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EDITORIALS

Easter Overseas

The War Department's advice of March 1st, that Easter greetings overseas be mailed early, seems to us to be directly in line with the steady growth of interest in the spiritual direction of this war. Army and Navy chaplains have told of their heartening religious experiences with men in battle, and almost without exception movies and books about the war have devoted at least one sequence or chapter to the fighting man's war-sharpened vision of his God.

What of the boys from our own town, this forthcoming Easter Sunday? Is it the same way with them? We remember many of our young men as they were on other Easters, here at home. No khaki then, but new spring suits. No service caps, but new fedoras, with small jaunty feathers in the bands. We remember these young men, arm-in-arm with family groups, on their way from Easter services—strolling slowly in the early spring sunlight, and greeting friends with the gladness of the day.

Easter has changed for them now but it is still Easter. The new spring suits and the summery neckties, and the peace of the day are now far back in their memories. In their places on this Easter Sunday in the front lines will be the heart's serene, inner knowledge of what this day means. Resurrection—from the darkness of war and uncertainty into the triumph of victory and a lasting peace. From all appearances, the Easter greetings which soldiers and sailors will receive from home will provide the final, unbreakable link between the soldier, his God, and his family. Easter was never a frivolous day and certainly not this year when the Easter cards we have seen are reverent and truly religious in the loving remembrances they bring and in the Godly thoughts they evoke.

There will be a day when the outward appearance of Easter once again brings forth bright new clothes and sunlit strolls. It is just as certain, however, that the men who return victorious when the war is over will never forget the triumphant Cross on the Easter cards, they opened among the guns.

Give Now

The Red Cross War Fund Drive is better than half over. That means that while you still have time in which to make your contribution, you had better get it in, pretty soon.

The American Red Cross is asking for \$200,000,000 this year. As more and more men go overseas, and we've been told that two thirds of our forces will soon be abroad, the responsibilities of the Red Cross grow. Your Red Cross is at the side of your sons, brothers and husbands with its program of welfare, recreational and hospital services. With blood plasma, prisoners of war food packages, surgical dressings, at his side with a home away from home, at his side with Red Cross personnel ready to administer to his special needs, provide him with emergency communications—all this and more, too, does the Red Cross do for your friend, and mine.

Contributors are asked to realize that this year their contribution is more than a membership in the organization. Previous years a dollar membership was considered adequate but this year is unprecedented in demands. In keeping with the times, do your best to make your donation this year as unprecedented as the demand.

Milkweed Prospects
 The potential uses of milkweed reach into the scores. The fiber from the stems contains quantities of cellulose which can be used in paper making. In the manufacture of wall-board, rayon and even in explosives. The seeds which accumulate at the rate of two pounds for every pound of loss, contain a relatively high percentage of oil which can be used as a drying agent in paints and varnishes.

Men's Family
 Of the many members of the men's plant family, three are best known to commerce. Rich muck land along the Indiana-Michigan border is the world center for two-montha piperita, called the krie pepper, and men's spicata, or spearmint. China, Russia and Brazil grow the third member, mephitis renalis, generally known as Japanese mint, long grown principally in northern Japan.

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, "The Pure in Heart," fifth of a series of Lenten Sermons on the Beatitudes.
 5:00 p.m. Lenten Vesper Service.
 Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Flaher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The pastor will conclude a three months' series of biographical messages by preaching on the subject, "The Man of Many Mountains."
 Bible School at 11:45 a.m. There is a class for every member of your family.
 Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m. A reading room is available for those who come at an early hour to bring children to the youth meetings.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Congregational singing, special music, and message by the pastor on the subject, "How Are Your Manners?"

CLARENCEVILLE
 METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge and Grand River
 Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, 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
 Evangeline St. Farmington

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).
 1:30-2:00 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.

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.

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

"Reality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 26. The Golden Text (Psalm 33:11) is: "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations."

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

Clarenceville
 Wayside Chapel
 GRAND RIVER AVENUE
 Near Botsford Tavern
 SUNDAY NIGHT
 8:00 p.m.
 All Welcome
 Bring Your Friends

A THREAT



Longer Periods For Food Stamps
 Under the ration token plan, three red (meats-fats) 10-point stamps become good every two weeks, on Sundays, and five blue (processed fruits-vegetables) 10-point stamps become good on the first day of each month. To reduce last minute rush buying just before stamps run out, the Office of Price Administration increased the period for which stamps may be used. Thus, the 60 red points and 50 blue points which become good each month may be used at any time during a period of from 10 to 12 weeks.

Changes In Gasoline Rules
 Beginning April 1, the five-gallon "R" gasoline coupon for non-highway users will be good for purchases at "authorized filling stations," as well as for gasoline (Continued on Page Seven)

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 145: 5-13): "I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty and of thy wondrous works. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

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 (2:27): "The spiritual reality is the scientific fact in all things. The spiritual fact, repeated in the action of man and the whole universe, is harmonious and is the ideal of Truth."

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

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. Braham, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph M. Lempe, Asst. Pastor
 Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:15, 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
 15760 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.

How a home-town friend of Governor Murray D. Van Wageningen happened to become the press secretary for Governor Harry F. Kelly is one of those stories that indicate the changed attitude of Michigan state officials at Lansing.

