already volunteered their quota and signed up, and the chances are that very few will have to be seen the first of the week, when all back on their quotas will be visited.

Get Deer
 Harrison Johnson and Clarence Bickling arrived home from the north woods Tuesday night with two fine deer to their credit. The carcasses arrived Wednesday, both being in good condition and carrying a pair of fine antlers each. One animal would tip the scales to about 225 pounds before being dressed, and the other about 160 pounds.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 16, 1933)

Flames Destroy New Farm Home
 The Howard McCracken residence on Drake Road was destroyed by fire last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken had gone to Detroit on business, leaving their home about 10 o'clock in the morning. Three fire departments were called but arrived too late to save anything but the outside walls of the structure.

Clothing Drive Is Aim of Council
 Collection and distribution of large quantities of clothing among the needy of this community is the first objective of the newly-organized community welfare group, which met for the first time at the City Building Wednesday evening. Representatives of practically all organizations in the community were present.

Community Saddened
 Farmington experienced unusual sadness last weekend in the sudden death of a younger resident. The weather, the passing of Gilbert (Mickey) Grimes brought deep regret not only to recent graduates and students of Farmington High School, but to older residents as well.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 10, 1938)

Local Weather Prophets Utter
 That favorite topic of conversation, the weather, has been receiving particular attention this fall, because of the late arrival of winter. This October has had a mean temperature five degrees above the 50-year mean. The average October mean for the past 50 years is 49.1; this year it was 54.4, and on six occasions during the month the thermometer registered 80 or more.

Local Votes Follow Trend of County
 Farmington City and Township reassured their staunch Republicanism Tuesday by giving every GOP candidate a clear majority. Governor-elect Fitzgerald garnered almost twice as many votes as Murphy here. He received 1,081 and Murphy had only 608.

"It is lost in the time elapsed; its force is spent. That which will happen is a foregone conclusion UNLESS provision is made in the not too distant future, with the federal government coming to a point of determination of what its share shall be. It is only after such action is forthcoming that the several states can proceed with plans for additional funds that may be necessary to meet the situation in an adequate manner." (Capitalization is added.)

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg announced last week he would propose creation of a social security advisory committee to study the question of extending unemployment compensation benefits and old age insurance to veterans of World War II.

"As the law now stands," said Senator Vandenberg, "the civilian who stays on his job builds up insurance benefits while the man in uniform does not increase his benefits while he is in the service."

Michigan men and women who were employed, prior to their entrance into war service, in work covered by unemployment compensation benefits (these being paid by the employer) will be eligible for payments upon their return home. But many other boys who are only 18, 19 and 20, for example—will not be eligible to receive these benefits, and it was this inequality which Senator Vandenberg has in mind. Compensation of this type was not available to veterans of World War I, if it is extended to cover all veterans, obviously the federal government must play Santa Claus in footing the bill.

The spectre of long relief lists, new WPA projects, and kindred government doles is not pleasant to contemplate. And especially so when Michigan is enjoying the greatest prosperity since its industrial history. Earnings of the average factory worker in Wayne County (Detroit) are more than double what they were in 1918. Even after income tax deductions and War Bond purchases (10 percent), the family income each week is estimated to be 61 percent above that of 1916, as calculated by the Detroit Board of Commerce.

Nationally, wages have increased from 55.6 cents an hour on Sept. 15, 1942 to 95.3 cents an hour for August, 1943. The rate rise has exceeded the rise in the cost of living index, as determined by the U. S. Department of Labor.

If the national administration accedes to demands of organized labor for additional earnings, prices are bound to rise, and further inflation will be inevitable. Washington observers doubt that the administration will resist such pressure at the eve of a 1944 national campaign.

Unfortunately or otherwise, labor is not united. Last year the CIO tried to go all out for Van Wagoner while the AFL leaned heavily toward Kelly. Nationally today the AFL is reported to be deserting the Roosevelt bandwagon, while the CIO is still loyally plumping for a fourth term.

WE SHALL REMEMBER

an Armistice Day Message



They lie still, but not silent, those dead of two World Wars. Their deeds will speak for them forever.

The battle that has ended for them, has not ended for us. The Beast of War that killed them, we must kill.

They did not barter away their youth in exchange for our flowers or phrases, or sculptured marble. They want us to build, if we can, as their enduring monument—a world without war.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

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 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation