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It's Up To Us!

During the past several weeks a number of petitions have been circulated in this community, endorsing the return of public officials to office, or offering the name of some newcomer to the ranks of elected officials, designating him for some particular office.

Few people refuse to sign a petition, realizing that this petition is offered simply to put that man's name on the ballot for the approaching election. However, in order to sign that petition, one must be a registered voter, and that is where the difficulty comes in.

The number of people in this city and township who have failed to register is simply amazing, and what is more, they are not newcomers to the community, either. Many of them have lived here for many years, but have never been interested enough in civic affairs to become a registered voter.

And yet, when some official proves to have been an unwise choice for office, or when the man who seems best qualified fails to win an election, these very people who have indicated their disinterest by failing to register, are the first to criticize.

The very form of government which we are to-day fighting to preserve, can not possibly be maintained unless it is truly representative of the people of the United States. It can not be representative unless we, the people, signify our intentions by casting our vote.

It is your primary duty to the men who are fighting for us today, as well as to our country, that you should be a registered voter. These men are depending upon us to carry on until they are able to return home, and again take up the reins. You are shirking your duty by failing to show any interest in the approaching elections.

Once you have become a registered voter, do not fail to exercise your franchise, but you must go farther than that. Study the qualifications of the men who have been nominated to fill our public offices. Do not go to the polls, knowing nothing about the men you are about to select to represent us, or taking somebody else's word for their qualifications. It is a matter of only a little effort on your part to determine the wisest choice, and to then go and cast your vote.

Events of the past year have strongly indicated that some changes are advisable, as well as indicating, just as strongly, that it is best to retain some of our elected officials. The facts are available to anyone, and you owe it to yourself, your children and our armed forces, to know just what is going on, and to then do something about it.

The balance of power lies with you, Mr. Citizen, and it is high time you did something about it!

What Is America?

What is this America, at whose call ten million of our finest youth are torn from lives that had barely begun?

Is it the rich rolling pastures and grainlands of the plains—the cotton fields of the South, the wide forests of the West?

Is it the billowing smoke of ten thousand stacks, rising above the greatest industrial plant man ever created to make the swords of war from the plowshares of peace?

Is it the unified will of a strong new race, born of all races and creeds, who found freedom and opportunity between its borders?

It is all of these—and yet none of these, this land of ours... America is the thin sweet chorus of children singing

"My Country, 'tis of Thee
Sweet Land of Liberty..."

In the homes and schoolrooms of our country, uncomprehending young eyes on the star-spangled flag, little lips forming the words they cannot yet understand

"Long may our Land be Bright
With Freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy Might
Great God, Our King."

THAT is America!

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. Dr. Sidney D. Eva, superintendent of the Detroit District of the Methodist Church will be the guest preacher.

4:00 p.m. Annual Church Conference. Dr. Eva will preside. All members of the Church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The pastor will bring the third in a course of morning messages on the Parables of Jesus. Sermon topic, "A Lesson in Shrewdness." Bible School at 11:45 a.m.

Junior and Senior B.Y.F.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m. in the Junior society the girls will present a special program. All young people are invited to these services.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. This will be a happy hour of congregational singing, special music, and an informal message by the pastor. The evening will conclude with a baptismal service.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Jobus, Pastor
Marion P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Looking for a good Sunday School? Join the crowd and come to the Clarenceville Methodist at 10:00 a.m.

The Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandcock, Pastor
Evangeline B. 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. T. A. building, back of Piersen 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. Priak, 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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultze, Pastor

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

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.
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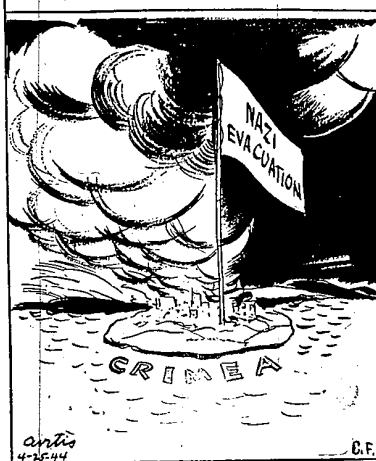
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RETURNED TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER



REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
10750 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

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 30.

The Golden Text (Ezekiel 18:31) is: "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?"

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Lamentations 3:40-58): "Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord. O Lord, these hast placed the causes of my soul: thou hast redeemed my life."

