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## EDITORIALS

### Join the American Red Cross

Farmington, as well as the nation, is today combining its efforts in a drive to build membership in the American Red Cross. Each community has a quota to fill, and it is their job to fill it. You can do much towards aiding your community and the country as a whole by becoming a member of this charitable organization.

Founded in January 1905, the American Red Cross has furnished volunteer aid to persons in sickness, floods, great fires and national catastrophes. The organization has chosen the voluntary method of membership in an effort to carry forth the democratic principles. Although much of its work has been devoted to war, the American Red Cross has performed great service in times of peace when people were in need. Many of you remember the great flood of 1937, when the Red Cross performed such heroic work for suffering people in that region. It was through your contributions that this was made possible. This is only one of the many examples of fine work done by the Red Cross.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, the American Red Cross gave food, shelter, clothing, medical aid and rehabilitation following 102 disasters in the United States and Alaska, assisting 100,000 persons, making 1,338,363 calls to the sick.

Your membership in this organization will aid the continuance of this type of service. Though calamity may seem far away, tomorrow it may strike close and this sort of reassurance may be of vital importance to your welfare.

Join today—boost Farmington over its quota of 500 members—you'll feel a lot better if you do.

### Rotten Apples in the Apple Barrel

America has got an apple barrel and it is heaped to the top with apples. There are 131,669,275 to be exact, some large and red, others yellow and wrinkled. All together they represent America.

Within this huge barrel are all degrees of ripeness. Some have even gone so far as to rot. Rotten at heart and mind. It is to them that we must turn our attention, if we are to keep the entire barrel from spoiling.

These overripe apples have been taken by a strange disease. One that saps the life and energy from it causing a sour, discolored character. The blight is called pessimism, its scientific name is cynicism and it is the fear of thought and idealism. It can appear in any barrel, throughout the barrel gradually turning the contents to a rotten mass. Unlike the apple barrel, however, this condition can be corrected here in America. One bad apple in the apple barrel can rot the entire lot. Pessimist and cynics can be cured before they turn all the rest. They can't be thrown out like a rotten apple, but they can be cured. That is the job we have to do. One of the best ways of doing this is to be fundamentally idealistic, to be a "can" artist. It is an ideal, it is a dream, it is a disease that is hard to get rid of once you are caught with it.

Because things are rather trying at the present time, America has tended towards pessimism and disbelief. We doubt everyone and trust no one. Labor doesn't trust capital, business doesn't trust the government and the Republicans don't trust the Democrats. As a result we are getting to a point of rottenness in our attitude towards one another. This is not democratic and the way this country was intended to be. We have a big job to do in defending ourselves and there is only one way of doing it. That is to take an attitude of constructive thought rather than destructive. Think of ways to improve ourselves rather than trying to degrade the fellow next to us. It is not necessary to give up your ideals or principles to do this. On the contrary you should be even more determined in your stand of what you believe is right, but do it in a constructive manner. That is the whole key, be constructive and do it in a helpful cheerful way.

Let's do all we can to keep our apple barrel full of good, solid apples and we won't be thrown out of civilization as a rotten mass.

## Other Editors Say

### A Ray of Hope

(The Plymouth Mail)  
The Republican State Central Committee by a narrow vote, elected Mrs. Dudley Hay as the national committeewoman from this state to fill a vacancy created some time ago by the death of Mrs. Charles Beecher Warren. Mrs. Hay had the united opposition of the McKay faction, which is in itself a distinct credit and honor to the new committeewoman. Her success is an indication that possibly the Republican party of Michigan is beginning to see the light, although a vote of 35 members of the state central committee against her, indicates that McKayism still has a pretty strong hold on the official party organization of the state. The fact, however, that Mrs. Hay was victorious provides Republicans with a hope that maybe there are better days ahead for Republicans in Michigan.

### Not a Capital Offense

(The Christian Science Monitor)  
Our friend, the humble, prickly porcupine, has now won expert defense. Eretzilion has long been accused of killing trees by eating their bark. A professor of forestry says that the public's opinion must be changed.

A study shows that the porcupine eat herbage at ground level during the growing season. In the snowy months they do much of their feeding in the tree top, where they chew the bark from the smaller branches. The survey shows that much of this chewing in reality is beneficial pruning; it has the added and almost unthought-of value of dropping leafy boughs for the deer to feed upon. Further more, in those cases where trees may be girdled, the value of the injured tree must be realistically considered. Many of the trees thus eliminated would be crowded out through Nature's own methods. This a better stand of timber is secured for man's ultimate use. To kill porcupines at sight, the professor declares, is uneconomic, as well as cruel.

