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EDITORIALS

Seeds For Victory And After

Most essential spring planting in 1944 is the sowing of seeds for the greatest crop of jobs this nation will ever have enjoyed.

Certainly no American can quarrel with this objective, or with its parallel — that we must continue to wage unrelenting war to the total defeat of our enemies.

A second postulate is also generally conceded: that high postwar employment can be brought about only as all groups recognize their joint responsibility and opportunity in the solution of problems confronting our nation.

It is even more encouraging that these two steps toward job planning have now been followed by a third — formation of the National Postwar Conference by representatives of management, labor and agriculture. It was agreed that the groups endeavor to find "economic solutions to economic problems" and to apply the solutions through "democratic and representative processes."

We may well draw a breath of courage and hope for the future, in the spring of this tortured year, when we see such frank acknowledgment that no differences which divide men are as great as the common cause which unites them.

The Right To Dream

Life, liberty and the RIGHT TO DREAM — those aren't the exact words of the Declaration of Independence, but they describe what we have in America which most other countries haven't.

A janitor in an American factory has the right to dream that he can some day own or run the factory or a similar one.

The fellow who works in a garage has the right to dream of owning his own garage or even of inventing a new kind of automobile or carburetor.

This is what makes America interesting — millions of little fellows dreaming of doing big things — and eventually doing at least some of them.

One's dreams are among one's most cherished possessions, and today, perhaps to a much greater extent than we realize, we have come to rely upon those dreams. There should be fair and extra rewards for the folks who dream best and hustle most to make their dreams come true.

Take away the right to dream, and kill the incentive to hustle and initiate and it won't be America.

Sensitive to Heat
Acetate rayon is sensitive to heat and greater care needs to be taken when ironing or pressing garments and fabrics made of it.

Tooth Correction
Orthodontia, or dental orthopedics, is the branch of dentistry dealing with tooth irregularities and deformities.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Legendary James J. Hill looms large among America's empire builders. One of his landmarks is the Stone Bridge which links Minneapolis and St. Paul across the Mississippi.

Hill's Stone Bridge

Europe too, had its builders, its Gairns, Pasteur, Nobel, Galen, Mendeleeff — who wrought for a better world but left their works to be destroyed by a madman bent on world conquest.

Keep America Safe with War Bonds

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, "Depth of Mercy," the fourth of a series of Lenten Sermons on the Beatitudes.
5:00 p.m. Lenten Vesper Service. The Theme: "The Compulsion of Love."
Youth Fellowship, Monday, 4:00 p.m. at the Parsonage.
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. Biographical message by the pastor on the subject, "A Man Whose Dreams Came True."
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. The men of the community are cordially invited to the Men's Fellowship Class taught by the pastor.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m. The Senior topic on "The Good News and the Good Earth" will be presented by the Fellowship Group.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Congregational songfest, special music by the choir, and an informal message by the pastor.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
Elsie 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, 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday night, followed by the Choir Rehearsal.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor
Evangeline D. Farnum.

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
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. F. A. building, back of Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight 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.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Matter" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 19.
The Golden Text (Leviticus 19: 4) is: "Turn ye not into idols; nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God."
Among the Bible citations is:

WHAT IS JESUS DOING NOW?
What is the Center of the Plan of Salvation?

Clarenceville Wayside Chapel
GRAND RIVER AVENUE
Near Rotiford Tavern

SUNDAY NIGHT, MAR. 19
8:00 p.m.
All Welcome
Bring Your Friends

A PLACE TO LAND ?

PEACE

RUSO-FINNISH NEGOTIATIONS

Curtis C.F.I.

VICTORY

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Who Must File Declarations
The following persons must file a declaration of estimated income and victory tax for 1944 on or before April 15—single persons (or married persons who have separated) who expect to receive more than \$2,500 of wages subject to withholding; or more than \$100 from all other sources, provided total income is expected to be \$500 or more; married persons if they expect to receive more than \$500 of wages subject to withholding or more than \$100 income from all other sources, provided that their combined total income is expected to be \$1,200 or more or his total separate income is expected to be more than \$624. Blank forms are to be distributed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue late in March.