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.405): "The pains of sinful sense are less harmful than its pleasures. Belief in material suffering causes mortals to retreat from their error, to flee from body to Spirit, and to appeal to divine sources outside of themselves."

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.

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 — Young People's Meeting.

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. at 33330 Grand River Avenue
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

THE MARK OF THE BEAST
What Is It?
Who Will Receive It?
Come and hear it explained.

Clarenceville Wayside Chapel
GRAND RIVER AVENUE
Near Botsford Tavern
SUNDAY, APRIL 30
8:00 p.m.
All Welcome
Bring Your Friends

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Last Call For Volunteers

We are this week publishing another list of names of volunteers on the Victory Liberty Loan, and the time has been extended until next Tuesday night in which you can be classed as a volunteer in this campaign. Nearly all have "come across" without solicitation and the war board is very anxious to have it said that Farmington "went over" without solicitation.

Purchase Home

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Power, of Detroit, through P. E. Perkins, have purchased the Earl Gullen residence on Oakland Road, and will move here in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Gullen expect to move to the city, where Mr. Gullen is taking a law course.

Will Be Home Soon

Mrs. J. A. Miller received a letter from George Miller recently, in which he sent her a silk handkerchief, a souvenir of France, stating that he expected to sail the next Monday with the 125th Infantry. Mr. and Mrs. N. Eisenberg also received a letter from Howard in which he said he expected to receive his discharge from the hospital in a few days, and thought he would sail with the 125th Infantry.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 3, 1934)

New Bank To Open May 15, set as opening day, preparations for the opening of Farmington's new bank are moving swiftly along in the final stages, important steps having been taken during the past few days. A rapidly decreasing number of minor details are all that now remain before Farmington will again have banking facilities in the community.

Former Township Official Critically Hurt
Elmer Empson, former treasurer of Farmington Township, is recuperating from serious injuries received in an automobile accident near his home in Colon, Michigan, a few days ago. Mr. Empson was critically injured, suffering a fracture of the right arm and shoulder, a fractured knee, and probably internal injuries.

Report Grand River To Be Widened

Widening of Grand River Avenue, from the west end of the Cut-Off is to be carried out soon by the State Highway Department, according to reports relayed to Farmington Wednesday, and Farmington business men will probably take an interest in seeing that the road is made as safe and attractive to motorists as possible.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 27, 1939)

New Mail Carrier Named
A new Farmington mail carrier will begin his duties on Monday, May 8, having been selected by the government at Washington from among the three highest remaining after the civil service examination for the position. He is Rudolph C. Johnson of 24400 Orchard Lake Road, near Ten Mile Road. He will carry mail on Route 2.

Judge Completes Cemetery Quiz
Municipal Judge John J. Schulte of Farmington expects to complete Friday the first phase of his one-man grand jury investigation of affairs in various parts of Oakland County. This phase has to do with the handling of the affairs of the cemetery in the Village of Holly. Whether indictments will follow, or any action be taken will not be made known until after the inquiry into this part of the probe is finished.

Mad Dog Cases Increasing

The number of reportedly mad dog cases in the Farmington area is increasing rapidly and residents are warned by Deputy Joseph DeVriendt to be on the lookout for stray dogs since any dog running loose might be infected with rabies. Under a strict quarantine order by state health authorities, all dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.

4-H GARDENERS
WILL VIE FOR
MERIT BADGES

The National 4-H Victory Garden Activity, which has contributed appreciably to increasing food production since its inception in 1942 is continued this year. Through their 4-H projects, members last year produced 6 million bushels of garden products.

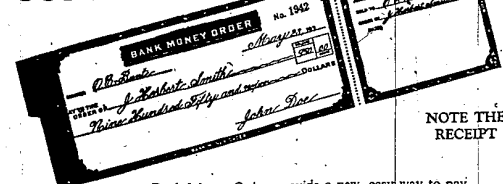
As incentives to outstanding achievements by rural youth gardeners, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation provides gold-plated medals for four county winners, \$25 War Bonds for eight state champions, and trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December as well as \$100 War Bonds for eight sectional-national winners.

Last year's state winner in Michigan was Frank Groeneveld of Norway.

Cool Axe Blade
It is good practice to have a pall of water at hand and to cool the axe blade frequently as the grinding proceeds so that excessive heat will not draw the temper.

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