**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.  
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. In Universalist Church, 23508 Warner Ave.  
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
New High School Auditorium Farmington  
"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Scripture in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 8.  
The Golden Text (Ephesians 1:22-23) is: "Put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in"

## CHURCHES

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Church's Stand on War."  
Church School, 12 noon.  
High School youth group 6 p. m. p. m. at church.  
Young Peoples League, 7:30 Sunday, at the Church.  
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 at church.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. Carl Schütz, Pastor  
Church at 10:00.  
Sunday School at 11:00.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor  
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m., and at 12 noon. Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:30, and 9:00 a. m.  
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

**REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
18000 Lahar Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
"The Friendly Church"  
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor  
Morning prayer meeting, 10:15  
Morning worship, 10:30.  
Bible School, 11:15. We have a good class for every age, group and all who are not attending some other school are invited to come.  
R. P. H., 6:30.  
Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30.

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
(Formerly Methodist)  
Meets at the Macebae Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Frisk, Pastor  
Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
8 Mile and Grand River  
Clarenceville, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

10 a. m.—Morning Worship, the pastor preaching.  
11 a. m.—Sunday School for everyone.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship Service in charge of Young Peoples Deposition Team, on "The Voice of Christian Youth."

West Point Bible Church  
Evangeline B. Farm, Founder and Evangelist  
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor  
**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 but 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 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 Road. Watch for information under "New" of West Point Park" each week.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
23508 Warner Avenue  
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Teaching, preaching and singing the gospel of Christ.  
Everybody welcome.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
33200 Seven Mile Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Praying, 11 a. m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:40 p. m.  
the spirit of your mind."

Among the Bible citations is this verse (Romans 12:1): "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Correlative passages to be read from: Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 492): "Being is holiness, harmony, immortality. It is already proved that a knowledge of this, even in small degree, will uplift the physical and moral standard of mortals, will increase longevity, will purify and elevate character."

## Knight Safety

By JAYCEE



**"HEAD FOR THE BARN ROSIE! HERE IT IS SUNDAY EVENING AND THE TROUBLE'S ABOUT TO START!"**  
**"ONE OUT OF SIX PERSONS KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENTS DIES BETWEEN SUNSET AND MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY."**  
KATL SAFETY COUNCIL  
U.S. JUNIOR CAMPAIGN OF COMMERCE  
**START HOME EARLY ON SUNDAY**

## THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

OPM hit its stride last week in the program to divert scarce materials to defense. The Priorities Division virtually forbade the use of copper for a long list of civilian products through the most far-reaching action of its kind yet taken. Another priorities order prohibited the expenditure of such metals as aluminum, copper, chrome, and nickel for ornamenting passenger automobiles after December 15.

The Priorities Division also extended through December the curtailment of light truck output for civilian use, announcing that much of the facilities thus released might be shifted to production of military vehicles. Director Nelson issued an order formalizing the maximum passenger-car production allotments for December, which had been announced earlier.

**Lead Pool Ordered**  
Refiners of lead were ordered to set aside 15 per cent of their November production to be allocated by the Priorities Director. The Office of Price Administration made an upward adjustment in maximum prices of zinc dust, to assure continued volume of this material for use in military and manufacture of chemicals, paints, and dyes. OPA approved above-celling prices to keep in action three copper producers whose costs are higher than average, and took a similar step on behalf of a small ethyl alcohol factory.

**Steel Plant Recommended for West Coast**  
To supply shipbuilders and other defense industries on the West Coast, OPM recommended to the Defense Plant Corporation that a new steel plant be erected at Pittsburg, Calif., capable of turning out 500,000 tons of plate and 30,000 tons of castings a year. To free mills for defense work, OPM asked a reduction of 50 per cent in the number of styles in angle shapes, and of nearly as much in beams, channels, and other steel shapes.

OPM announced a program was ready for action in case rains do not come to alleviate the power shortage in the Southeast. During a week in which OPM stated that "the interruption of work by strikes or slowdowns is the greatest help the aggressors can get," Alabama coal miners accepted recommendations of the National Defense Mediation Board and decided to go back to work; but John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, refused to prevent a strike in "captive" mines which supply steel mills.

**Gasoline Restrictions Revoked**  
Acting on the recommendation of Petroleum Coordinator Ekers, who announced that England had fulfilled its program in petroleum and will return 40 tankers provisionally to the United States, Priorities Director Nelson revoked restrictions on gasoline distribution in the Atlantic Coastline. Following a finding of the Civilian Supply Division, the Priorities Director issued an order to distribute fairly the East's inadequate supply of waste paper. Eastern mills and plants using waste paper in paperboard or roofing mill products were required to cut consumption 10 per cent weekly from a basic average, in a program to last from October 25 until November 22.

**Defense Officials Tour Nation**  
In the effort to speed defense work into every possible plant, defense officials prepared to tour the Nation in a special train full of exhibits and interview 30,000 manufacturers. On the basis of investigations by the Labor and Contract Distribution Divisions, OPM certified to the War and Navy Departments that Grand (Continued on Page Six)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, November 10, 1916)

**Michigan Goes Dry**  
Tuesday's election puts Michigan in the dry column by a majority of 50,000 according to latest reports as we go to press Thursday night. The race for the presidency is a close one and many go to Congress for a decision, one report giving Wilson the lead, while the next is in favor of Hughes. Latest reports give the Republicans a number of gains in Congressional and Senatorial districts, while the entire Republican ticket is victorious in state officials, with good majorities. The vote of the township was about 280 for Hughes and 172 for Wilson.

**Traffic Cop**  
We have pushed Pontiac off the map. We have something on our streets that no other village in the county has, not even the county capital. A traffic cop. He stands at the intersection of Maple and Woodward avenues, and all day long works his "go" and "stop" signals. —Birmingham Ecceitric.

**Good Roads During 1916**  
According to the report of the Oakland county road commissioners, made to the supervisors at their recent session, there were completed up to October 31, 32.9 miles, with 12 miles more nearly completed. The total number of miles to be finished by January 1st, according to the report, would be 39.25 miles.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, November 5, 1931)

**Plan Survey to Aid Employment**  
A complete canvass of every home in Farmington Township and City, with the view of learning unemployment will probably be made this month, following appointment this week of a county unemployment committee, of which Mayor Arthur Lamb of Farmington is a member. The committee is commonly known as "the governor's committee" and is part of a state-wide effort to aid in finding work.

**Dinner Tuesday to Promote Spirit**  
Members of Farmington Exchange Club and their wives will be hosts to fruit-growers and their wives of the area around Farmington at a banquet next Tuesday evening in the Exchange Community Hall. The event is being sponsored by the Exchange Club as a means of developing community spirit and friendliness.

**Township Bank Account Freed**  
Farmington Township's bank account, tied up for many weeks by garnishment proceedings instituted by School District No. 1 Fractional of the township, were released Monday enabling the Township Board to meet part of the obligations which have accumulated.  
**Eastern Stars of This Vicinity at Meeting**  
About 250 members of the O.E.S. met at Royal Oak as guests of Oakland Chapter, No. 492, in the Twenty-ninth Annual meeting of the Oakland County Association, Monday, October 26. The morning session was called to order by the president, Goldie Richardson of Commerce Chapter. Ada Bond of Farmington acted as installing officer for the newly elected county officers.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, November 5, 1936)

**Four Arrested For Drug Store Holdup**  
Alertness of a Farmington gas station attendant has resulted in the arrest of four men charged with armed hold-up of the Oak Pharmacy in Farmington last Friday night. The men, whose names are not revealed, confessed to the Wayne County prosecutor after they were apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt and State Trooper Melvin Edwards. The accused are being held in Detroit.

**Community Follows U. S. Trend**  
Farmington and vicinity followed the trend evidenced throughout the nation at the election on Tuesday, with ballots for President Roosevelt slashing down and overcoming the Republican impregnability. As in other suburban communities, where Democratic candidates did not win, Republican majorities, formerly large, were whittled down so as to be easily wiped out by the overwhelming Democratic power in the larger cities.

**Farmington to Play South Lyon**  
Encouraged by the victories thus far in the season but mindful of two games played to a tie, Farmington High School's football eleven is anticipating a victory over the South Lyon gridlers when they will play Friday on the South Lyon gridiron.

**Fire Destroys New Hudson Home**  
Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Renwick of Grand River avenue, New Hudson, on Monday afternoon. It is thought that defective wiring may have caused the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Renwick were in Pontiac at the time of the blaze.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Tagg:

I want to thank you for sending the Enterprise to me—it's just a means of my being nearer home. I appreciate your generosity very much.

I have been transferred from Jefferson Barracks and my new address is enclosed.

Thanking you again,  
Gratefully yours,  
Pvt. David S. Ruelle,  
35th School Squadron,  
Barracks 467, Chanute Field,  
Rantoul, Illinois.

October 13, 1941

Dear Sirs:  
I'm dropping you this line to thank you for the paper which you have been sending me. You see at first I didn't know who was sending me this paper, until after I started making inquiries as to where it was coming from. If you are sending your paper to all the boys in camps from the home town, I think it's a grand gesture towards having a bit of reading material from home. So in return for the last few copies that you people sent, I'm sending you my deep appreciation and thanks.

Sincerely yours,  
Pvt. Harry W. Kutscheke,  
107th Ordn. Sqdn.  
A.P.O. 403,  
Camp Beauregard,  
Alexandria, Louisiana

# ARMISTICE DAY

**A SYMBOL OF AMERICAN FREEDOM**

For 165 years Liberty has survived in America, because in every generation there have been brave men willing to defend it. On Armistice Day this year, we again pay grateful tribute to those who, twenty-three years ago, successfully met the fiery test of their day, in defense of democratic ideals of freedom.

No Banking Business will be transacted on this Holiday

## THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

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