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## EDITORIALS

### What Do You Mean - - Sacrifice?

We speak of sacrifice here in America. Yet none has the right to unless he has lost an arm or a leg or a life—or a son. Is rationing a sacrifice? Not until that day when you must leave the table hungry. Is leaving your car in the garage a sacrifice? Not till a bomb drops on it and blows it and you and your children to Kingdom Come. Is buying Bonds a sacrifice? Not until a gilt-edged security can be called a "sacrifice". Have you bought enough Bonds?

### The States - - United

These weeks are the season of the National Conventions, at which delegates representing all the great States assemble to choose party standard-bearers and platforms. They symbolize the workings of a democracy which Hitler sneered at and of which the Japs are contemptuous—to their everlasting disillusion and regret.

At each party conclave comes the roll-call of the States . . . "Alabama," "Ar-izona," on through "Indiana," "Illinois" to "Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming"—the proud list of the sovereign 48. They are the States United, for their divergent political views, and the rolling roster of their very names resounds like thunder throughout the world.

They are the America, which fired by freedom and the determination to remain free, required no dictator or slave battalions to transform itself almost overnight into an arsenal of democracy, and then into a furious fighting force that is sweeping the tyrants before it.

Let no one here or abroad ever mistake the meaning of our democracy—Listen to the roll-call of the States which were born in freedom, which grew strength and power in freedom, and which will ever unite to defend it.

### Miracles Do Happen

Old Bill Shakespeare observed 342 years ago that "miracles are past." Bill never saw a miracle; and if you want to know more about the greatest miracle in production history since Noah's flood, you will find it in the official reports of War Production in the United States of America.

In 1941 Great Britain and Soviet Russia were fighting with their backs against the wall. The United States was so scarce of military and naval power that Japan grabbed the chance to attack Pearl Harbor and capture the Philippine Islands. The Japs knew how weak we were in the Pacific, and they figured on making a quick clean-up. It was a devilish theory, but it didn't work.

A miracle of war production, more magnificent and grander than any person ever dreamed of was performed in the United States. That's the real miracle that has happened in this century.

### Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, Have You Any Wool?



## 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.  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 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. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The Pastor's third message from the Book of Psalms will be entitled, "The Victory March of the King."

Bible School at 11:45 a.m. We invite you to maintain regular Bible study and discussion in one of our classes.

Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m. All young people are invited.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Congregational singing; solo by Mrs. Helen Bury; informal message by the Pastor.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan

Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
Marjorie P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. the pastor preaching.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week prayer service on Thursday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, 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. O. A building, back of Pierson school Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
23608 Warner Avenue  
Rev. Orrville 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.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
33200 Seven 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.

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

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Services Every Saturday

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting 8 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome

28210 Grand River, Corner of Oxford

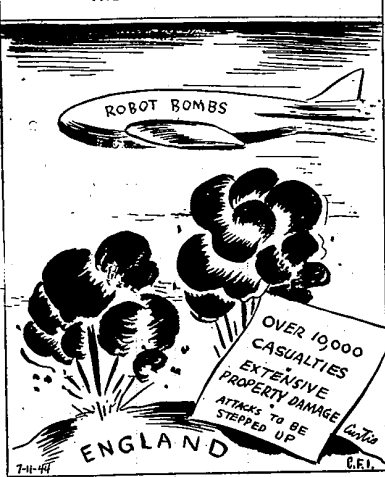
**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Maccabees Hall at 8 Mile Rd. and St. Francis Avenue

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Church School at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m.

A real community Church with a community program. Come and help make this a better community in which to live.

A WELCOME TO ALL

## THE NAZI COUNTER-ATTACK



**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
New High School Auditorium  
Farmington

"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 16.

The Golden Text (1 John 5:12) is: "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Prov. 3:12): "My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee."

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: (246): "Life is eternal. We should find this out, and begin the demonstration thereof. Life and goodness are immortal."

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.  
E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

We shall have our annual open air service and church picnic Sunday at the Glen Eden picnic grounds, 35835 Eight Mile Road. There will be no Sunday School this Sunday.

Divine Worship at the picnic grounds, 10:45 a.m. All are welcome. Lutheran Hour. CKLW, 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

**REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
16780 Lathrop 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.

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Meets at the Maccabees 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 Schultz, Pastor

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

**Calcium Arithmeto**  
It is suggested that homemakers should have some idea of calcium arithmetic. The National Research Council recommends 1,000 to 1,400 milligrams of calcium each day for children and 800 for adults. A cup of milk—half a pint—provides 265 milligrams. An ounce of cheddar cheese provides about 250, an average serving of turnip greens 280 and kale 120.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (July 18, 1919)  
Lady On Our School Board

The largest annual school meeting ever remembered in Farmington assembled at the school house last Monday evening and elected one lady, Miss Esther Doynton, as a member of the board, and returning F. H. Nichols, whose term expired. Secretary Nichols stated that the teachers for the coming year had all been secured, and that he considered the school well provided for in the way of instructors.

Establish New Route  
Tuesday night a gang of D.U.R. men were on the ground and after their last car went through out into their new tracks through the central part of the village, and from now on the cars will turn opposite the Ford Service Garage and cross to Division Street over their own grounds, leaving our main street clear of tracks from the garage to the corner of Division Street.

Thrown From Pony  
Last week, while Margaret Pickett was riding a pony, the animal bucked, throwing her off. Her face was bruised, her eye swollen up and nose splintered, but no other serious damage.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 26, 1934)  
Grass Fires Are Feared This Year

Two grass fires in one day, Tuesday, ran the total fires of that nature this year to 11 in this vicinity. No damage was done by either blaze. The average number of grass fires in past years has been about 25, and with 10 already accounted for in 1934, the number may run higher.

Warning Sounded  
A warning was issued to all persons in Farmington and vicinity this week by the Oakland County Sheriff's department to beware of sneak thieves who have already entered two houses in this vicinity and have taken valuable belongings. Special precaution should be taken to see that doors are locked when occupants are absent.

[Detroit Teacher Buys Property  
Paul R. Schreiber, a teacher at the McKenzie school in Detroit, purchased the William Pangborn property at 3024 Oakland Avenue this week and will occupy it about August 15, according to Lloyd Gulien, Farmington realtor.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 13, 1939)  
Post Office To Increase Dispatches

Beginning Saturday, July 15, three daily mail dispatches will be sent out from Farmington post office, according to Postmaster Norman C. Lee. Under the new schedule mail will go out at 6:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Most Streets Oiled  
The work of oiling the streets of Farmington is rapidly nearing completion. The major portion of the city's streets have been given a brand new coat of oil, which should go a long way towards keeping down dust and providing more comfortable riding.

New Residents  
New residents in Farmington are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Staples, who moved into their new home at 32100 Shiloh Avenue a short time ago. They formerly lived in Detroit where Mr. Staples is manager of the Candler Roofing Company.

tank's crew of six Germans with his hand grenades. Only Acheson and three others were alive when they managed to reach the American lines.

"For this valor in action, Acheson was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star. He's quite a guy."

There is no doubt that historic Mackinac, sold by the Indians to the English for \$25,000 in the Revolutionary war, knows now it is in a war.

More than 300 years ago, Jean Nicolet, wearing a robe of Chinese damask, first saw this rocky isle in the straits between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan while he was seeking the elusive Northwest Passage to China.

Capt. Patrick Sinclair, a sturdy Scot, moved the fort from below the straits to the island in 1781 at the very time George Rogers Clark was making American history at Kaskaskia and Vincennes and menacing Detroit.

The built-dogged English, stubborn as they are today, held tight to Mackinac following the Revolutionary war and until 1796. During the War of 1812 they seized it from the American garrison without firing a shot.

Federal troops manned the fort during the Mexican War and the Civil War.

The fort was a state park during the War with Spain and World War I. Today, 89 of the island's population of 517 persons are in the armed forces.

Major Acheson and his companions may not have been aware that Mackinac Island, the historical shrine and for a good three-quarters of a century a nationally famous summer resort, reflected a thoughtful and sober mood on July Fourth, 1944.

Members of the Michigan Tourist Council and the Michigan Agricultural Marketing Council were concluding a three-day conference on post-war planning. Governor Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and the "Kelly Kids," as an island youngster called them, were there for a quiet rest at the only residence the State of Michigan provides for its governor—a modest summer cottage adjoining the old fort that crests the hill by the harbor.

The John Jacob Astor house, headquarters of the American Fur company a century ago, has been restored and is open to the public.

The Biddle log house, oldest building on the island, was purchased recently by Frank McKay of Grand Rapids and will be re-

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## Your Mail Box IS OUR Branch Office

You may not always have the time or the necessary gasoline to get to this bank, but postage stamps are not rationed. You can do your banking with us by mail. Banking by mail is quick, safe, and economical. We can serve you just as well, and often it will be much easier for you to use this method.

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