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EDITORIALS

This Thanksgiving

With the coming of Thanksgiving, our thoughts naturally turn toward giving thanks for much of what we have and always will have as long as we remain good American citizens and believe in the American way of life.

Many of us may not appear to be the thanking kind, and perhaps not the appreciative kind either, or we would not let the dissatisfied convince us that we are indeed unfortunate people. Things look different to all of us now that there is a war to win—a war that we hope will bring a peace in which no one will be forgotten the world over.

I guess being forgotten is as much the fault of the forgotten as the forgetter. If you have ever thought you were forgotten, you probably didn't do anything about it except to blame the government for your troubles. We often expect too much from our government and too little from ourselves. When we get a little down we lose some of our self-reliance. We see that more clearly now that our American blessings have been endangered and fear has come upon us that our freedom might be taken away either by our country's foes or through our own mistaken behaviour.

More than all, we should be thankful for our mistakes. The Good Lord does not expect us to be perfect, but He does expect us to profit through the mistakes we make.

We should be thankful that on this Thanksgiving day we are living in the best country on earth. We should be thankful for our neighbors who are the best neighbors on earth. We must be thankful for the wholesomeness and cleanliness of the people we call "our people," for their sympathies and fellowships and for their patience with us. We should be thankful for the goodness that has been bestowed upon our country—the rich soil where every growing thing abounds, for the fruitful harvests which our people are now sharing with the people in other lands.

Oh, there are so many things to be thankful for, I don't know how or where to begin. I'm sure I'd be missing something if I started to list all the things I am thankful for, but let us not forget to be thankful for all our blessings.

Starts Oil Flood

When whale oil for lamps and candles grew scarce, early patents on distilling oil from coal and shale promised to revolutionize oil production methods in America as well as in England. But Drake's first Pennsylvania well at Titusville in 1859 started the flood of low-cost crude that eclipsed the distilled oil industry.

Oil in England

Old history books mention oil in England in 1067. Seepages of oil in coal mines have been common. The most productive of these, found in 1847 at Atherfield in Derbyshire, dwindled to nothing after yielding seven to ten barrels a day for more than a year. This oil was refined into lamp oil, lubricating oil and candle wax.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



As our guns groped blindly for vital enemy targets in Tunisia, Sergeant Donald V. Peterson of South Minneapolis crept beyond our lines. Snipers raked the ground, but he pushed on, crawled forward into view of our targets. Sheltered from withering fire by one small bush, he radioed fire commands and our guns battered the enemy. His country recognized Peterson's bravery with the Silver Star. You can recognize it with mother War Bond.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Buschings, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.
11:30 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 morning and evening services will be preparatory to a week of special meetings, with Rev. Orville Williams as speaker. The message from 1 Chronicles, "Perfect Hearts and Willing Minds." 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. Concluding message from 1 Chronicles, "The Waves of Time." Baptismal service after the message.

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 Miller begins a week of Evangelistic meetings. Rev. Miller is the pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandecker, Pastor
Evangelist E. Farnum

SUNDAY

10 a.m. Bible School, all ages.
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. A series of messages on "The World Conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in the world."

WEDNESDAY

8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY

10:11 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-2:30 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 Piersen school. Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. 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. Frisk, 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 Schultz, Pastor

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

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, 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 6:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, 'Denounced' will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 26.
The Golden Text (Psalm 56: 1,3) is: "Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; the fighting daily oppresseth me. . . . What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee."
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalm 54:7): "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them."

Correlative passages to be read

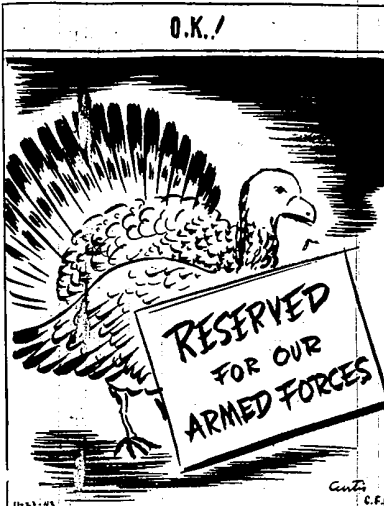
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Grand River and Oxford Clarenceville

Meetings every Saturday.

ALL WELCOME

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



TO HOLD DOWN FLOUR PRICES
To hold flour and bread prices at present levels, the Office of Economic Stabilization has started a subsidy program that will enable wheat flour millers to pay as high as parity prices for wheat, so that the market for that high at the same time sell flour for no more than present prices. Without the Office of Economic Stabilization's aid, it would be necessary to increase present ceilings on flour, which in turn would force an increase in bread prices.
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from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, includes the following (p.229): "Angels are God's representatives. These upward-soaring beings, never lead towards self, sin, or materiality, but guide to the divine Principle of all good, whether every real individuality, image, or likeness of God, gathers."

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. 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.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16760 Lahar Avenue,
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 25, 1918)

Another Gold Star

Lemuel Anderson Walker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Walker, living on the Northville Road, is officially reported as killed in action in France on October 11, 1918. No details are available at present.

No Liquor Manufactured

No liquor will be sold or manufactured in the United States, beginning June 1, 1919, and lasting until the American troops have been entirely demobilized. Prohibition leaders say the law insures permanent prohibition for the nation, because demobilization may take two years, and by that time the prohibition amendment will be ratified.

Tax Roll Completed

Supervisor James L. Hogle has the Farmington township tax roll completed and turned over to Treasurer Richard Marsh for collection. There is only one special tax this year, and that is the Covert Road tax. There have been some roads built in the county under the Covert law, and part of the expense is borne by the county at large, and by the townships, the aggregate per \$1,000 being 93 cents for this township.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 30, 1933)

Must Re-Register To Obtain Work

Unemployed men throughout this section who are not on the welfare lists and who wish to obtain employment in the Civil Works Administration work that is to be done in this territory are urged to register at once. Employment under the program will be given only to men on the welfare, and to men not on the welfare who register with the Oakland County officials at Pontiac.

Fireman Suffers Arm Infection

Howard Osmus, while fighting the fire at the McCracken home November 10 contracted an infection probably from the chemicals used to subdue the fire. It lodged in his arm and required the services of a physician for a number of days.

Farmington Matrons Do Turkey-Trot

Farmington did a real "turkey-trot" the first three days of this week. When the housewives of this community got through trotting uptown for their turkeys, there wasn't a one left for sale in town. By noon Wednesday all of the town's markets were cleaned of gobblers.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 24, 1938)

Union Service Is Wednesday

Thanksgiving will be observed in Farmington by the traditional Union Service which is participated in by all of the Protestant churches in the City. With much the same spirit of thanks that motivated the Pilgrim Fathers on their celebration of this day more than 300 years ago, Farmington citizens will forget sectional differences and meet together in the Salem Evangelical Church at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Sagging Game In Town Hall

In Farmington there are two distinctly different ways of lining up something to eat for Thanksgiving. The first method is to follow the old Pilgrim fathers' way of shooting the game, and the second and more simple method is to simply get in the car and drive over to the Town Hall for an evening of fun. The latter is proving vastly popular with local citizens.

Federal O.K. Awaited For School

Negotiations for the PWA grant of \$36,818 which will help finance a new school building for Farmington have been speeded up as much as possible, and officials are now hopefully awaiting word from Washington that work can go ahead on the project.

net profit in 1942 than in 1941. "Labor must recognize the national prosperity will depend upon a prosperous free economy."

Management must protect the interest of its stockholders, of whom are many laboring men, widows and philanthropic enterprises"—Eric Johnson, president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

OPA. President M. Brown as OPA administrator: "Without a subsidy plan, the price structure cannot be held, and wages will be forced upward. . . . Without subsidies butter would sell at 60 cents. Add to that the increase in the price of meat, milk and other commodities that would follow the rejection of subsidies, and you encourage, even justify, higher wages. . . . The net income of the farmer is 90 per cent higher than it was before Pearl Harbor. The average weekly wage of the American laborer is 33 per cent higher than it was before Pearl Harbor. Corporation profits, after taxes, are 15 per cent higher than those earned in 1941, while prices are about 12 per cent greater than they were on Dec. 7, 1941, when

the Senate took up the subject of price control, resulting in the act of Jan. 20, 1942."

NWLB. William H. Davis, chairman of the National War Labor Board, in a letter to Vice-President Henry A. Wallace Nov. 6 declared labor had made the heaviest sacrifice in the anti-inflation fight. This statement was interpreted by Washington observers as an indication that the labor board will recommend a general wage revision. President Roosevelt has named a five-man committee of the labor board to examine living costs. Washington business letters forecast an increase in prices will follow any increase in wages.

CONFUSION. The net result of these clashing viewpoints, which we have sought to summarize for purpose of brevity, is just what you might expect: Confusion! If wages of labor must be increased because living costs have outdistanced them, what is the position of labor—then isn't it logical they were on Dec. 7, 1941, when

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-for the HAND that is helping our hands

-we give thanks

WE give thanks for the flowing tide of victory; for fighting men who have met and outmarched both the supermen and the jungle men; for the miracles of production achieved by the men and women on the home front.

Finally, on our knees, we give thanks for that great Unseen Hand which strengthens our hands whenever the issue lies blackly in doubt, or the hold on the beachhead grows weak.

America's strength is not alone of earth and men and things; it comes from an abiding faith in the power and justice of Eternal God.

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