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## EDITORIALS

### Another "E" For Youth

To make the world safe for the children is the chief aim of fighting men everywhere. To make the fighting a little safer for their fathers and brothers, school children across the United States have given many hours of their time.

We are all familiar with the excellent work these "commanders" have done in collecting waste paper. We've seen a group of these youngsters go through the streets, on foot, on a wagon, to the salvage collection center. It seems a great struggle sometimes, but the kids are glad to do it, and it is part of their contribution in winning the war.

And now our attention has been called to the remarkable job they have accomplished in searching for, picking and drying the milkweed pods, which, it is announced, during the last year alone furnished the filler material for a million regulation life jackets.

When the Japanese overran the Dutch East Indies, the United States was cut off from its main supply of kapok, used in life preservers, airplane insulation, and other military products. Scientists discovered a substitute in what farmers formerly considered their biggest pests—the milkweed plant. Its loss was found to be waterproof, buoyant, warmer than wool and six times lighter.

However, collection of the pods, usually found in idle fields, pastures and orchards, and along roadside and stream banks, presented a problem. But Uncle Sam sent out an SOS to his youngest volunteers, and the boys and girls, already much "decorated" for their part in War Bond and Stamp solicitations, metal and paper scrap drives, exceeded the goal set by the Government of 1,500,000 pounds by collecting 2,500,000 bushels in 1944!

Fighting fathers can be proud of their youthful home army. They deserve another "E" for this contribution.

### That Broken Resolution

The trouble with New Year resolutions is that they are usually made by people who too often fail to keep them.

According to statistics, 50 per cent of the resolutions made on January 1st will have been broken by the time you get this issue of The Enterprise. By June 1st, not 10 per cent of the resolutions will be intact, and this percentage will be reduced to six per cent by November. Think of it, only six out of every 100 makers of resolutions will cling wholeheartedly to them for ten months.

In making of resolutions there are two important angles that many people overlook. First, no specific day is required for their making. Resolutions can be made in July as well as in January. And secondly, when a resolution is broken, there is no good reason why it should be abandoned completely. A resolution broken only once is far better than a resolution twice broken.

For instance, you may have resolved to write a weekly letter to a service man or woman. Two or three weeks may have passed and as yet you haven't written. But that is no reason why you shouldn't write. I have been told that letters are great morale boosters; that our fighting men would rather receive a letter than sit down to a sumptuous feast.

Letters are easily written, so if you failed to include them in your resolutions, resolve now to write each week to some lonely service man — and then stick everlastingly to your resolution.

#### Web of Streams

The Pripet region borders the Sluzh river as it flows eastward across the prewar boundary between eastern Poland and the Soviet Union. It covers an area of 20 to 30,000 square miles, roughly the size of West Virginia.

An intricate web of streams, canals, lakes, pools, swamps and swamp forests marks the Pripet country. It repeatedly has been a strategic area in wartime. In 1918 the Germans were halted at its western edge. Later the Russians launched from the Pripet marshes one of the most successful and dramatic counteroffensives of World War I.

#### Develop Aviation

To aid the development of aviation, the other American republics, the United States is starting a third program for the training of civilian pilots, aviation mechanics and other technicians required in Latin America's expanding air transport systems. Need for trained personnel, particularly has increased since the elimination of Axis interests from airlines in South America.

Applications are being received from candidates from 14 of the other Americas to increase the hemisphere's aeronautical personnel. Under the first two programs, 351 candidates were graduated from United States aviation schools.

## 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.  
Sermon subject: "The Christian Conception of Nature."  
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. Service of Communion. Message on the book of Philomel entitled, "A Letter About Christian Relationships."  
Bible School at 11:15 a.m. There is a class for everyone.  
Junior and Senior B.Y.F.P. Meetings at 8:20 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Special and congregational music. Third in a series of popular messages on the "Since I Am Young" theme will be, "Since I Am Young, I'll Join the Army."

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH  
1414 E. and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Rev. A. Johns, Pastor  
Morning, 10:00 a.m. Music and Religious Education Director  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest in one and attendance is growing.  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. Pastor presiding.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 8:20 p.m.  
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek prayer service at 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday evening at 7:45. (Good songs, testimonies, and a variety of fellowship.)

### WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandcock, Pastor  
Evangeline B. Farnum

SUNDAY  
10:00 a.m. Bible School, all ages.  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship, all ages. Sermon on the present and conditions as seen in how we are getting on in this world.  
WEDNESDAY  
8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.  
FRIDAY  
10:15 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys)  
1:30 p.m. Missionary meeting.  
Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in a building, back of Person school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

### FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23008 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.  
Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.  
Young People's meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

### CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

1414 E. and Grand River  
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor  
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. Midweek Prayer and Praise Meeting  
REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
16780 Lahar Ave.  
James A. Davis, Pastor

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walled Lake, Michigan  
Richard Nyburg, Pastor

"Obit, The Servant" will be the sermon subject of Richard Nyburg, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake, Sunday at 10 a.m.  
A surprise musical program with talent from Detroit will precede the sermon Sunday at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake. The sermon subject will be "Charge To My Account."

### SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schurz, 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.  
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

### Names Distinguish Quebec

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### Mosquito Control

According to a report by the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association, mosquito problems are being successfully in treating pools and other still water breeding places of summer's most annoying insect. If so, solutions in concentration of about 0.1 to 0.25 per cent are poured on still water, the surface tension of the water is reduced so that the pupae are unable to maintain their normal floating position and they drown. For the same reason, the egg-laying mosquito cannot be supported on the soap-treated water, and this prevents breeding.

