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### Thanksgiving

On Thanksgiving Day of this year, every citizen of these United States can thoughtfully and truthfully say: "Of all my blessings, I am most thankful that I am an American."

Throughout the length and breadth of our nation, millions and millions of humble citizens will repeat this heartfelt sentiment. And well we may, for our blessings are abundant.

Americans have much for which to be thankful. On all fronts our brave fighting men are pushing the enemy back into his lair. Our casualties are far lighter than anticipated, and the wounded are being restored to health and fitness at a rate almost beyond belief. Instead of a scarcity, we enjoy a surplus of necessary foods, and our banks are bulging with the savings of farmers and working men. Our cities and homes have not been riddled with bombs. Our people are free and our shores and skies are safe from attack.

God has been kind to America, so when you offer thanks unto Him on Thanksgiving Day, repeat these heartfelt words, "Of all my blessings, I am most thankful that I am an American."

### Unity

The day which many Americans had marked down as one of the most important days for some time has come and gone. That day was Tuesday, November 7, war-time election day.

That day was preceded by a period of intense campaigning, not only by the candidates but by thousands of interested individuals all over this country. It was a period of heated arguments, of vigorous activity and honest effort. It tried even the best of us, in one way or another.

And thus it is with a feeling of relief that we realize election day has passed. The differences we may have felt during those campaign days no longer have any part in our life.

The people have spoken — people all the way from Maine to California. Their voices have given President Roosevelt a fourth term as president of these United States.

Now that that decision has been reached, our individual feelings have been disregarded and unity prevails. We have but one thought and one purpose and that is to end this war as speedily as possible.

With everyone putting forth his every effort toward that end we'll find complete victory in sight long before the pessimistic forecasters think it humanly possible.

### Second Summer

Are we to have an Indian Summer this year? Or have we already had one and missed it on our excitement over the war, the peace and the elections? The maples that turn rosy have already shed their luminous but fragile garments. The maples that turn yellow are clinging to their last shreds of glory. The frost has been on—and off—the pumpkins on alternate days. Yes, there's even been a week of warm weather at a time.

But where are the Indian Summer headlines of other years? What has become of the debate as to when the season-between-seasons comes and goes? Can it be—but no; there are even imaginations so distorted as to speculate about what would happen on the morning that the suburban bus fails to run. It never happens, and Indian Summer always comes along, sooner or later.

**Tomato Vitamins**  
 Tomatoes are high in vitamin A. Although vitamin values will vary, one medium-small tomato, or one five-ounce glass of tomato juice will supply about one-third of the day's requirement of vitamin C for an adult and about one-fifth of his vitamin A needs.

**Slight Watering**  
 Slight watering of dry gardens is practically useless. The explanation is that when the ground has become so dry as to break the moisture film between the fine particles of soil in the soil surface layers, water will not penetrate until these moisture films are reestablished.

## 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.  
 Sermon subject: "The Crusade for Christ."  
 7:30 p.m. The Methodist Radio Parish Bible Quiz program.  
 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. Theme from the sermon series on Great Chapters of the Bible will be "Manifesto of the Christ, Part Two. Reception of new members." Bible School at 11:35 a.m. Classes for every age.  
 Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m. All young people are cordially invited.  
 Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Message by the Pastor. Choir numbers under the direction of Mrs. Donald Scherberg at all services.

### CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River

Farmington, Michigan

Elise A. Johns, Minister

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 5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.

Mid-Week prayer service on Thursday evenings at 7:45. Gospel song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

### WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandereck, Pastor

Evangeline B. Farman

### 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. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).

1:30-5:00 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. At the Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

### FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23500 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.

Young People's meeting Friday evening.

### CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.

Rev. W. J. Prisk, 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.

### 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 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 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.

### SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schmitz, Pastor

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walled Lake, Mich.

Rev. Frank Ruf, secretary of the Pontiac Y.M.C.A. will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Miss Mary Murray, trailer missionary of the Defense Area in Detroit, will speak at the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake Sunday at 8 p.m. A sing-spiration song service with special music by orchestra and choir will precede the message.

A Union Thanksgiving Service will be held in the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake Wednesday, Thanksgiving eve, at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Neiman of the Methodist Church will speak. The choir of the Baptist Church will sing.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

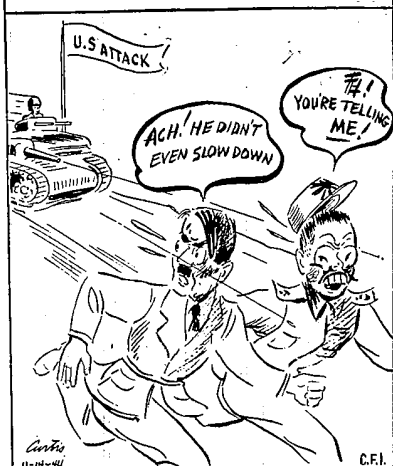
Preschool, 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

### National Press

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## NO TIME-OUT FOR ELECTION



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

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 19.

The golden Text (Psalm 142:1) is: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (John 3:6): "That which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

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 (1909): "The suppositional and power of divine infinite Spirit is the so-called human soul or spirit, in other words the five senses—the flesh that warreth against Spirit."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.

E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School, nursery to senior departments, 9:30 a.m.

Bible class for young people and adults, 9:45 a.m.

Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour, 12:30 p.m., over CKLW.

Bible discussion hour every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The Bible church welcomes you to come and learn to know your Bible.

### NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Unified Service: Morning Worship and Bible School combined.

7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Hour. 8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible study.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. The Senior B.Y.F. will meet for their "Fun Night."

A warm and cordial welcome awaits all who attend our services.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (November 21, 1919)

Held Annual Bazaar

The North Farmington Auxiliary held their annual bazaar and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham at North Farmington Tuesday, November 18. The proceeds of the day amounted to \$165.40. Dinner was served to 133 people. A special contribution of \$5.00 each was given by Ralph Hodge, William Heston and Ralph Childs-Smith. They were all very much pleased with the success of the day.

Has New Home

The Enterprise now has a home of its own, the editor having purchased the building in which the paper has been located for a number of years, last Saturday. We expect to make a number of improvements in the spring.

More Memberships Received

Red Cross \$1.00 memberships have been coming in nicely. Any one in Farmington who has not already sent in their \$1.00 and name for the coming year is urged to do so at once, and show that you desire to help the Red Cross work and cause the coming year. Oakland County Chapter decided to put on a Medical Survey of all the schools of the county, furnishing 4 to 5 nurses, who will visit the schools; all under the supervision of a doctor appointed by the state health officer, the work to be financed by the Red Cross.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 29, 1929)

1500 Inspect New Dairy

Hundreds of well-wishers thronged the new Farmington Dairy building from early morning until late Saturday night, inspecting the new plant, offices and salesroom. Joseph Himmelsbach, manager of the Farmington Dairy, said that more than 1500 persons visited the dairy's new home during the day. Approximately 1,000 of the visitors were from Detroit, Himmelsbach said.

Drain Levy For Township Is Upheld

Six civil suits involving the validity of County sewer drains, including two in Clarenceville, have been dismissed by Circuit Judge Herman Dehake, of Harrisville, who has been sitting in Oakland County Circuit Court. The suits were initiated by several Townships, including Farmington, against the County to prevent the spreading of assessments levied to pay the cost of the Lawson, East Clawson, Gt. Southfield, No. 2 and Southfield No. 6 drains.

NHA Seen As Challenge To Depression

The National Housing Act is the Nation's challenge to the forces of depression which have led in their wake lagging construction and jobless hordes. The act is a challenge to the Nation's housing program, committee pointed out that the program is more than a plan to revive a single industry.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 16, 1934)

Farmington Team Wins Undisputed Title

The Farmington high school football team today afternoon became the undisputed champions of the Southwestern Oakland County League after scoring a smashing victory over Milford, 25 to 0. It was the first time in many years that a single team has held the championship. The win meant more than the league crown to Coach Paul Shoemaker's hard fighting fighters. In defeating Milford, Farmington clinaxed its league season, unmarred by a single loss or tie.

Growers To Fight New Apple Law

Several growers and leaders in the Farmington area are plaintiffs in a suit which questions the legality of the new Michigan State Apple Commission. Judge H. Russell Holland issued an order to show cause to the defendants directing them to appear December 1 and show why a temporary injunction should not be granted preventing the enforcement of the law until the further order of the court.

Football Dinner Well Attended

Approximately 50 guests attended the "football dinner" tendered by the Farmington Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening at the Salem Evangelical Church. Included were players of the Farmington high school football team, who were guests of honor, male members of the high school faculty, and members of Farmington Exchange Club.

hiring as investigators, for all testimony must be received in utmost secrecy. Your personal convictions don't mean a thing until you get the actual proof itself. And that takes time.

"You must have new quarters. For if witnesses are seen, others will know how close you may be to a solution. I have taken testimony in taxi cabs, private homes, hotel rooms and almost any place except my own office.

"The one-man grand jury is just that. For example, there was the Herman Gardens housing case. We worked five or six months without even cracking the case. Suddenly a casual remark by one suspected led to the first definite evidence of wrongdoing. The payoff-off man, the connecting link in the conspiracy, received immunity at that time. I had taken him to Chicago to obtain the evidence. Three city councilmen were indicted and convicted. But it took half a year to solve the case—don't forget that."

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Senator Ferguson spoke with firmness. He fairly snapped the words out, giving them added emphasis. Mops of his white hair tumbled over his forehead in attractive disarray. The effect, a bit picturesque, reminded us of the late Wendell L. Willkie.

"Now this matter of granting immunity to a key witness is important. Immunity is essential to success of the one-man grand jury. The law says that a man does not have to testify against himself. It is his constitutional right to refuse to answer any questions that ter I had taken him to Chicago

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## GETTING READY for Peace

America's stored-up buying power in war bonds and in bank deposits is the greatest in its history. Any sudden "breaking of the dam" in an orgy of spending would send living costs soaring and dollar values diving.

Do your part to bring about a safe changeover from war to peace. Keep your war bonds. Build up your bank account. Plan your future. Give careful thought to your future security.

The answer to the threat of inflation must come from 132,000,000 people, acting with thrift, commonsense, and restraint.

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 Farmington, Michigan  
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

ALL ARE WELCOME