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## EDITORIALS

### What Future Freedom?

Before the war most people held one hope in common: That their children would enjoy greater opportunities and live fuller lives than preceding generations. For more than 150 years that hope was realized because the people were free. But now for the first time in the history of the nation the future is problematical, in spite of the fact that nearly 10,000,000 American men are under arms pledged to maintain American liberty.

We are faced with a bewildering growth of centralized government which is in no way incident to the war emergency. If present government planning is carried out, the lives of coming generations will be shaped in Washington instead of through individual effort.

Even now, agencies of government are planning the expenditure of billions of dollars to provide ready-made futures for the citizens of tomorrow. These futures, if realized, would consist largely of make-work jobs on government projects. In addition, there is steady pressure for the gradual broadening of socialization of industry—which would mean more ready-made futures, more jobs on the government payroll.

Illustrative of this pressure is the trend toward government domination of the natural resource industries. If the coal and metal mines, oil, power and transportation, are brought under control of government, the means are at hand to bring the entire productive capacity of the country—and the jobs and futures of all private citizens—under government dictation. Individuals in every walk of life are voicing concern over expansion of the Federal government. Their fear is that coming generations will be deprived of the opportunities for personal achievement that have marked the history of this country. Not only individuals, but clubs, churches and civic organizations from one end of the land to the other, have organized to fight for the reestablishment of government.

Typical of these is the Kiwanis International and its "Keep America American" program. The thought behind the movement is well expressed in the words of O. S. Cummings, past president of Kiwanis: "Ten million Americans are in the armed forces of our nation. Into our hands they committed the destiny of the civil affairs of our nation—just as we committed to them the destiny of our nation's military affairs. It is our solemn duty to insure the America to which they return is the same kind of an America they left."

Our future as free citizens is threatened—for the first time in a century and a half.

## 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.  
 Sermon by the pastor on "The River of Life."  
 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. Third in a series of biographical sermons by the pastor through the months of January and February.  
 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.

Special recognition of the work of the local Sunday School teachers and officers. Sermon by the Rev. Harold E. Garner, Executive Secretary of the Evangelical Teacher Training Association, of Chicago.

### CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan

Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Marion 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. Sandbrook, Pastor

Evangeline D. Farnum, SUNDAY

10 a.m. Bible School, all ages.

11:35 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 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. T. A. building, back of Pierson school.

Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Deban, 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 Eight Mile Road.

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor

Mrs. Norma Kiddle, 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 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 at 8:00 p.m.

At Clarenceville Wayside Chapel

Cor. Grand River and Oxford—Just West of Botsford Inn

Old Fashioned Song Service begins at 7:45 p.m.

All Welcome

Bring Your Friends.

Admission Free!

## IT'S COMING!



### Movies Used in Test

Motion pictures were used recently by the Los Angeles city civil service commission to test alertness and observation of applicants for emergency guards. Candidates were instructed to observe what people did, the clothes they wore and other details in the film after which they were given multiple-choice questions based on the picture.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 23.

The Golden Text (Deuteronomy 32:34) is: "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways, are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (1 Peter 1:22): "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see ye love one another with a pure heart fervently."

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.201): "The best sermon ever preached in Truth practiced and demonstrated by the destruction of sin, sickness and death."

### 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.

Wednesday evening, 7:45 p.m.

Young People's Meeting.

### SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 11:15 a.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

15760 Lahser 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 Methodist 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 evening

ALL ARE WELCOME

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

### TEN YEARS AGO (January 25, 1934)

#### Commission to Prepare Liquor Sale Ordinance

Uniform regulations under which 11 municipalities in southern Oakland County propose to control the sale of whiskey by the glass are having the consideration of Farmington City officials and when glass sales are legalized, probably some time in February, Farmington will be ready with its ordinance, in the event that license to sell is asked and granted.

#### Mrs. Phebe Ross Still Young

Many reach the age of eighty and some go considerably beyond that but few attain fourscore years with such grace and lightness of spirit and action as Mrs. Phebe Ross of Farmington.

Although she celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary last Friday, not a few women of fifty would be glad if they could make an upturn shopping tour with something like the agility of Mrs. Ross as she calls here and there each morning.

#### City Takes Up Refunding Task

Means by which the oldest outstanding city bonds may be refunded are to be studied in the next ten days, following a discussion of the problem by Farmington City Commission at a special meeting Tuesday night. The meeting was called primarily for a discussion of the refunding problem, as a result of a communication from J. McNeill, holder of \$9,000 in City water bonds, \$3,000 of which are past due, interest also being overdue.

### FIVE YEARS AGO (January 19, 1939)

#### Revise Phone Tolls

Suburban toll rates are being cut by order of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission so that within a few months it will be possible to call Redford, Livonia Township, or Southfield for only five cents. At the present time telephone calls to Detroit are 20 cents, whether you are calling someone just south of the Eight Mile Road or in the City Hall. This will be changed.

#### President's Ball Next Week

Farmington will cooperate in the nation-wide effort to raise money next Saturday, January 28, for the prevention and treatment of infantile paralysis. A President's Ball will be held in the high school gymnasium from 9 until 1 on this date. It is being sponsored by the Exchange Club, under the chairmanship of Delos Hamlin.

#### Gridiron Hear Waile Webber

More than 50 athletes attended the annual gridiron banquet held Tuesday night under the sponsorship of the Exchange Club, and heard Waile Webber, well known University of Michigan coach, gave a talk illustrated with motion pictures.

newspaper editors still have an essential chore or two to perform on the Michigan home front.

The war and navy departments will present timely information about the strength of our enemies, Germany and Japan, together with an up-to-the-minute summary of the military tasks involved in assaulting Hitler's fortified channel coast and other points of Europe.

Li. Colonel Karl Detzer, Michigan author who is an army observer on the staff of Lieut. General Brethman Somervell, will tell about the Michigan industrial products which he saw recently in use in the war theatres of Algeria, Tunisia, Middle East, India and England. He will emphasize the importance of maintaining adequate

production in Michigan war plants.

Captain Noroman C. Gillette, U.S.N., who commanded a naval task force recently in the Atlantic and is a veteran of years' experience prior to and since World War I, will relate the dramatic story of the remarkable growth of the U.S. Navy and its role in World War II. Captain Gillette, an expert, is in charge of the U.S. Naval Ordnance plant at Centerline, Michigan.

"War Department Report," special motion picture, will be shown.

Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, will pay a tribute to the American war correspondents who are covering every battle front of today's global war in order that you, back home, may

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THIS is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and hurt the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do all we can, we'll be over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory.

No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on you to back them all the way? Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent

you have is fighting. Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it is a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!

Make the sacrifice now—buy more than the extra \$100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth any sacrifice you make. Besides,

you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.

An extra \$100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody—can't we count, on you for more?



Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

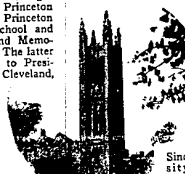
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## BONDS OVER AMERICA

Marking the spot where our Revolutionary forefathers fought the Battle of Princeton stands the Princeton Graduate School and the Cleveland Memorial Tower. The latter a memorial to President Grover Cleveland.

### Battle of Princeton



Back the Attack With an Extra War Bond

Since 1948 the University of Prague remained the center of culture and higher learning in Bohemia. Now it is used by the Nazis as a point from which to "abandon" the youth of Czechoslovakia.