## STORM CENTER



### NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. Unified Service. The morning worship and Sunday school combined.  
7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.  
Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Plan-Night."

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Sunday School for all classes at 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Class at 9:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast, with Dr. W. A. Maier, every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. over CKLW and several hundred other stations. We invite you to tune in.  
Bible Discussion Hour every Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
Young People's night on Thursday, beginning at 7:30.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium  
Farmington

"Love" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 1. The Golden Text (Psalm 36:7) is: "How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings."  
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalm 145:9) "The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works."  
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: (491) "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need."

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

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Ranking fifth in the nation, the University of Michigan looks forward to the post-war with anticipation of an enrollment of 19,000 to 20,000 resident students, according to Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president.

"Preparation for the opportunities which the post-war period will bring is the dominant idea today here at the University of Michigan," said Dr. Ruthven. "The faculty will bring these coming years will bring problems and difficulties which will be as great or greater than those we have had to confront and overcome since 1918. But we are going ahead with plans and preparations in the belief that if the University gives its fullest measure of service to Michigan, then the citizens of the state will back the University in solving its problems."

"All our work at the University is either research or education," either seeking out new knowledge or imparting present knowledge. I believe that our opportunities to serve Michigan in the years ahead can be divided the same way."

"In the research field, the demand both on and off the campus will be surging. Industry will want to know how the new processes developed during the war can be applied to peacetime production. The government already is laying plans to continue a great deal of its present research. The engineer, biologist, chemist, physicist, electronic expert—all will be called on for new discoveries and applications."

"Business will be asking for marketing studies. Labor and management already are calling on the University for leaders and for educational programs. Schoolmen are asking how they can best utilize the lessons which our war training programs have taught us."

"All these are just a few of the opportunities to serve which will be offered to the University by men and institutions off the campus. Great as this field will be."

### 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.  
Lesson Subject  
"LOVE"

### And Sunday School for Pupils

up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at 33326 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

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, February 6, 1920)

### Two Old People Pass Away

Just a short way south of our village wrapped in death's unbroken sleep lies in one home two victims of pneumonia. Karl Westfall and his wife, Lena Westfall. Mr. Westfall passed away Monday night; his life on Wednesday at 12:45. They have lived in Farmington Township for the past 36 years.

### Improves From Injuries

Harold West, who was injured some weeks ago at Pontiac, when in company with Clarence Bell, he was thrown from the top of the "lime car." is much improved and gaining nicely right along, although not yet able to walk.

### Schools Reopen

The Fairview School, which was closed on account of the grippe epidemic, opened again last Monday; also the Thayer school which was closed on account of measles, opened on Monday, there being no new cases.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 14, 1935)

### City Asks \$60,000 For New Projects

A \$16,000 Farmington City Hall, complete remodeling of the Town Hall to the extent of \$25,000, and 13 other city improvements totaling \$60,000 in all are the projects submitted by the City of Farmington to the State Planning Commission as part of the statewide program to unite every community in the state to the end that Michigan may not its just portion of the \$4,880,000,000 asked by President Roosevelt for relief purposes.

### Re-Election Assured Five Officers

With only one exception, every Farmington Township office has been filled although the election isn't until April 1. The primaries March 1 will merely be a formality since in five cases only one person filed a petition for each job and in the case of highway commissioner one democratic and one republican will be candidates.

### Tuberculosis Survey Finds Child Cases

Finding a total of thirty childhood type cases of tuberculosis among school children in Farmington and vicinity, and one non-active adult type case, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association today announced the final tabulation of results in the recent tuberculosis survey made possible here by the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 1, 1940)

### Sea Scout Ship Weighs Anchor

Arrangements are nearing completion for the first Sea Scout Ship Party to be held in Farmington, Thursday, February 8th, 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The committee is composed of Charles E. Ekin, Dr. G. E. Weaver, Bayard Taylor, Orville E. Dumbell and E. F. Plettenberg.

### Continue Work On City Sewer

Work on the Shawansee-Grand River sewer line, which has been progressing throughout the winter, will take at least another month to complete, according to Emory O. Hutton, in charge of WPA work.

### Death of Mrs. Richardson A Shock

Her many friends were deeply shocked to learn of the death Tuesday of Mrs. Ada Richardson, a four-time resident of Farmington. Mrs. Richardson died at Pontiac General Hospital following an emergency operation.

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"The University's first responsibility, of course, will be to offer the young men and women of Michigan a chance to acquire as fine an education as can be had at any institution of higher learning. In this connection, I hope to see our counseling and guidance programs extended. By learning what abilities, what aptitudes a student has when he first comes to college, we are able to help him make a wise choice of course and often of a career; an enlarged program will save wasted effort, cost, and time."

"Veterans are returning to our colleges in constantly greater numbers. Already with comparatively few exceptions from service, the University has 350 ex-servicemen. These men and women need and deserve special help. No special courses where they are segregated, but extra counseling, time to become readjusted to civilian and academic life, refresher work, testing and guidance. All these items require added staff and added outlay but with the veteran turning to us for an education, the University is glad of the opportunity to give this service."

"It is becoming more and more evident over the world that training of the young folks is not enough; that our schools have not had the final results for society that we hoped; that we must begin to broaden educational opportunities for adults. The University recognizes this work as one of its major responsibilities."

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## TRAVELERS' CHEQUES

Doing a War Job

Travelers' Cheques are cutting down the risks of wartime travel. Men in the armed forces, women in the auxiliary services, business men, government employees, friends and relatives of boys in camp, find Travelers' Cheques the safe, convenient medium of exchange.

Buy Travelers' Cheques at this bank before you make a trip of any kind.

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