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EDITORIALS

Well Begun

Today America looks forward with renewed confidence in itself, and in its leadership. The sorrow felt in this country has been transmuted into a quickened awareness of national tasks and doubt into a sharpened resolve to carry on. A remarkable unity of purpose has grown up.

The people wondered what to expect from our new President. He passed his first test—what might be called his inaugural—with flying colors.

Truman has made everyone want to help, not by appearing helpless himself, but by emphasizing the task ahead, and by the manifest sincerity of his own seeking for divine aid. His first speech was not the speech of a weak, confused or bungling man, but that of a man big enough to be humble.

The new President pledged himself to carry on the work for peace, effectively organized, and based on justice.

With unity of purpose, and a common desire to serve America, under the leadership of President Truman, can and will emerge from this trying period, a better place in which to live. We will meet the challenge—and we will profit by the experience.

Ernie Pyle

"In a war fought for and by the 'little people' an inconspicuous, little man like Ernie Pyle could not remain either inconspicuous or little. Other fellows might write about the Presidents, Prime Ministers, Generals—the G.I. was good enough for Ernie Pyle."

He reported this war from the fox-hole level, in terms of the individual who found himself caught up in it. He wanted to know war, and to let his readers feel it, as the men fighting it and feeling it do. Those men trusted him, and he served them and their loved ones by acting as an interpreter to people who otherwise might have lost a common language.

Ernie Pyle saw London "ringed and stabbed with fire"; he wanted to see London "some day when peace had returned again to this odd world." But on Ie Shima he was to know still more of war as the G.I. knows it. A Japanese machine gunner, whose creed left little room for the unglorious facts and feelings of Ernie Pyle's more merciful world, killed Ernie from ambush.

The anonymous gunner would be surprised to know how soon his shots were heard around the world, and still more surprised if he could understand the reason why.

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. Morning Worship.
 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 Service at 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge and Grand Streets
 Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

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 Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

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

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Bible class at 9:45 a.m.
 Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m. People in every part of America and in distant countries have received many blessings through the Bible-founded, Christ-exalting Gospel messages brought by Dr. W. A. Maier over the Lutheran Hour. You are invited to tune in.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
 Meets at the Macedonia Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road, 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 CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
 Ruth Hick Hamer, Choir Director and Organist

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

OUR INVITATION
 To all who mourn and need comfort—

To all who are weary and need rest—

To all who are friendless and wish friendship—

To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought to—

To all who sin and need a Savior and

To whosoever will—

This church opens wide the doors and in the

Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:

WELCOME.

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.
 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.

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.

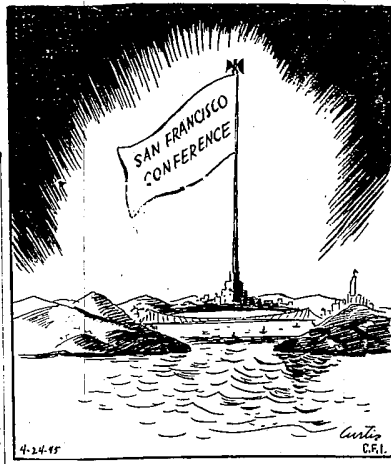
WEDNESDAY
 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
 10-11 a.m. Radio, Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
 1:30-3:00 p.m. Missionary 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 Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

THE GOLDEN GATE TO PEACE?



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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Deahan, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph M. Lentine, 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, 8:30 and 9:40 a.m.
 Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

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. "Fun-Night."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 32200 Seven Mile Rd.

Bible Study 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday Evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Walled Lake, Michigan

Richard Nyburg, Pastor

"The Power of Prayer" will be the sermon subject of Richard Nyburg, pastor of the Baptist Church, Sunday at 10 a.m. E.W.T. The choir will sing an appropriate hymn.

"The Most Beautiful Word in the Bible" will be his subject at 8 p.m. E.W.T. There will be a Singing Service with two plans. "The Saubers" will furnish special music.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Probation after Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 29.

The Golden Text (Psalm 138:8) is: "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Proverbs 21:21): "He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness and honour."

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 (p.322): "When understanding changes the standpoint of life to intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of life, the control of soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle."

Don't forget the speed and effectiveness of a good carpet sweeper on your daily rounds. The modern sweepers have brushes which adjust themselves to carpets of different thickness. The wide rubber bumpers protect furniture from scratches and the dust pan lifts right up for easy emptying. Where electricity must be conserved for war production, carpet sweepers can be used to prolong time between vacuum cleanings.



Inclination of the Michigan state legislature to accept Governor Kelly's recommendation that additional state aid for local governments be financed in part, by a substantial hike in the state liquor profits may be regarded as a complimentary recognition of the basic merits of Michigan's liquor monopoly system.

The legislators' action is not being taken in any mood of sentiment.

Eighteen months ago a wave of criticism began to rise against the state set-up. Consumers were complaining of a lack of supplies under the rationing system; druggists were decrying lack of adequate enforcement. Frank McKay, former Republican national committee member, began a personal crusade to abolish the monopoly system.

Public criticism was growing. One year ago, a two-fisted "no man," General L. A. Kunz, was hired as business manager. Last December William F. Edmonson, former city manager of Pontiac, was replaced by John P. Aaron, the governor's personal secretary, as chairman of the commission.

These moves were frank admissions that Michigan's monopoly system was on trial. Critics were predicting dire things would happen by the time the legislature met at Lansing.

What happened to cause a reverse of public opinion?