New Farm Gasoline Rules
To aid in the drive against the (Continued on Page seven)

this passage (Matthew 4:23): "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 142): "Truth is God's kind, and sets for error of every kind, and truth destroys only what is untrue. Hence the fact that, today, as yesterday, Christ casts out evils and heals the sick."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33208 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schmitz, Pastor

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

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 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 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
16760 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.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 21, 1919)
Award Medals

The Treasury Department at Washington will award medals made from captured German cannon to all workers during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. The medal is the size of a half dollar and contains on one side a reproduction of the treasury building, and on the transverse side a certification of loan participation. Space is left for engraving the name of the recipient.

At Washington Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams received word the first of the week that their son, Harry, was very ill in a hospital at Washington, D.C. They left immediately for that place and have written friends that he did not know them but was receiving the best of care and has a special nurse.

Red Cross Continues Work

Just as our work seemed to be nearly finished a letter has come to us from central division, asking our help in knitting and making garments, not only for the relief of France and Belgium, but for the other allied countries laid waste by war and famine. We have received large quantities which will use the material we have on hand, and keep us busy until June at least.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 22, 1934)
Out Of Gas, Plane Is Forced Down

An airplane which circled over Farmington early Tuesday morning was forced to land in the level field of the Warner Farm near the Cut-Off. The forced landing was due to a shortage of gasoline. Deputy Joseph DeVriendt investigated and found that the plane was not damaged.

To Issue More Surplus Food

Surplus food supplied by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation through the Oakland County Emergency Welfare Relief Commission will soon be distributed more liberally due to recent orders received from Washington.

Work-Relief Plan Details Revealed

That the days of the CWA with liberal payrolls and a broad program, as past, has been known for some time, but only Wednesday did it become known even to officials how drastic is to be the change, and how greatly the federal government's program of assistance is to be curtailed.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 16, 1939)
Ice Storm Creates Damage

About 300 homes in Farmington City and township were either without electricity or telephone service, or both, Sunday and Monday as a result of the most severe ice storm this area has experienced since 1913. Not all the phones on the Farmington exchange will be back in service until Friday or Saturday, according to John MacLachlan, district manager.

New Bids, Election On PWA School

Revised plans for the new school are being drawn up by the architects and will be submitted to bidders in an effort to obtain bids on the building which will not exceed the \$74,000 which Farmington school district has left to complete the building. Machinery is also being set in motion to hold an election about the first of April to ascertain if the taxpayers of the district are willing to increase the tax rate.

Industrial Classes Display Handicraft

Skillful workmanship in leather, wood, tin, copper, fabric, steel and even celophane, may be seen in the array of products made by Charles F. Baker's Farmington Hardware. More than 40 boys and girls are represented in the display.

The role of the hero is found individually, as the characters enter the stage in the judge who is determined to see justice triumph over evil, and in the prosecutor who seeks to turn to ferret out the conspiracy and to save Little Nell.

The heroine, of course, is the People of Michigan who would be wronged by such misdoings. All of this takes place in the first act, to be sure. You must wait until the third act, hanging breathlessly to your chair, to get the denouement just before the final curtain falls with a bang.

In the Lansing melodrama, however, the characters are not defined with ready acceptance by the audience through contrasts of ink black or snow white.

The lobbyist, who should be the villain, insists that he is the hero, an innocent victim of a system that exists at the state capital. In fact, he declares he has been a victim of "extortion" whereby the legislators forced him to part with the tainted money, etc. Furthermore, it is disclosed that the lobbyist, as a payoff man who turns state's witness, is to receive immunity from punishment. All is the villain or the hero? All is a bit disconcerting to an audience that likes its drama presented by vivacious characters. Further confusion follows when the witness makes charges of attempts at counter-corruption and even allegations that his life has been threatened — broods melodrama with a capital M.

This is high drama, to be sure. But it was, after all, only the first act. The trial is to follow, and since justice must prevail, then the innocent will be acquitted and the guilty will be punished in a good, old Anglo-Saxon way. As sensational as the first act proved to be, the audience should be reminded that the remainder of the (Continued on Page Seven)

WHEREVER HE IS...THE RED CROSS IS AT HIS SIDE

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