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EDITORIALS

Main Street . . . Not U. S. A.

There are little fragments of Main Street all over the globe these days. Those Army stores, large and small, are known to the men in service as "the PX," where they can go for cigarettes and chewing gum, and hundreds of other familiar everyday items.

There has never been a post exchange service like this which is serving our armed forces today. Its scope is breathtaking, and it's run by people trained in the techniques of commercial merchandising. So it isn't just any old thing that the PX in a grass hut on a South Pacific Island offers a man. It's all the things he needs and wants in that particular part of the world that could be delivered. The PX in a snug, Diesel-powered trailer in Alaska offers one line of merchandise, while other things are on sale in the PX set up in a native house in Sicily, although of course the stand-bys—cigarettes, candy and toilet articles—are found everywhere.

Experts say these little corners of America that spring up wherever our fighting forces go are invaluable morale builders, second in importance only to mail and pictures from home. A candy bar in its familiar wrapper in far-off Guadalcanal, a hamburger and coffee in Alaska, are more than food and drink to a tired, homesick boy in uniform. They're comfort and reassurance in the midst of discomfort and strangeness. They help a man remember what Main Street is like, and they strengthen his faith in the country for which he's fighting.

To be sure, the things he is willing to risk everything for are much more important than these little luxuries of everyday American living. But these luxuries are evidence of the freedoms and opportunities and decenties for which he is fighting. They are the result of an industrial system that has made America the "arsenal of democracy" without seriously upsetting our home standard of living, the important little extras that can be produced along with quantities of military equipment when free men and women work according to traditional American mass production methods to meet a growing demand.

The Public Thinks

The war record of industry and labor it employs being more than satisfactory, the problem the public now faces is how it will all shape up after the war.

In a recently published summary of the views of the American war worker, based on studies by the American Institute of Public Opinion, we have some very reassuring information on the nature of the average war worker's attitude.

The majority of war workers are taking a realistic view of the post-war era, saving money now because they think they may have to accept a weekly pay cut. They are satisfied with the way management is running things. They are fair and will not rush to defend fellow workers whom they believe are at fault. And although the majority believe in labor unions they are not blind to the shortcomings of unions.

This is a picture of a level-headed group—an important one which includes millions of men and women and which constitutes one of the largest opinion groups in the country today. And members of the government would do well to consider this when fanciful schemes are being hatched in Washington.

New City
Gdynia is one of the world's newest cities. In 1924, when Poland decided to bypass the Free City of Danzig by establishing an all-Polish port on the Baltic, Gdynia was a struggling fishing village of 500 persons. In 1928 it had 113,800 inhabitants. Before the war it was steadily weaving world trade away from Danzig, traditional outlet for Poland, and had far surpassed it in tonnage. Danzig is 14 miles southeast of Gdynia.

Labor Turnover
For every two women hired in war plants in labor shortage areas, one quit her job. The War Manpower Commission has reported as the result of a study in 16,000 war plants employing 13,400,000 persons, four million of whom are women. The "quit" rate for women in these plants was 62 per cent of the total female employment; the quit rate for men was 39 per cent of total male employment.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, 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 W. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The pastor will bring the first in a series of biographical sermons on characters of the Old and New Testaments.
Bible School at 11:15 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. Enjoy an informal hour of singing, special music, and fellowship. The pastor will speak.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elise A. Johns, Pastor
Marian P. Owen, Music 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. Sandercock, Pastor
Evelyn E. Faruqi

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 this world.

WEDNESDAY
3 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10:11 a.m. Radio Girls 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. O. building, back of Piersen school. Seven miles, near Farmington St. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

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 5:30, 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 Macabee Hall at Grand River and Elgie 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
3200 Stevens 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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
2308 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening, 7:45 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River and Oxford
Clarenceville

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

HOW TO KEEP THEM DOWN



Sugar Ration Remains Same
Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the Office of Price Administration. Sugar stamp number 39 in war ration book four becomes valid on January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now in use, is good through January 15.