Maybe the civil service amendment to the state constitution had something to do with this newly arrived recognition of merit.

Or perhaps it merely reflected the thinking of Governor Kelly who, as everyone knows, is no starchy-eyed dreamer in the world of politics. Did not Kelly appoint Dr. William DeKline to be commissioner of the state department of health without knowledge of the doctor's personal political beliefs? So insists the governor's office which ought to know.

Michigan state government has traveled far. Such non-political appointments would have been the height of heresy 20 years ago. As we view the capital parade, the modern trend is all to the good.

Ted Hayhow was the best city editor the Pontiac Daily Press ever had. He was a quiet chap who had a way of getting things done with a minimum of noise and fuss. He never waved his arms, shouted instructions to reporters, or lost his temper. His mind, always cool and collected, handled the day's "grind" with ease and efficiency.

Late in the afternoon he would slide into his car, drive out to his 80-acre farm near Davidsburg where he resided with his wife and two children, and take care of the chickens, pigs, cow or two, together with other general farm chores. And, now and then, he would find time to do some concentrated fishing for bass in his 12-acre private lake.

We met Ted for the first time a number of years ago, when C. W. Lucas, press secretary for Highway Commissioner Van Wageningen, organized a state safari to Houghton for an Upper Peninsula highway conference. Lucas, a Harbor Springs boy, was an alumnus of the Pontiac Daily Press; previously to that he had reported for Elmer Hannan's Harbor Springs Graphic. Ted was invited to join the group, a friendly gesture from "Luke" to a newspaperman whom he liked. "Luke" had a way of remembering his friends; today he is top-flight public relations executive, assistant to Sanford Burleigh, president of the Great Lakes Greyhound Lines.

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.
 33336 Grand River Avenue
 Current Christian Science Literature for sale Wednesday evenings
 ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through
The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 28, 1919)

Vote On Three Amendments
 "Shall it be made legal for the state of Michigan to borrow money to build roads? Are you in favor of a measure that will make it possible for the legislature to increase or cut the salary of judges who are in office? Shall the sale of wines, beer, ales and port be made lawful again in Michigan. It will be upon these questions, according H. A. Schroeder, township clerk, that voters in Farmington Township will be asked to give their decision when they go to the polls April 7.

Dissolved Partnership
 The latter part of last week the firm of Green & Russell was dissolved by mutual consent, S. H. Green retiring, and Y. Russell has assumed complete control of the Ford Sales and Service Garage. The garage, which was formerly owned by Carl Ely, is one of the largest and best equipped establishments outside of the city of Detroit, along Grand River.

Fire Department Called
 The fire department was called out about five o'clock last Sunday afternoon by a blaze in the roof of the N. J. Eisenbach home which burned a hole about three feet square. Sparks from the chimney caught the shingles. No great damage was incurred, and no water was thrown. The alarm called out a big crowd, and caused considerable excitement for a time.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 23, 1934)

Winter Makes A Final Stand
 The 24-hour snowfall of Monday and Tuesday caused traffic to be held up for several hours in Farmington. Residents spent the early hours of Tuesday morning in shoveling driveways and paths to make way for cars. Many people were late in getting to work and others unable to go at all on account of the roads being impassable.

Businessmen Back New Bank
 Farmington businessmen have taken upon themselves the job of putting "over the top" the proposal for a new bank in Farmington. With about 100 per cent of the required stock subscriptions obtained, the businessmen will devote themselves to gathering up this remainder and assuring that Farmington will again have banking facilities in the community.

A Sleigh Goes To Town
 Luman W. Goodenough, who lives just north of Farmington, was unable to drive his car on account of the deep snow on Tuesday morning, so an old-fashioned cutter was used as a convenience.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 23, 1939)

Township To Vote On Town Hall
 Signatures of 16 owners of property in the Township of Farmington appearing on a petition which asks that the Township issue \$10,000 in bonds to build a town hall make it mandatory for the Township Board to call a special election on the proposal within 30 days, the board decided at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

Contests Expected In City Vote
 Petitioning for nomination to city offices will be concluded Friday, petitions already received indicating there will be contests for three offices in the April 3 election. More petitions are reported circulating than have been filed with Clerk Harry Moore, but because of the time filed assurance can be given of contests in the vote for three commissioners, a treasurer and justice.

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But to return to Governor Kelly's press secretary. One spring day, after serving 15 years as city editor, Hayhow glanced up at the blue sky and decided it was time to quit. His youngsters were growing up. He wanted more time to enjoy his home, his farm—and also that bass-catch lake.

Harold Fitzgerald, publisher, and Conrad Church, managing editor, received the unexpected decision like a thunderbolt on a cloudless day. No, Ted wasn't dissatisfied. He just wanted to be his own boss—free of any newspaper desk with its exacting responsibilities—yes, that was it.

Life on the farm led to another adventure—running an old-fashioned country store at Davidsburg. His miniature Waukegan emporium contained everything to automobile hub caps, with a coal business and lumber yard thrown in for good measure. The gross one year was close to \$30,000.

When the governor's office in (Continued on Page Seven)

2 WAYS YOU CAN HELP

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 Farmington, Michigan