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EDITORIALS

Education --- Now!

Parents and other public-spirited citizens have an important opportunity to contribute to postwar welfare in the United States by taking part between now and the reopening of the schools in a drive to get high school children back to their classrooms.

Experienced workers with young people declare that it is extremely difficult to "make up" what is lost by absence from the last year or two of high school. Children promise themselves they will go to night school, but they usually don't.

Young people of today have not lived long enough to remember what it is like when one has real competition in the job-market. Then skill, knowledge, and training prove their value. There will be more competition in the job-market after the war. Moreover, many young men and women will later decide they would like to get a college education—and this they cannot even apply for unless they have a secondary school diploma.

Parents can help as much as anyone in this laudable effort to keep children on the straight and fair path of education as long as possible. They can hold in their own view a high esteem for education and transmit this viewpoint to their young sons and daughters—and they can even bring a little parental pressure to bear in the matter. To do so would be the highest kindness to the children, as well as a patriotic service to the country.

Enemies Of Inflation

Not so many years ago the public was sold many of the necessities of life at prices based on all the traffic would bear. The result was that laws and regulations were evolved to try and prevent gouging of the consumer. But laws alone cannot put character into merchandising practices—there must be character in the merchandising plan itself if the consumer is to enjoy maximum benefits.

One of the main reasons that prices have been held so well in control during this critical period, has been the method of retailing developed in our country during the past generation, which depends on a small profit per sale on a mass turnover of goods, rather than all the traffic will bear on a minimum number of sales.

Our retail stores must be given credit for developing this sales method to its present high state of efficiency. If our nation had not been enjoying a smooth-working mass distribution system, the rationing and price control program could never have functioned as it has. Our system of retailing was built to order for the war emergency and the character of its management was the biggest asset OPA had for price control.

An All-American Platform

Among the other things that the dictators can't be expected to understand about our American way of doing things is how we can be hammering the daylights out of them with both fists—and still be arguing violently over who is going to be our next President!

That's the way we do it—and do it superlatively well—in a democracy, however, and that's the way we'll keep on doing it long after Hitler and Hirohito are dishonored dust.

Masters in their own right, the American people themselves will decide in November which political party is to administer their affairs for the four years to come. Each party has its own platform to offer in its bid for votes. But there is what might be termed an "All-American Platform" that all of us agree upon, and it is this:

"Americans want productive jobs—making and doing things worthwhile.

"Only private employment—on the farm, in the factory, and in all other fields of endeavor—can provide the kind of jobs which create prosperity and real security with freedom.

"To have jobs there must be employers. To have employers there must be investment. To have investment there must be incentive to invest—the possibility of fair profit to offset the possibility of loss."

On that platform we will win a better 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. 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.
 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.

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. 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 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. Bible Study 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. I. A. building, back of Plerda school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Hall. Watch for information under "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 — 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.

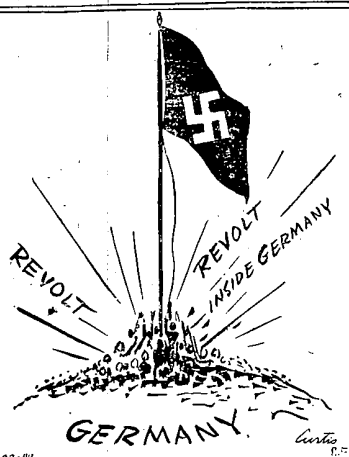
OUR LADY OF SOFAROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor
 Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
 Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
 Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

Supply Family
 One hundred asparagus plants set 16 inches apart in rows 4 feet apart will amply supply the average family. The Washington varieties are preferable. The plants should be set as soon as the ground is fit to work. The roots should be spread out, crown up, in furrows 8 inches deep, but should be covered with only about 2 inches of soil. As the plants grow the furrows may be filled-in gradually until the ground's level again.

Continuous Feeding
 Keep feed before the growing chicks constantly, to help ward off trouble from coccidiosis.

READY TO PULL IT DOWN!



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 27.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 49:5) is: "Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my strength."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (John 1:14): "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth."

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 (32:2): "The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual,—yes, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease, and death."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
 E. L. Stumpff, Pastor
 Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. (Nursery-Senior).
 Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour (CKLW), 1:30 p.m.

What part does Christian training have in your home and in the education of your children? We invite you to consider this subject in the light of the Bible with us Sunday.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 16780 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 Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
 Rev. W. J. Priek, Pastor
 Mrs. Norma R. Bell, 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.

Seeds for Prisoners
 The American Red Cross is sending 15,000 pounds of vegetable and flower seeds to American prisoners of war in German hands.

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



"Of surpassing interest, scarcely second to that of Mackinac Island."

As voiced by Harry H. Whiteley, chairman of the Michigan state conservation commission and publisher of the Downstate Daily News at Dowagiac, such is the historical significance of old Fort Drummond on Drummond Island, the topic of last week's Michigan Mirror in this newspaper.

The British fort, which was manned by 350 to 400 red-coated soldiers for 15 years after the War of 1812, has been shamefully neglected for 116 years by both federal and state governments. Its location is unmarked today by even a simple historical tablet, in sharp contrast to the care given Fort St. Joseph on St. Joseph Island nearby. A summer resort had nailed a board to a tree to indicate the British military cemetery at Fort Drummond!

