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EDITORIALS

We Are Thankful

As the day of Thanksgiving approaches, we Americans have much for which to be thankful.

The fighting and carnage of war is at an end. Victory is ours and our courageous youths are returning home. Already many thousands have been mustered out, and countless tables this Thanksgiving will be graced by the smiling faces of newly arrived sons and daughters.

We are thankful for these heroes. They have taught us the full meaning of courage, sacrifice and loyalty.

We are thankful for the brave men and women in civilian life who supported our army and navy and helped create the greatest fighting force ever assembled upon the lands and oceans of the world.

We are thankful for our scientists and inventors who outsmarted the enemy and gave us weapons so potent and powerful that they served to make war futile, to save men instead of destroying them.

We are most thankful that the American way has lived for more than 150 years, that the regimentation of war is being abandoned, and that business can again pursue the course of Free Enterprise.

Yes, we Americans are truly thankful this Thanksgiving.

The World Of Today

Some of the things we've been needing for four years — electric irons, refrigerators, and radios, to name a few — are back on the market.

It seems remarkable that manufacturers have been able to get them out so quickly. Of course there are still many shortages. Radio manufacturers won't be able to produce as many sets as they had hoped by Christmas, because of delays in changing price ceilings. And there won't be many precious nylons on Christmas trees, after all — labor troubles are responsible. Automobiles and oil burners are being held up by rising costs and price ceilings along the line.

But in spite of perplexities the world moves. We read of many new frozen foods — even pies and cakes — being turned out in quantity. And a promised post-war product now on the market — a fountain pen that writes for a year, even under water, without refilling. A small thing, yet cheering because it proves that the new and better things talked of during the war really are in the making.

The "world of tomorrow" which has been glowingly painted for so long, is here now — or will be, when labor and management begin pulling together

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Armistice Day Service: "One World or None."
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. The Pastor will bring a Thanksgiving message.
There will be special music under the direction of Eleanor Schachenburg.
Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Congregational classes for all ages.
Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m. Young people are invited to enjoy the interesting and varied programs.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. The topic of the theme will be "A Night in the Jaws of Death."

SALEM, EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning worship service, 10:00 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—
To whoever will—
This church opens wide the doors and is the
Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:
WELCOME.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Wendell, 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33800 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.

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 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good

Sunday School for all ages and young people's Bible class at 9:30 a.m. in the parish school building.
Divine worship for young and old at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour, with Dr. Walter A. Maier, at 12:30 over CKLW and 5 p.m. over WJBK (1190 kc).

We shall organize a class of instruction in the Christian teachings for children of Junior High

song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandcock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farnum

SUNDAY
10 a.m., Bible School, all ages.
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship. A series of messages of 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
10:41 a.m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-2:30 p.m., Missions meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P. A. building, back of Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

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."

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor

Meets at the Macomber Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road. Mrs. Norma Ridgell, 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.

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

Sunday School for all ages and young people's Bible class at 9:30 a.m. in the parish school building.
Divine worship for young and old at 10:45 a.m.
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HEAVY, HEAVY ...

FUTURE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB

ATOMIC CONFERENCE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
Lesson Subject
"MORTALS AND IMMORTALS"
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 Testimonial at 8 p.m. at 33356 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 evening
ALL ARE WELCOME

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE ENTERPRISE FILES

TEN YEARS AGO (November 28, 1935)
New Signal Lights Soon To Be Ready
The automatic signal lights which were recently installed by the State Highway Department at the junction of the Cut-Off and Farmington Roads will soon be ready for use. Metal strips across the pavement will automatically work the lights as the wheels of the passing automobile cross the strip.
Mr. Nelson Dies
Ida Nelson, 74, died at her home on West Grand River November 19. The Nelson family came to Farmington from Lansing many years ago and were well known residents of our city. For a period of years they have conducted a bakery at their present location in our city. Because of this fact, the deceased who had charge of the sales department became well and favorably known to many people, not only of our city but to the traveling public as well.
Rev. Groupers Completes Half Century Of Service
Final returns from Farmington precincts one and two, reflected the general Oakland County vote when Farmington voters voted "no" on 121 of their 171 ballots, thus turning down the \$129,000 Oakland County office building issue. Only in the city were there more votes in favor of a new building than there were against it.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 14, 1940)
Draft Board Prepares Questionnaire
Men registered for military training should keep in touch with their local draft board, draft officials declared this week, in order to keep posted on official notices which will be issued from time to time. All vital instructions will be sent to individuals through the mail, but various information is being sent out so rapidly by the national draft board that local boards are unable to keep everyone informed by mail.
Rev. Groupers Completes Half Century Of Service
In two services that were a complete surprise to the Rev. Paul Graupner, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Farmington, his parishioners honored him on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary as a pastor last Sunday. The church was decorated most beautifully with baskets of chrysanthemums and members and friends crowded the church to rejoice with their pastor upon his half-century of service.
Addie M. Ely Passes Away
Addie M. Ely, beloved mother of Carl Ely, Jeanne Melow, Mary Johnson, Imogene Bickel and Alma Hogle, passed away at her home at nine o'clock on Thursday morning, November 14, 1940. She had been ill with pneumonia for ten days. Mrs. Ely lived a life of devotion to her family. Her circle of endeavor reached little further than her home, although she was a life long member of the Methodist Church.

Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Charlotte Republican - Tribune.
Here's a brief quotation:
"Religion was a one time powerful force in countries like Estonia. Many rural churches went out with the automobile and two score or more others are only a memory with no comparable substitute to take their place. Fifty per cent (this, of course, is a guess) but conservative, we believe of the households that were represented in some church activity ten years ago no longer attend any church, a terrific loss to the moral stability and religious life of our community. Bowling, has followed Sunday baseball and now pool rooms are open on Sunday, all of which represents a breakdown in a quality, once thought to be essential to the moral fibre of any people."
"Forty four weeks, plus union labor threat of even fewer working hours, have made long week end holidays popular, which in some degree surely, is at the expense of church life. In other words religion is paying high tribute to recreation, much of which is of a doubtful physical value."
It is the belief of Governor Harry F. Kelly that the major single mistake of World War II was the American failure to put men, machines and money in the same military brackets.
If it is fair to "conscript" manpower to front line duty where it is killed or killed, it would be fair, also, as Governor Kelly sees it, to conscript manpower and capital for home front duty. This is "regimentation" in a big way. But it would have great practical value. Year after year the American Legion, advocated universal conscription for fighters, workers and capital alike.
Farmers are being urged to shift emphasis from all-out production for war-time needs to efficient low-cost production and marketing. It's part of the reconversion problem of the food industry. Farm commodity prices are due to decline following the period of large scale food shipments to Europe. That is why farm leaders, county agents and rural bankers strongly urge returning veterans not to purchase farms if the land price is badly inflated.
One of the problems before the 1946 special session of the state legislature at Lansing will be disposition of the state's \$51,000,000 reserve fund for war veterans. As there will be close to 600,000 Michigan veterans of World War II, the solution will likely consist of surpluses rather than a cut of the budget, such as was done after World War I. Reason: It would require 400 million dollars to approach the sum distributed a quarter of a century ago.
Photographs don't lie. But sometimes photographers do. Currently on trial at Pontiac (Continued on Page Eleven)

BITS OF THIS AND THAT
BY ELMER T. POCKINGTON

KINDNESS
Like hot water from the kettle
Loosens winter's chilly vise,
So the milk of human kindness
Warms a heart that's turned to ice.

NO COMPARISON
When old King Nero ruled the land
He bossed his folks with a vicious hand,
But his deeds like trifles now appear
When you stack him up with the racketeer.

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EGG SPOILAGE
Eggs are delicate and they spoil easily. They should be kept cool, and they should be kept away from onions and other foods with strong odors because they take on these odors themselves.

COTTON INDUSTRY
About nine million farm workers produce cotton; 75,000 employees gin it; 18,000 crush it; 16,000 warehouse and compress it; and 7,000 market it.

SOAP JELLY
There's a use for small bits of unused soap. They can be made into a soap jelly with boiling water and then used for hand washing of stockings, gloves, lingerie and similar items.

CONSERVE FOOD
Do not waste food. Even leftover onions or pepper may be placed in a jar with a tight fitting cap and stored in the refrigerator.

VOICE OF PROPHECY
WORLD'S MOST RAPIDLY EXPANDING RELIGIOUS BROADCAST
POLE TO POLE
COAST TO COAST

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 Laker 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.