Nothing else than the power of information as gathered by Clarence W. Lock, state deputy revenue commissioner and Charles A. Parrish, chief of the liquor commission enforcement division, in a fact-finding survey of six near-by states.

When the reversal is permanent or temporary remains to be seen. Michigan travelers who visit New York City and Chicago in wartime years invariably return home with glowing accounts of the abundance of liquor in those cities. But for the most part they say little, if anything, about how many consumers were paying for liquor in those cities.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (May 7, 1920)

Buy Northville Business
 C. R. Ely, of this place, has purchased the McKahn Fuel & Ice Co. of Northville. Northville is lucky in securing an upright business man in their business section. Mr. Ely's friends together with the Enterprise wish him all kinds of success in this business venture.

New Fire Chief Appointed
 At the Council meeting April 23, H. Johnson tendered his resignation as Fire Chief and same was accepted by the President. President appointed H. Oldenburg as Fire Chief; E. Hutton as first asst.; E. Pierce as 2nd Asst., and H. Johnson as Fireman.

Clean Up Days Are Named
 The President of the Village has asked for a clean up time for Farmington on May 19 and 20. Now is a good time for citizens and on; can't get together and make the town clean and attractive. It can be done. Added to the effort to clean up should be "Paint Up." A little paint covers a multitude of bad spots as well as expressing a pride in ones' property.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 9, 1935)
New Market Opened
 Although there won't be any spotlights or a canopy from the street to the door of celebrities talking on the radio, the formal opening of Ivelos Hamlin's New Market is every bit as important in Farmington as a gala premier is in Hollywood. No expense has been spared in making the new store as sanitary and as convenient as possible.

Protests Bring Free Parking Lot
 The Farmington parking problem will be solved if the Farmington Exchange Club has anything to say about it. In fact plans are already under way and a large free parking lot is being leveled on Grand River west of the Farmington Dairy and back of the police booth.

Sidewalks Needed
 If Farmington property owners want sidewalks built on their property they must stand the expense of building and maintenance. The City having no authority to pay for such projects, it was decided at the regular monthly City Commission meeting Monday evening.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 25, 1940)
City Votes Monday On Franchise
 Polls in the City of Farmington will be opened Monday for a special election. Voters will cast their ballots for or against the granting of a 30-year franchise to the Detroit Edison Company, to supply electrical power to the City. The 30-year franchise, under which Farmington has been getting its electrical service, expired this year.

Grand River To Get Fast Bus Service
 Farmington residents who have occasion to use the Grand River city buses will soon be able to make the trip downtown in considerably less time following the approval of express bus service. The Detroit Common Council gave unqualified approval to the DSR request for the fast service, with the observation that it apparently meets with the general approval of the public, since there had been no great flood of protests.

Teachers Return Signed Contracts
 Nearly all the teacher contracts sent out by Superintendent Orville E. Duckett have been returned signed. Three new teachers received contracts, as well. They are E. V. Ayres, Florence Russ and Robert Chapman.

These Michigan bottle prices average 67 cents less than Illinois bottle prices and 70 cents less than New York prices. Michigan is a monopoly state whereby government functions as both wholesaler and retailer; Illinois and New York are open states whereby private dealers pocket the profit.

"Even with the wartime 10 percent increase in liquor prices, as proposed by the state legislature, Michigan bottle prices will average less than those in open states," reports Chairman Aaron.

"Basically, Michigan's system is sound. Our problem is one of control, rather than of revenue. The public must insist upon law enforcement by local governments which receive 85 percent of the liquor license fee revenue just for that specific purpose. We have nothing to hide under the rug, and we welcome the public's cooperation."

Aaron indicated that the state commission has responsibility in imposing stiffer penalties on law offenders whose licenses are subject to revocation.

The special survey report, written by Lock, contains a wealth of comparative information about how liquor is handled in the open states of New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Indiana and in the monopoly states of Pennsylvania and Ohio. Listen to Lock as he reports:

"I undertook this survey without bias as to any particular system of control and I returned with two convictions: (1) If the primary motive is to make a larger supply of liquor available to the public more conveniently then the open system is preferable, and (2) If control and regulation is the primary motive then the monopoly system is the more desirable."

"It has been alleged by some critics of the monopoly system that politics plays too important a part. However, in this survey the two states where politics was most obvious and its influence most openly admitted were both open states."

"Enforcement does not necessarily depend upon either system. Stanley Bear of the Allied Liquor Institute, a national organization, in a recent speech discussing the two systems stated as follows: 'Both systems are at a disadvantage because of the high and increasing basic tax structure for

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BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. FOCKLINGTON

STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT!

On the other side of this war-torn world

The flags of battle are unfurled;

There men are dying everywhere—

On ships, in foxholes, — in the air.

They seldom whine about their lot —

Their lives are spent where the iron is hot.

Gun-barrels belching flame and shell,

Hot indeed as the breath of hell;

Manned by men and manned by boys

Who know few comforts and fewer joys.

Mud and slush and snow and sleet,

They never know what fate they'll meet.

Behold the parents, children, wives

Of men who gave their very lives

Then think what you did while the fighters fought —

Did you work as hard as you knew you ought,

Or did you enliven and whine and sob —

Because you didn't like your job?

If you're not just suited with your pay,

If your soul is as dead as a stack of hay,

If you're selfish clear to the very core,

If you always cry for more and more —

Then strike my lads while the iron is hot.

Yes, lay down your tools and strike, why not?

When the war is won and the boys return

Then the slacker's face will surely burn.

Treason will always be a crime

But if you're a traitor now's the time

To selfishly think of your instant lot —

And strike, I say, while the iron is hot.

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