Plenty Of Anti-Freeze
The nation's motorists are being oversold on anti-freeze and told of shortages that do not exist, according to the War Production Board. Production of alcohol anti-freeze for this winter is 50 per cent more than last year, W.P.B. said, and asked motorists to watch their own needs and not overbuy. Alcohol from which anti-freeze is made is a critical war material.

Items No Longer Rationed
Pressure cookers and feed grinders and crushers have been re-

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 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

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 9.
The Golden Text (John 6:33) is: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Ps. 51:10): "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me."
Correlative passages to read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: "The washing of Spirit, washing the body of all impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and his demonstration."

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 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at 33335 Grand River Avenue
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (January 11, 1934)
U.S. Subscribes Half of Stock For Farmington Bank
Farmington is to have a new bank, one-half the stock of which will be owned by the Federal Government through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Further, in connection with the plan for organization of a new bank in this community, the RFC will extend additional aid to make possible a 35 per cent dividend, totalling approximately \$225,000 to depositors of the Farmington State Savings Bank. The distribution of this money in the community will be one of the first functions of the new bank.

"Gusher" Brought In On Blanchard Farm
A "gusher" has been struck in Farmington Township, and if it was off instead of water, Ernest V. Blanchard would probably be a millionaire in a short order. But even the "gusher" in water is making him a mighty satisfied man. He has the fastest-producing well in this section, a flow of water sufficient to supply the needs of the entire city of Farmington.

Bank Receiver's Car Smashed
Howard C. Knickerbocker, Receiver of Farmington State Savings Bank, and Mrs. Knickerbocker narrowly escaped serious injury Monday night when the car in which they were riding home from Farmington was struck and turned around twice by another machine.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 5, 1939)
Two More Houses Are Burglarized
Two more homes were robbed Sunday night, raising the number of homes robbed within the past month to six. The homes entered were those of Floyd H. Nichols at 33718 Oakland and Fred Westfall at 21903 Pickett. Property valued at less than \$50 was taken.

Excavation For School Almost Done
Excavating was begun Wednesday on the foundation for the PWA school building adjacent to the grade school on Thomas Street. The work is being done by the C. J. Rogers Co. of Detroit, to whom the excavating contract was sublet by Darin Armstrong, Inc., which was awarded the contract for the excavation and foundation last week.
Skaters And Riskers Await Cold Weather
Farmington ice skating enthusiasts have two risks at their disposal in the city. All that is needed now is a bit of cold weather. The first risk is at the tennis courts on the athletic field behind the high school. The snow has been scraped off the courts and they are ready for the ice. The other rink site is in the street just west of Cass and State. The street here is not used, so it provides a fine location for a rink. It is about 50 feet wide and 300 feet long.

Now a Michigan state official, or five delegates, and we may, under a limited membership by invitation to laymen who are interested in good government, that's all there is to it."

The affiliating organizations, all statewide in their scope, represent the following public officials: County — Clerks, treasurers, sheriffs, prosecutors, register of deeds, probate judges, circuit court judges, drain commissioners, county school commissioners, road commissioners and welfare commissioners.
Municipal — All officials represented through the Michigan Municipal League.
Township — Township supervisors.

Schools — Michigan Education association and its membership.

If and when the voters of Michigan are asked to consider proposed changes to the Michigan state constitution, the new "Michigan Institute of Local Government" would become a logical channel by which the case of home governments could be presented. Its objectives embrace a defense of local governments against "unjust" criticism and attack as well as united opposition to the "unnecessary" removal of any local government function to state and national level. The qualifying words, you will note, as "unjust" and "unnecessary."

"Formation of the clearing house (critics will probably tag it a "lobby") is further proof of a current trend, accelerated by war regimentation, to decentralize public administration. Washington has discovered it was becoming top heavy with bureaus and red tape. Many offices have been transferred elsewhere.

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Your Will

WAR BONDS

SAVE LIVES

Your War Bonds will buy the guns and tanks and planes not only to "back the attack" but to crack enemy defenses before the attack and thus save the lives of many of our fighting men.

Keep the odds in their favor. Buy more War Bonds. Buy more happy home-comings of lads who went away.

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