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## + EDITORIALS +

### Pour It On

The end of the war in Europe can come through hopeless defeat of German armies in the field; it may come through a cracking of home-front support; or through a combination of the two.

We now have abundant evidence that these final processes are working. The American sweep into Brittany and the drive eastward in the direction of Paris appear to be gaining momentum. Some 13 German divisions have been eliminated since the Allied landings two months ago. Anglo-American casualties approach an almost equal number in terms of men, but whereas it is a matter of Allied policy and pride to make good replacements overnight so that divisions are always at optimum strength, the German replacement problem grows progressively more acute.

The American break-through in Normandy is comparable to the German penetration at Sedan. The Germans were able to advance about 25 miles a day, accomplishing supply-line wonders. Paris fell to them in just 30 days.

Will the Anglo-American forces better this record? It is possible, for the local population is on their side; the French Underground is no doubt hampering German movements. Moreover, the German determination to hold on to the robot-launching areas is likely to lead to further military blunders, which Allied leadership seems capable of exploiting.

That the German home front is shaky, there can be not the slightest doubt. The suspicion thrown on the military and the purge of generals is scarcely designed to bolster the Army's morale. The constant bombings and the evident evaporation of the Luftwaffe must be deeply felt by the citizenry. We see the effects of a relatively few 1,000-pound robots on London, and can picture, in turn, the results of 2,000-plane raids on Berlin.

Historians say that it was about the middle of August, 1918, that the Kaiser was informed the German armies could not win the war. There followed much hurried activity, much talk of secret weapons, much rallying of the people to a final all-out effort.

But the Allies poured in their superior resources, and the end was visible for weeks before Foch sent his word to the German Armistice delegation, "Proceed to the French outposts by way of Chermay-Fornies-La Capelle-Guise Road."

Yet as we look back now, the Germans still had remarkable recuperative powers, great industrial come-back, immense ingenuity. It was only the policy of the Allies in relentlessly hammering, and wedging into every crack, military and political, that opened, which brought the Germans to surrender in November. 100 days after they had "lost" and reports of a furious counter attack on the road to Paris suggests the Germans still have some unexplored capacities.

Hitler, like the Kaiser, has been told he cannot win. He is reacting as the Kaiser reacted. The Allies must not, however, underestimate the foe, any more than Marshal Foch did. This is the time to pour it hotly on, at home as well as in the field.

## 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. 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.  
 Message by Rev. Martin Turner, pastor of the Halsey Baptist Church.  
 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.  
 Message by Mr. Turner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River  
 Farmington, Michigan

Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
 Marian 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. Sandercock, 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 meet ing.  
 Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. A. building, back of Pierson School, Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for Farmington Star "News of West Point Park" each week.

### 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.

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

### SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

**Richer Diet**  
 Nutritionally our civilian diet in 1943 was probably superior to the present diet of 1945-38 and, with a few exceptions, the per capita consumption of the major nutrients—calories, proteins, vitamins and minerals—was as large as in 1942.

**Change With Age**  
 Remember that eyes change with age. Have your eyes checked up occasionally. The age of 40 is the dangerous age for eyes.

## TOKYO TAKE NOTE!

**BULLETIN**

U.S. TO CUT PRODUCTION OF LIBERATORS AND CARGO PLANES TO CONCENTRATE ON SUPER BOMBERS SUCH AS B-29 AND SUPER-SUPER NEW B-32

8-15-44 C.F.I.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium  
 Farmington

"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 20.

The Golden Text (11 Corinthians 3:5) is: "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 11:33,34): "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?"

Correlative passages to be read from The Christian Science text: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (143): "If Mind was first chronologically, is first potentially, and must be first eternally, then give to Mind the glory, honor, dominion, and power everlastingly due its holy name."

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.  
 E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday school for children three years old and up, at 9:30 a. m.  
 Divine worship at 10:45 a. m.  
 Lutheran Hour broadcast over OKLW, Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

### REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16760 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.

### CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Cambridge and Eight Mile Road.  
 Rev. W. J. Erik, 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.

**Finland 816**  
 Contrary to popular belief, Finland is not small. In prewar Europe it was the seventh largest nation, extending some 700 miles from the Arctic ocean to the Baltic sea. It was nearly three times the size of England, and had 30,000,000 square miles larger than Italy, its population, however, was less than one-tenth that of either England or Italy.

### 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.  
 Subject: "MIND"  
 And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m.  
 Wednesday Evening Testimonials at 8 p. m.  
 33336 Grand River Avenue  
 Reading Room Hours: Tuesday 2 to 4 p. m. Wednesday Evenings, 9 to 9:30 Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.  
 Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Looking Back Through

### The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO**  
 Entertains Graduates  
 Miss Ruth Carlisle, assisted by Miss Nina Warner, entertained Thursday the graduating class of girls of the Burton summer school, of which she is the teacher, at her home, 605 Oakland Road. Hon. F. M. Warner gave the young ladies a very interesting talk, and Suppl. Frank Cody, of the Detroit Schools, presented the diplomas. The Burton summer school has an enrollment of 650 girls and women in the three departments, girls' continuation trade dressmaking and special preparatory divisions.

**Taken To Hospital**  
 Two weeks ago Lloyd Pierson secured a position with the Detroit Edison Company in Detroit, and after working four days was the victim of an accident in the use of a kettle of hot steam by some machine, the contents was tipped over onto Lloyd, burning his knees very badly. He has been removed to Harper Hospital.