These facts, recorded bluntly here last week, were the result of an incidental visit to Drummond Island by the president and manager of the Michigan Press Association.

They brought an instant response from Mr. Whiteley if the state conservation commission who wrote:

"I am glad the Michigan Press Association is reviving this Drummond Island restoration project. At various times during the past years many persons, including our department, have tried to interest the public in it. It is an important matter to me. I have written and spoken on it many times. I am intimately acquainted with the history of this post and find it of surpassing interest, scarcely second to that of Mackinac Island. Any groups that undertake this restoration will be entitled to the undying gratitude of those who cherish the history and traditions of their country. The department will be only too happy to be an agency in any such effort."

Dr. Madison Kuhn, Past President of the State Historical Society of Michigan, declared that the newspapers of the state had started something. "I hope they will succeed," he concluded. We quote from his last week's column:

"The description of your visit to Drummond Island accelerated my plans to visit the ground that

Clarenceville United Church
 Macabees 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

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (August 29, 1919)

Married At Webberville

Tuesday afternoon, August 26th, occurred the marriage of Norman Lee and Miss Florence Hicks, at the home of the bride's parents in Webberville. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are both well known and held in the highest esteem by their many friends in this village, where the bride has taught in our schools for a number of years and is a universal favorite among the pupils over whom she has been instructress, while Norman has spent his entire life, except the two years he was in France in the service of his country, in this village.

Cannon Arrives

The U.S. cannon secured from the government through the kindness of Congressman Patrick H. Kelly has arrived and will be placed in our new park at the head of Rogers street in the near future, in honor of the boys who participated in the late war from this township. Would it not be a good time to have a "big time for our returned soldiers" at the unveiling of the gun.

Purchase House

Carl Hendricks has purchased the home and lot now occupied by Dorr Catherman and family opposite the Herman Gady home. They will have possession about September 15th.

TEEN YEARS AGO (September 6, 1934)

McCracken Heads Leonard Backers

With the hour of the Primary election close at hand, members of the Farmington Leonard Backers Committee are making their closing drive in an active campaign to send Archie G. Leonard to Lansing as representative of the First Oakland County District. The committee, headed by Harry McCracken as chairman, and Mrs. Martha Warner as secretary, is flanked by more than two score prominent citizens of Farmington and vicinity.

Garden Club Sponsors Flower Show

Farmington Garden Club will sponsor a September flower show at Farmington M. E. Church Tuesday, according to plans announced by Mrs. Karl G. Ritter, president of the club. The show will be educational in character, Mrs. Ritter said.

Legion Holds Installation

Groves-Walker Post American Legion planned to hold its annual installation of officers at the Legion Home Thursday night. Officers to be installed are headed by Homer Eisenold as Commander.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 24, 1939)

High School Classroom Space To Be Expanded

With the completion of the new gymnasium-auditorium of the Farmington High School, classroom conditions will be considerably improved in regard to crowded rooms. The large room on the second floor of the high school building which used to be the gymnasium has been transformed into three large, sunny classrooms.

Kiwanis Club To Organize

A unit of Kiwanis Club will be officially organized in Farmington in a ceremony Thursday evening at the Salem Evangelical Church. New Farmington members will be installed by members of the Strathmore Kiwanis Club. A dinner, tendered the Farmington group by the Strathmore club, will be held at 7 o'clock at the church, followed by the organization procedure.

Plans for the American Legion's "Gala Day" celebration have

been completed and with the exception of a few minor details, all is in readiness for the opening day, Saturday, September 2.

The British thought was theirs. Its state park at Copper Harbor.

The State Historical Society still expects to hold one of its meetings on Drummond. The war's curtain on the mainland, is the DeTourment of travel forced the post-reconstruction, a tall concrete-pier rising 74 feet above the level of Lake Huron. This "island" is maintained by the U.S. Coast Guard as a beacon and guide for the long boats which travel up and down the St. Mary's river in an endless procession from early spring until early winter.

"Charles Jones, a coast guard civilian employee since 1822, is its proud keeper.

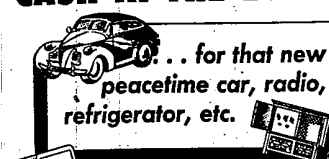
Climbing up a steel ladder along a 20-foot concrete wall, we greeted Jones and for 30 minutes the place was "ours." We ascended to the top and marveled at an intricately-made French prism in a revolving beacon, powered by only a 500-watt bulb, which reflects a finger of light visible 19 miles away.

Dr. Kuhn expressed a hope that the state conservation department could be provided with sufficient funds to acquire the land and to restore the old Fort at Fort MacKinnon and Fort Wilkins have been preserved and restored. Fort MacKinnon is maintained by a state park commission, while Fort Wilkins is preserved by the conservation department as an adjunct to

We shook hands with Jones' helpers Tom Brander, John Schrader and Bernard Rozmarynowski. The place was as spick and span as a Dutch housewife's kitchen.

Running a lighthouse is a steady chore. You are on duty four hours. (Continued on Page Seven)

CASH IN THE BANK



When victory is won and factories once more pour forth marvelous new peacetime goods, be able to buy for cash. Accumulate money in your bank account now for these purchases. Save the carrying charges required by deferred payment plans. Make "advance payments" to yourself now by regular deposits in a special purpose account. You will help to check inflation. You will avoid the sacrifice of your "nest egg" war bonds.

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