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EDITORIALS

Teamwork Will Win

Cooperation and teamwork have been responsible for our victory. Without these factors it would have been impossible to achieve the victory we now have.

Many people are seemingly forgetting this all important factor, and they do not have the faith that we can overcome peace-time problems just as we overcame the obstacles that stood in the way of victory. Already we have heard many individuals voice distrust and doubt in the future, feeling that the days ahead are anything but bright and promising.

It is these people who should realize the future of today is much brighter than was the future the day following the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. We have all known that the period of reconversion would bring unemployment for a limited time — there could be no alternative — but at the same time we know that the demand for civilian goods is going to be such that our plants will be taxed to capacity in order to meet it. To be sure the return to a peacetime world will present many difficulties and at times the road may seem a bit discouraging, but if we will have faith, and exercise the same cooperation and teamwork that it took to win the war, we will also have a victorious peace. You can help make this come true, just as much as can your employer.

The Post-War Era

We've made all such quick and easy reference to the post-war era, and we've relegated so many activities into the class of post-war projects that it seems strange to realize that this is the post-war era, and now is the time we can begin to do those things.

By that statement we do not wish to infer that you should take that extended vacation trip you planned, or that you can step right outside and get a new radio, or perhaps a refrigerator or an automobile. Those things will come in time.

We refer, rather, to the hundred and one tasks which we have not found time to do, and it's been so easy to blame war-time conditions for our lack of time or energy, and so we promptly discarded the idea, vowing to take it up in the "post-war period."

It is true that we've been busy with many added duties which we would never have had except for the war, and now we will find these duties thinning out and being eliminated, one by one. It is with this added time that we hope to take care of the tasks we've allowed to slip. Right now, I'll bet you have numerous drawers and cupboards which you've planned to clean, you have boxes of things which you've saved, but which sadly need going over and sorting now. There must be countless jobs of sewing which you've delayed because time did not permit you to complete them.

The man about the house may smirk and say these are all women's work, but he is not guiltless either, for don't tell me that the garage has been thoroughly cleaned and all the trash disposed of, or that the odd jobs of painting have all been kept right up as they should have been. Undoubtedly the intentions have been good — but now is the time to carry them further than mere intentions. The post-war era is here!

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 Rivers
 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.

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
 Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Special music Sunday, 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 friendly 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 whoever will—
 This church opens wide the doors and in the Name of Jesus, the Lord, says: **WELCOME.**

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Brahan, 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.

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.

A NEW BATTLE COMING!



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).
 1:30-2:00 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. For information, under "News of West Point Park" each week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 33200 Seven Mile Rd.

Bible Study 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.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."

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

Sunday is "Christian Education Sunday."
 Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
 Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. All parents are especially urged to be present.

Lutheran Hour at 12:30 p.m. over CKLW and at 5 p.m. over WJKB (near 159 on your dial).
 Dr. J. W. Behnken, church president, will deliver a mighty message on the true liberty of a Christian. Hear him!
 Bible discussion and membership preparation every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 26. The Golden Text (Daniel 2:20, 21) is: "Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: he giveth unto the wise, and knowledgeth to them that know understanding."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Isaiah 2:4): "And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Corrective passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (467): "It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent, war will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established."

Wax Stockings
 Long ago in Europe warriors of wooden shoes rubbed candle wax on the heels and toes of their stockings before each wearing to prolong the life of their sturdy homespun. Only a film of wax is required to make them last four times as long. The coating will not complicate laundering, nor is it apparent.

Perilous Life
 The Declaration of Independence was nearly captured by the British in 1812. This distinguished document narrowly escaped destruction many times and didn't find a permanent resting place until 1921 when it was put on display in the library of congress.

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

Lesson Subject "MIND"
SUNDAY SERVICES
 AT 11:00 A. M.
 And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Evening Testimony at 8 p.m.
 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 5 p.m.
 Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (August 27, 1920)

Big Parade To Feature Homecoming
 Starting with a baseball game at 10:30, the Farmington Homecoming, scheduled for Saturday, September 4, will continue throughout the day, ending late in the evening with fireworks. According to present plans, the day should be the biggest in the history of the village, and it is expected that any old residents will return to renew old acquaintances and attend the program which has been arranged for the day. Results of the beauty contest, announced early in the week, give high honors to Viola Owen, with Mildred Prindle second.

Entertain At Corn Roast
 Mrs. Howard M. Warner and Miss Edwina Martindale will be hostesses Saturday night at a corn roast supper, later taking their guests to the Aviation County Club for dancing.

To Have Ice Cream Social
 An ice cream social will be held at Thomas Lytle's home, North Farmington, Friday evening, August 27. Ice cream, cake, home made candies and pop corn will be on sale. The sale is for the benefit of the piano fund of Nichols School District No. 2, Farmington.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 5, 1935)

School Opening Delayed
 Opening of Farmington Public Schools scheduled for next Monday, September 9, is to be deferred until Monday, September 23, it was decided by authorities this week. The decision was made to avert spread of the mild form of infantile paralysis which has become prevalent recently in this part of the County.

Band Leader Leaving City
 A day long anticipated, not with pleasure with regret by the Farmington Board of Education and citizens generally has arrived, and this week the Board is energetically but reluctantly going about the task of replacing a man regarded as nearly irreplaceable as anyone in the community could be — Edward Eaton, director of the Band and teacher of music in the Farmington Public Schools.

Show Plans Completed
 Opening Tuesday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m., the annual flower, fruit and vegetable show, sponsored by the Farmington Garden Club in the Community Hall of the Methodist Church, Farmington, will be staged until 10 p.m., the first day, and from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. when it will conclude Wednesday, September 11.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 22, 1940)
Board Passes Plan To Get Detroit Water.
 A motion to approve plans for a water system was carried unanimously at a meeting of the Farmington Township Board Tuesday night. The action assures residents of the southeastern portion of the township Detroit city water at least by some time next year.

Begals Glad To Be Home
 Newly appreciative of the United States and its way of living are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beals, 23231 Prospect, after a month's sojourn in Japan. "We're glad to be back and enjoying the advantages that Americans take for granted," Mrs. Beals said this week.

Clarenceville Sets Opening Date
 Clarenceville school children will return to the classroom the morning of Monday, September 9. Superintendent M. J. Beiser announced this week. Two new teachers have been added to the high school faculty. Mr. Mann having charge of the school band, and Mr. Grose teaching science and directing athletics.



HOUGHTON — The big sprawling Upper Peninsula of Michigan, where once the lumberjack and the copper and iron miner vied for supremacy, must look to recreation, agriculture and processed forest products for much of its post-war salvation.

This was the collective message voiced by speakers at an Upper Peninsula Conference on Post-War Development which was held at Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton just three days prior to V-J Day.

The timely program was sponsored by the Michigan Press Association in the interest of public service. It was a preview of things yet to come.

This scenic peninsula, between

Lake Michigan and Lake Superior, has been badly depleted of its mineral and timber resources.

The copper mines at Houghton, Hancock and Calumet, which once provided employment for tens of thousands of workers, enriched more bank accounts in Boston than those in the Copper Range. Mines are running short of good grade ore; many shafts are down at levels too low for competitive peace-time operations. The federal copper subsidy, justified by war emergency, is due to end in a few weeks. Copper mines are on the way out.

The best timber of the Upper Peninsula has been stripped by big lumber companies. Land was left to speculators and finally to the government for reforestation.

Selective timber cutting is obligatory, at it all, by private enterprise. Liquidation of the remaining timber and its resources has been accelerated during the rush of war years. The Upper Peninsula knows this. Leaders are frankly apprehensive. They are mindful of the hard times which persisted during the Great Depression that followed the first World War.

What is the answer to this regional dilemma? Here are some

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BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

THANKSGIVING

The hand of God directs the brush That paints the picture we call LIFE. Men interfere at times and there are blots That mar the beauty of it all. But not all shadows dark or somber hues Mean man has marred the work of God.

No, God the artist never tries With lights alone to paint a life. When shadows fall we cannot tell If they are blots that men have made Or are a part of the design and plan.

And so I shall not thank my God For brilliant spots alone; I'll thank Him for the chance to hold The evidences of His hand And not complain about the shades That now I may not understand.

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Banks have had many important jobs to do during the war. They will be called upon to perform many equally important tasks in helping their communities to swing over from war to peace... The facilities of this bank will be available to your business in the readjustment period... May we suggest that it is not too early to discuss your plans with us.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
 Farmington, Michigan
 MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION