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EDITORIALS

Mobilize For Defense

Farmington has been asked to mobilize for defense. To many this may seem like useless activity, but precaution is our first line of defense. Although Farmington may be thousands of miles from the war zone, alarming events have hit pretty close to home. Few dreamed that bombers would soar over the Pacific coast line but they were so reported in an official communiqué.

This is not an attempt to place fear in the hearts of our citizens, but rather to put them on the alert. Farmington is preparing to mobilize all its citizens. Registration will take place the latter part of this week, Friday and Saturday, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Everyone is urged to register at the city hall at that time.

If Farmington can mobilize its forces while the battle is still far from our gates, we will be ready if an emergency arises. Through careful preparation we will be able to avoid any panic that might occur.

Triple Your Effort

A telegram was published last week in the Enterprise, from Frank N. Isley, chairman of defense savings committee, urging Farmington to double and triple its sales of defense bonds.

Everyone should make a concerted effort to purchase as many bonds as possible. It is an investment in your country. That country needs you today not only for your material aid. Defense of all the things you feel honorable in worth a little sacrifice. They are an insurance to you in years to come, not only in saving of your home but in sound capital.

Regardless of how little you can invest it is a duty you owe America. Defense stamps can be purchased for as little as ten cents, accumulating until a bond is secured. Your neighbor is doing it, your children are doing it, why don't you do it today?

Make a defense bond your air raid shelter.

Other Editors Say

As Usual, The German Miscalculates

(Grand Ledger Independent)
 When Germany sicked her slant-eyed stooge on the United States and then decided to declare war, too, she showed that she has absorbed one characteristic of her Japanese ally—the willingness to commit hard kid. Until now we had thought that form of national absurdity as peculiar to the Japs, but evidently the Nazi cuckoo has taken on something very un-German.

What German mental quirk has always made her miscalculate the British and particularly the American mind we can't guess. But in the last war, Germany was sure Britain would not fight, and she knew it wouldn't make any difference whether the United States did or not—yet it was the fresh, virile and resourceful American soldier who beat the Germans.

When this war broke out, the Nazi fools again figured that the rest of the world was too cowardly to meet her ruthlessness. But she underestimated the British stamina, and now she has miscalculated the fight that she is bound to find in the Yank.

The world's greatest do-ers are the 125,000,000 Americans. They are bombing mad. They sincerely wanted to stay out of this mess. They warned repeatedly that they disapproved of everything that Hitler stood for. But the moment they were dragged in, they made up their minds that it was a fight to the finish—and the RIGHT FINISH.

Here's A GOOD THING...



BETTER LIGHTING

A pin-to-wall lamp with a 100-watt bulb over your sink—another over your range—and a 100 or 150-watt bulb in your center ceiling fixture will transform your kitchen. See the many attractive styles of pin-to-wall lamps at your dealer's today. (We do not sell these lamps.) The Detroit Edison Company.

Back of the American forces is a tradition of NO DEFEATS! This nation's ability to master any tough situation cannot be questioned. Our material resources are practically unlimited, our financial resources are greater than those of any other nation in the world, and our people, brought up under a system of government that encourages self-dependence, are the kind that cannot be subjugated under either the propaganda of the steel bombings of all the Axis powers put together in their worst combination.

Harranguing Adolf, along with his ridiculous bombastic Benito and the treacherous Togo, will run the day they took on the world. Never in history has a conqueror succeeded in such a tremendous undertaking, and these three black-wreckers will be no exception.

"Who Says?"

"Who says we can't?" That was the spirit of workmen at the Fore River shipyard in Quincy, Massachusetts, who set themselves to a new record of ninety days for building a tanker and finished it in sixty-three.

It's the spirit of civilian laborers at Guam who were reported to have dropped their tools for guns and joined the Marines in defense of the island.

It's the spirit of two lads in Boston who reached a recruiting office after closing hours and spent the night in a nearby police station so they could be first in line in the morning.

It's the spirit of America these days that America under no circumstances makes its adversary. Not that Americans are going in for a lot of chest-thumping.

But the country's buckling down to business, and no fooling. From coast to coast men and women are hastening to register for duty—for military service, civilian defense, factory jobs.

Like the men at Fore River who went all-out to "show 'em we can build ships faster than they can sink 'em," the Nation is rising spontaneously to the needs of the hour.

And who says Americans can't pull together!

MINUTES

Just think of the hundreds of minutes it takes to make a day—They're tiny and strange as snow flakes And as quick vanish away.

Rebecca McCann

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"
 Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor
 Morning prayer meeting, 10:15
 Morning worship, 10:30
 Bible School, 11:45. We have a social class for every age group and all who are not attending some other school are invited to come.
 B. Y. P. U., 6:30.
 Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor
 Morning Worship, 10:30.
 Church School, 12 noon.
 High School youth group 6 p. m. p. m. at church.
 Young People's League, 7:30 Sunday, at the Church.
 Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 at church.

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, 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 Lahser Road,
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

(Formerly Methodist)
 Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
 Rev. W. J. Pelt, 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
 Elsa A. Johns, Pastor
 11:00 a. m. Special Christmas Service, Church and Sunday School combined.
 7:30 p. m. Great Evening Service. Carol singing, song service that will inspire you. Miss Marian Owen plays the marimba. The pastor preaching.
 Monday night at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday School Christmas program. Christmas tree, Santa Claus, Christmas treats for all the children, refreshments for everybody. You are invited.

West Point Bible Church
 Evangeline B. Farnum,
 Founder and Evangelist
 Rev. J. H. Sandrock, 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 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 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 "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23508 Warner Avenue
 Rev. Orville J. Wendell, 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
 33500 Seven Mile Road
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

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 18.
 Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. In Universalist Church, 23508 Warner Ave.
 Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evening.
 ALL ARE WELCOME

Knight Safety

By JAYCEE



"ONE OUT OF 6 PEDESTRIANS KILLED LAST YEAR HAD BEEN DRINKING."
 NAT'L SAFETY COUNCIL

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

In a week which found the United States finally at war with all the Axis Powers, production officials brought back from the White House conference plans to work armament factories around the clock seven days in seven. As Congress prepared measures to provide and equip greatly augmented fighting forces, OPM Director General Knudsen and Production Director Harrison told the press the extra effort is being applied immediately to speeding up delivery of anti-aircraft guns, ships, planes, and tanks in the order which they may be needed. Mr. Knudsen described a Victory Program which contemplates doubling the heavy bomber schedule to produce a thousand a month.

Speed Up Now, Negotiate Later
 OPM Associate Director General Hillman appealed to the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the American Federation of Labor to apply the 168-hour week in war plants immediately and negotiate adjustments later. The War Production Committee of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, CIO, recommended to the OPM Labor Division 7-day, 3-shift operation of the Nation's copper, zinc, and lead facilities.

Curtailments Revised

The OPM agencies revised their curtailments of civilian goods in the light of immense new need for arms. The passenger car and light truck production maximums already forth announced were cut by one fourth for December and cut in half for January to reserve the steel and other indispensable materials for war. February reductions in domestic washing machines will be more than double those for previous months. Auto-matic photographs are to be cut by proportions reaching, in February, 75 percent. At that time the production of gaming machines will be forbidden.

Public utilities were forbidden to undertake any substantial expansion without permission from OPM.

At the same time OPM set up an inventory and requisitioning system to acquire war materials promptly "whenever normal sources of supply are inadequate." Priorities Director Nelson appealed to manufacturers with inventories greater than their immediate needs to place them at the disposal of the government voluntarily "in order that we may get these materials immediately without having to resort to the slower processes of (Continued on Page Six)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 28.

The Golden Text (Matthew 10:3) is: "Heal the sick, cleanse the leper, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 1:15,16): "If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever." 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. 271): "Our Master said, 'But the Comforter... shall teach you all things.' When the Science of Christianity appears, it will lead you into all truth. The Sermon on the Mount is the essence of this Science, and the eternal life, not the death of Jesus, is its outcome."

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (December 29, 1916)

Dr. E. F. Holcomb Honored

At the annual banquet and meeting of the Oakland County Medical society last Thursday evening, at the Pontiac Board of Commerce rooms, Dr. E. F. Holcomb of this village, was elected president of the association.

Christmas Cantata

The M. E. Exercises last Friday evening at the Town Hall was one of Farmington's most enjoyable events, the rendering of the beautiful Christmas Cantata, "Foxy Santa," by the members of the Sunday School being fine. The play was certainly a credit to the committee who had it in charge, which included Mrs. Miller, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Nina Whipple, Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Priestley, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Harger and Murray Moore.

Another Big Improvement

With the removal of the T. H. McFee drug store and the post office to the new Warner block, which will occur in a short time now, F. L. Cook & Co., expect to begin preparations for the tearing down of the two wooden buildings next to their brick and as soon as the weather permits excavating will commence for a new and up-to-date store building. According to the blueprints they have already obtained, the building will be a beauty, and a great improvement to the appearance of the Main street of our village.

Appointed Assistant Prosecutor

Floyd Blakelee has been appointed assistant prosecutor by Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie, and John McDonald chief deputy to Sheriff O. H. P. Green.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 24, 1931)

Mrs. Pettibone Taken by Death

The last of Farmington's quartet of nonagenarians of a few years ago passed from the community when Mrs. Kate Pettibone, 98, Farmington's oldest resident and the second oldest woman ever to live in Farmington, was buried Wednesday afternoon at Oakwood Cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson officiating.

Local Men Heads Two Masonic Groups

With the arrival of a new year in fraternal circles, William Way of Farmington has come into possession of a rare distinction among Masons of this area. Mr. Way is the first to hold at one time two leadership both of the Northville Commandery and of Union Chapter, R.A.M. of Northville, each having many Farmington members.

Hundreds Pay Tribute to Dr. Holcomb

Attended by hundreds of friends, many of whom he had served for nearly 40 years as a physician, the body of the late Dr. Elliot Fraser Holcomb was borne to rest in Oakwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Holcomb died at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Saturday night, after having undergone three operations. He was 64 years old.

Lamb Move Ends Auditors Fight

Upon motion of Mayor Arthur Lamb of Farmington, the Oakland County Board of Supervisors voted Tuesday to permanently table a resolution asking for the resignation of Seymour D. Adams, chairman of the Board of Auditors, Robert V. Moore and Stuart D. Patterson, the associate auditors. The three had refused to resign at the Board's request.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 24, 1935)

No Cut-Off Crash in 10 Weeks

Ten weeks without a single accident of any kind on the Farmington Cut-off which formerly had been Michigan's most dangerous stretch of highway, where 40 people have been killed, and scores seriously injured.—That is the outcome of personal attention devoted to the situation by State Highway Commissioner Murray D. (Pat) Van Wagoner.

Goodfellows Distribute Yule Gifts

Distribution of Christmas baskets for the underprivileged of the Farmington area will be made on Thursday afternoon by the committee of Goodfellows who lead this year's campaign, one of the most successful held in recent years. The committee directing this year's Goodfellow drive is composed of Judge John J. Schulte, Floyd Nichols, Roy Plimpton, Howard Otis and Dr. Lee Halsted.

Burglar Alarm Prevents Theft

The sound of a burglar alarm prevented a robbery early Monday morning at the garage of James Layn, located at the rear of his home on Grand River avenue. Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt was notified but no clues were found after investigation was made.

Six Students Home From U. of M.

THE GENIUS

His thoughts were slow—his words
 Were few and never formed to glisten,

But he was a joy to all his friends;
 You should have heard him lighten.

Buy in Farmington !!

TO ALL

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
 FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation