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EDITORIALS

Feet On The Ground

Farmington was one place that still kept its feet on the ground, despite the fact that throughout the nation Americans were prematurely celebrating the surrender of the Japs.

With reports coming over the radio throughout the day on Tuesday, of celebration and patriotic demonstrations in all the larger cities in the United States, and similar observances in the smaller communities, business continued on an even keel here. Everyone seemed to be going about as usual, and one would never suspect the inner emotion and vein of rejoicing that all of us must have felt.

And then, too, there is a different feeling that comes over one with the realization that the end of this terrible war is perhaps only a few hours away. It is a feeling of thankfulness, but with it comes a desire to shed a few tears, and perhaps to steal away by oneself, rather than seek the company of a crowd. Farmington is undoubtedly holding its rejoicing in reserve until our men in service are actually home.

Homecoming

Thousands of boys are coming back to the United States, and of this number some are returning to Farmington. They are returning from Europe where each has done his part to eliminate a force that was striving to rule the world, with all disregard for democracy.

We are not on a railroad center where we might have the opportunity to see the trains go through loaded — soldiers hanging from windows, lounging on platforms, sitting on steps. We've seen such sights pictured in the pages of the daily newspapers and in current magazines, however, and we can appreciate what a thrilling sight it must be.

There are many encouraging indications that we're taking an intelligent attitude toward these men — especially those who have physical or mental wounds. We've been told by psychologists, and I think we're heeding it, that we must treat them so far as possible as normal, healthy men. Only so can we help them readjust.

Industry takes this view. Increasing thousands of veterans are being hired by manufacturers who are determined to fit them into jobs they can do. They have classified the jobs which men with disabilities can handle. Many kinds of work can be performed just as well by a handicapped person.

It's a wonderful thing for these men to find they can earn again, live a normal, useful life.

Fortunately here in Farmington we will not have to cope with this problem to any great extent, for though we've lost heavily in this war, we have few boys returning home who have serious physical or mental wounds. A few moments spent with some of the boys who have already returned will serve to put your mind at rest on this score, for you'll discover they are precisely the same boys that they were when they went away. It is something for all of us to keep in mind, however, as we come in contact with others not so fortunate.

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 River
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 6:20 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.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 Lahser 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 CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Joyce Heene, Guest Organist

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Special music, solo, by Dorothy Stone, contralto.
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 sit and need a Savior and to whosoever will—
This church opens wide the doors, and in the
Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:
WELCOME.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Deahan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:20.
Masses on Holy Days at 8:30, 7:00, 9:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 8:15 and 9:00 a.m.

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

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. This Sunday is Mission Sunday. The Rev. G. Schroeder will preach. Sunday evening at 8 p.m. a full color motion picture will be shown, depicting Lutheran mission work among the Apache Indians in Arizona. All are welcome.
Lutheran Hour, every Sunday.

SURRENDER TO SCIENCE



12:30 p.m., over CKLW.

A Bible discussion group for adults has again been organized, meeting every Tuesday at 8 p.m. All who are interested in learning to know the Bible are welcome.

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.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 8:00 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Rd.

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

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Meets at the Macabee 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.

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKINGTON

THE ONLY CURE

The troubles that trouble the world today are not to be easily chased away. New Deal planning won't do the deed. Nor Old Deal methods based on greed. Wars will never make things right. While men hate they will always fight. And while men claim some super-place Each thinks that his is a super-race. Jap and German both claim to feel Their right to rule the world is real. Divinely appointed to take first place Each thinks that his is a super-race. When a nation feels it is God's first choice Its enemies then may well rejoice; 'Tis a signal that always will portend That nation is headed toward its end. Utopian plans and fancy dreams— Idealistic and hazy schemes— Won't satisfy the world's demands,— As they multiply our woes expand. A world-wide change is what we need,— The Golden Rule and an end to greed. We must change our notions of what makes life Or spend our days in senseless strife. Published by permission of the author All Rights Reserved



What's wrong with Michigan rural living today?

Listen to this:
"In the rural areas of Michigan live one and three quarter millions of people. It must be the primary concern of all to make life in these sections richer, more attractive, more satisfying, more secure. That some of these essentials are lacking is manifested by the large number of people — young people especially — who migrate to the city for comfort."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject "SOUL"
SUNDAY SERVICES
AT 11:00 A. M.
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00.
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 Friday Evening, 6:30 to 8 p. m. Saturday, 2 to 6 p. m.
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evening.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (August 20, 1920)

Enterprise Will Change Hands

The next issue of the Farmington Enterprise will be published under a new management. Mrs. W. E. Lord and son, Howard, who have made every effort to continue publication of a good paper since Mr. Lord's death, have found the responsibility too much. They wish to thank the people of Farmington and vicinity for their liberal patronage and support during the five years of pleasant association with the Enterprise, and trust the same will be accorded to their successor, Wales Martindale.

Conroy Reunion

The Conroy family reunion was held at the home of William Waite at Novi, Sunday, about 75 relatives were present from Pontiac, Keeno Harbor, Highland Park, Monroe, Detroit, Wayne and Farmington. A bountiful dinner was served on the lawn and a fine time enjoyed by all.

Amicus Club Meets

The Amicus club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Durham at Clarenceville. A good attendance and a fine time. The club will meet again in three weeks with Mrs. Lester DeGroot at North Farmington.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 29, 1935)

Gala Days To Begin Saturday

With plans completed for the fourteenth annual Homecoming Celebration to be staged by Groves-Walker Post of the Farmington, Michigan, program will begin Saturday, August 31, to extend through Monday, September 1, when it will be brought to a conclusion by the raffish of a new automobile as first prize and 20 other valuable prizes contributed by Farmington merchants.

Road Resurfacing Proves Effective

Evidence that the resurfacing of the streets in Farmington has been successful is found in the statement of E. O. Hatton, Commissioner of Public Works, to the effect no complaints have been lodged this year in regard to dust. Resurfaced in June the roads have stood up well in view of heavy traffic conditions and warm weather during the past two months.

Baptist Church School To Be Held Next Year

With an average attendance of 150 children between the ages of four and fourteen at the Baptist Church Bible School, Farmington, during its session of two weeks, Rev. Gilbert Miles and his assistants are looking forward to next year when the plan will be carried on again.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 15, 1930)

Conroy's Market To Open

Conroy's Market, a modern up-to-date food store, will open in Farmington Saturday, August 17. The store is located at 23521 Farmington Road, a short distance south of Grand River Avenue. One of the main features of the market will be a complete food locker plant.

Community Mourns Passing of Mr. Pauline

Sixty years of residence in Farmington came to an end Tuesday night with the death of William Pauline, Sr., 85, who lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nacker, 2951 Farmington Road. Mr. Pauline's death resulted from complications following a recent painful accident in which he fractured his hip.

School Voters Must Re-Register

Voters who registered this summer for the annual school election will have to re-register if they wish to vote in the primary election to be held September 10, announces Harry Moore, city clerk.

and privileges denied them on the farm."

This frank admission that Michigan rural life must be improved if Michigan is to possess a strong foundation for sound prosperity of its citizens comes from work of three Michigan educators: Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of University of Michigan; Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College; and Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction.

Not ideas—reading, we grant. But there they are—only a few of many indictments presenting the weakness of rural life in Michigan today.

Education — Michigan has 4,000 rural school districts with a student enrollment of 367,900. It has 100 urban districts with an enrollment of 514,322. Rural teachers receive \$900 less per year than those teaching in districts which employ superintendents. Rural schools consequently are in a weak position, to compete for the better teachers. In 1910 the annual turnover of teachers in districts less than 1,000 population was 37.2 per cent, or an average tenure of less than three years. This compared with a

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OUR BANK

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THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Big Freight Haul
To have handling in a single shipment all army and lend-lease freight converging monthly on east coast ports prior to V-E Day would have required a train extending from New York to Muncie, Ind., or a distance of 766 miles!

Sanitation Pays
Studies by the bureau of animal industry of the U. S. department of agriculture have shown that an average pig raised under the sanitation system weighs about 20 pounds more when four months old than a pig raised in an old hog lot.

Store Fish
Preserve fish in freezer lockers or home freezing cabinets. To freeze the fish, chill them promptly after they are caught. As soon as you can, scale and dress the fish, remove the head, and wash the part left. Small fish are usually frozen whole with fins and tail removed; large fish are cut in pan-ready steaks or boneless strips. Wrap the fish in moisture-vapor-proof paper and seal carefully. Storage is at zero degrees.

Tractor Lubrication
Proper lubrication is the most important item in tractor care.