**School Board Organizes**  
 At a meeting of the school board July 31st the following organization was effected for the coming school year: President, Day L. Dickerson; Secretary, Floyd H. Nichols; Treasurer, Fred M. Warner. Miss Esther Boynton, the new member of the board, was unanimously tendered presidency of the Board, but being a new member and not familiar with school matters in the village, she declined the office.

**TEN YEARS AGO (August 30, 1934)**  
 Plans Completed For Gala Day  
 For the thirteenth time in Farmington history, Labor Day will be Gala Day. Under the auspices of the Groves-Walker Association, elaborate plans are near completion to make next Monday perhaps the biggest Gala Day of them all. The giant midway will operate for three days.

**Farmington Bank Given Insignia**  
 The Farmington State Bank Wednesday received from the Federal Deposit-Insurance Corporation at Washington the official signs which will hang at all receiving windows as visible evidence that the depositors of this institution are insured. The Farmington State Bank is one of more than 14,000 licensed banks in the country which are receiving these signs.

**Johnny Lapham Gets "Hole-In-One"**  
 A Farmington young man entered the select circle in golf Monday. He made a hole-in-one. John Lapham, playing at Bonny Brook Country Club sank his first ace of his golfing career. His "biggest" golfing triumph came in the 208-yard, par-three number six hole. He used a No. 6 iron. Lapham was accompanied by his brother, Byron, Bob Salow and Milton Maher.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (August 17, 1939)**  
 Novi Picked As Site For Cannery  
 Apple growers of this district will receive an important outlet for their crops with the completion of an apple juice cannery, in Novi. Work on the factory was begun this week and it is expected that the concern will open by December 15, in time to handle the late apple crop. The factory is being built by United States Warehouse Co., a concern which has branch offices in several large cities throughout the United States.

**City To Provide Winter Playground**  
 Farmington youngsters who go in for winter sports will have a playground of their own next winter. The Farmington City Commission Monday night voted to provide a site where children may skate, slide or enjoy other winter activities. The need for such a site was brought up, at the meeting by Commissioner Frederick W. Bagnall, who declared that in past years children have had to use city streets as slides—an obviously dangerous practice.

**New Sewage Plan Under Consideration**  
 A sewage interceptor line, which would carry sewage to a treatment plant in Wayne County is being considered by Farmington Township and the City of Farmington. The Wayne plant is located on Seven Mile Road just west of Inkster Road, and approximately one mile from the Oakland County line.

**DRUMMOND ISLAND** — On rocky Drummond Island, forgotten apparently by both federal and state governments and unmarked by even a simple historical tablet, are the crumbling ruins of old Fort Drummond, once garrisoned by 350 to 400 red-coated British troops for 13 years after the War of 1812.

This historic fort, on picturesque Whitney Bay at the southwestern extremity of Drummond Island, could easily become one of the Upper Peninsula's varied tourist attractions. At Copper Harbor, out near the end of Keweenaw peninsula, is Fort Williams, built just a century ago—May 28, 1844—as protection against the Indians. Sault Ste. Marie has its Fort Brady, established in 1822.

At the north end of Keweenaw Island, is St. Joseph Island with its carefully marked and preserved ruins of old Fort St. Joseph. The ruins there are marked by the Canadian historical sites and monuments commission.

To the south and east, only 50 miles away, is the famous Fort Mackinac, the object of solicitous care by the Mackinac Island Park Commission. Even old Fort Michilimackinac, at the City of Mackinaw, has been reconstructed accurately by the state for education of young and old.

Because Drummond Island is off the beaten path, accessible to travelers only by ferry from the village of De Tour, the British fort has been permitted through public indifference to become private property of summer resorters. When you visit the old ruins, you do so at their consent.

**DRUMMOND ISLAND**, next door to Canada, is where St. Mary's river empties into the blue waters of Lake Huron.

Here is the "Straits country," much of it wild and rough.

For years we had hoped to be able to visit Drummond, but it was not until this August that we had the opportunity to do so. The state conservation department was sending a patrol boat into Potagamanning Bay. A Chebeogan fisherman was reported to be netting fish illegally. And since the bay has been closed to nets, the vigilant conservation department was interested in the violation.

The patrol boat's crew consisted of Alex Lebert, assistant district supervisor, and Frank Brennan.

Here at the village is an old abandoned quarry where stones were obtained for the first canal locks at Sault Ste. Marie in the late 1870's.

Nearly are some 40 islands, both large and small. About half of them are inhabited by summer resorters. One island, 200 acres in size, was purchased in 1943 by an ex-Grand Rapids bootlegger for \$800.

The owner knifed a hunter in a tavern brawl last fall, and was said to be in jail at the Soo awaiting trial.

The patrol boat chanced to cruise near St. Joseph Island in Canada, and we prevailed upon the crew to stop a minute for an inspection of the ruins of Fort St. Joseph.

Running the boat up close to the shore, we all waded ashore, carrying (Continued on Page Seven)

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 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

**BONDS OVER AMERICA**

General Washington met with Lafayette and Rochambeau at Webb House, Westfield, Conn., to plan the final campaign of the American Revolution that led to the siege of Yorktown and the surrender at Cornwallis.

Revolutionary Home

General Eisenhower meets with Allied strategists in a bomb-proof headquarters to direct the vast campaign for the liberation of Europe.

Back 'em up—Buy War Bonds