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EDITORIALS

Happy 1944

A Happy New Year to all our friends.

The prospects for 1944 seem to be looking better all the while. Now with General Eisenhower promising us Victory in the European theatre of war within the year, we can all look forward to about the happiest year we have ever known. Right now we can't think of a single thing that would create any more happiness than just that.

Of course we are going to have to keep giving our best efforts right on through the year—nothing but the best will do. The realization that we have completed a job well done will be a most important contribution to a really happy year.

During the year we can do our part by cooperating to the fullest extent on salvage drives, the Fourth War Loan and others that may follow, there will be Red Cross work that will need your assistance and there will be many instances where you can lend a helping hand.

The year 1944 presents a great challenge for us. It is a challenge that we can and must meet. In so doing we will find that the year speeds quickly by, and when 1945 appears on the horizon we will have completed a fruitful, eventful year.

And so, in looking forward to better things to come, we wish each and everyone a happy, happy 1944.

Home Sweet Home

We hear a lot about the sort of letters families and sweethearts should write to give our fighting men and women confidence and a feeling of closeness to home wherever they may be. We don't hear enough about the news they should get from American industry to assure them that some of the things they are fighting for, freedom of opportunity and jobs, will be reality after the war. This is one of the prime responsibilities of American business today.

An example of what can be done by a company to let its men and women in the service know that they not only have something to fight for, but something to come back to, can be found in the Curtiss Candy Company of Chicago. Simply assuring the 750 employees of this firm that they will have jobs to come back to has not been enough to satisfy its founder and president. He has also made provision that certain employee benefits they have enjoyed, such as pensions, profit-sharing and insurance plans, will still be available for their protection when they return. He also writes personal letters to them every month, and sends them boxes of the candy they helped to make before they went into the service of their country. They also get the news of the company's activities and the activities of their fellow workers who are now in service.

Here is a pattern that can be followed to a greater or lesser degree by every firm that has one or more men or women in the armed services. Such interest shown from homes and business makes good soldiers better fighters, because they fight that much harder to preserve and come back to the things they left and that they know are awaiting their return.

Strawberry Mulch
 Gardeners who have a strawberry bed will do well to plan for straw, leaves, cornstalks or other mulch covering for the plants for winter. Gardeners may wish to rake up fall leaves or keep cornstalks for this purpose, instead of trampling them firmly into the compost pile.

Yeast From Waxed Sugar
 A captured document shows that the Germans are producing 100,000 tons of yeast annually from costly waxed sugar.
Copper for Cartridges
 About 38,000 pounds of copper go into each million cartridges for small arms.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
 Rev. 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 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 and Communion Service will center around the "Sunday Of Sacrifice" theme. Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Start the New Year by enrolling in one of our classes. There is a class for you.
 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. Mr. Robert Greenman will be in charge of the song service. Enjoy an evening of sermon and song.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
 Marian P. Owen, Minister and Religious Education Director
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service, 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night, followed by the Choir Rehearsal.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
 Rev. J. H. Sandorcock, Pastor
 Evangeline E. Farham
 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
 3 p.m., Prayer and Praise S. v. s.
 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 Plymton school Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Benhan, 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, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.
CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
 Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
 Rev. W. J. Fick, 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 33200 Seven Mile Road
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.
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
 16786 Lake 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.

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

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 Service at 8 p.m.
 33336 Grand River Avenue
 Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
 ALL ARE WELCOME



Tightening Up On Non-Farmers
 Local Selective Service Boards are tightening up on non-farmers by lessening the number of agricultural and occupational deferments for them and at the same time increasing the number of these deferments for pre-Pearl Harbor veterans. It was revealed by a comparison of local board reports for October 1 and December 1 by Selective Service National Headquarters. Total deferments in agriculture, December 1, were 1,606,661 of which 692,252 were fathers. This was an increase of 33,674 agriculturally deferred fathers between October 1 and December 1.

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going the other way—in short, the period so far like the present period, that some of its wisest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only."

SALEM EVANGELICAL
 Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
 Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
 23608 Warren 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.
 Wednesday evening, 7:45 p.m.
 Young People's Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington
 "God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 2.
 The Golden Text (Revelation 21:3) is: "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God."
 Among the Bible citations is this passage (Acts 17:24,25): "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things."

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.165): "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love."

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (January 4, 1933)
Largest Of CWA Projects To Start Soon
 The month of January may see the start of the largest of the CWA projects in Farmington City, and one of the largest in this section. If the right-of-way can be obtained without difficulty, and officials expect that this will prove true, construction can be started at once on the building of an interceptor sewer line from the intersection of Grand River, south and east along the River Rouge to the city limits. This will not only employ a large number of men for a long period of time, but will be of great benefit to the inhabitants of the City from a sanitation standpoint.

Whiskey Will Be Sold By Glass
 Sale of whiskey by the glass may be expected to begin in Farmington at the same time it is started in other communities, the City Commission having passed a motion at its meeting Monday night, approving the sale of spirits in that manner.

Boy Living After Jugular Vein Is Cut
 Although his jugular vein was severed in a traffic mishap Wednesday noon, Donald Vance, 6, of Livonia Township is still alive and has good chances for recovery. Formation of a blood clot and prompt, skillful treatment by a physician saved the lad from blood poisoning death after he had collided with an automobile on Farmington Road.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 29, 1938)
50 Baskets Delivered By Goodfellows
 More than \$200 in food and \$150 in wearing apparel is what the Goodfellows gave the needy of the city and township for Christmas. All of the deliveries were made before 2 p.m. the day after Christmas. No effort was made to purchase clothing. Instead, money or orders were issued for each child who was in need of clothing or shoes. These were sent through the mail and are redeemable only at Fred L. Cook and Co. dry goods store. Only children were given clothes.

To Begin PWA School Excavation
 Work will begin Friday on the \$31,000 addition to the Farmington school system. The contract for the excavation and the \$45,000 of the building was awarded at 7:30 a.m. bid from the board of the school board.

Blakeslee Elected Exchange Head
 Vic Blakeslee is the new president of the Exchange Club as a result of the semi-annual election of officers held at the luncheon meeting Wednesday. He succeeds Curtis H. Hall who was elected at the same time to a position on the board of control.

quate legislation, appears to favor lumber cuttings. Today, it possesses less than 4 per cent of the nation's standing timber, and one-half of this is held by big corporations such as General Motors, Ford Motor and Calumet-Heckel.

LEGISLATURE Michigan's special session of the legislature will convene about Feb. 1 at Lansing for consideration of limited fiscal and war needs. With \$50 millions in sight for post-war planning and the sales tax assuring continued revenue throughout 1944, legislators will be inclined to be generous. The governor's program of long-range planning and year-to-year spending will be put to practical test in 45 days.

GRAND JURY Michigan law definitely provides for dual responsibilities. To Judge Leonard Carr of Lansing, full responsibility for the grand jury investigation and indictments; to Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton, full responsibility for trial prosecutions. We predict: That when the facts are revealed WHY Jay Linsey of Grand Rapids was named prosecutor, Rushton will emerge stronger than ever in public confidence.

LOBBYISTS The grand jury investigation has resulted in a demand for several legislators and a few individuals who were interested in pending legislation at Lansing. Hence, the so-called lobbyists are vulnerable in 1944 to legislative reform. Any severe restriction would affect legislators as well as lobbyists, for it is ethically possible for an attorney to serve both the people and a private client when he votes as a member of the house or senate. We predict that the legislature will impose mild regulations, if any.

TIMBER Forests of Michigan are being depleted rapidly of valuable timber. The Lake Superior region once supplied from a quarter to a third of the nation's total

Our New Year Wish: FOR PEACE AND VICTORY IN 1944...

As we face together another year of battle and sacrifice, to wish each other mere "happiness" is not enough. Let us rather wish for courage, steadfastness, and power to finish the task. Happiness will not come back to the world until War has been expelled from it. Therefore, let us wish and work and fight with all our might for Peace and Victory in 1944.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
 Farmington, Michigan
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS