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EDITORIALS

Is It Worth A Dime To Walk?

Most of you have seen the little white cans scattered around on the counters of your local merchants. They have been placed there so that thousands of young Americans may walk again. From within these little insignificant cans lies the power of hope to those thousands struck down by the dreaded disease of Infantile Paralysis.

It isn't much for you to give, yet you will aid your country in making useful bodies that would otherwise be weights on society. This campaign is another expression of America's desire to give everyone a square deal and a fair chance to live a normal life. It can best be done through the voluntary generosity of one man towards his neighbor.

Each year, through the latter part of January, the people are asked by the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, to contribute their efforts in behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Through the courage of our President, who overcame this crippling disease, goes the credit for instigating this worthy project, and it has been through his untiring efforts that this project has been such a success.

The least we can do—is do the most that we can. It is worth a dime to walk again.

Welcome Action

At a recent meeting held jointly between the City Commission, Township Board and Library Board, definite action was taken to improve the library situation in the City of Farmington and Farmington Township. This is welcome news to those interested in the furtherance of library facilities in the Farmington community.

This particular service has been badly neglected for some time. Although Farmington and the surrounding community has shown a steady increase both in population and wealth for several years, the library service has been greatly minimized. Cramped into quarters that should be many times its size, the library has become obscure if not completely forgotten by a large part of the population it is intended to serve.

Through cooperative efforts of the City, Township and Library Board, however, action has been taken to remedy this situation. An application has been filed with the Works Progress Reserve for a new library building. This is the first step in a long range program of rebuilding the library service in Farmington to a point where it will adequately take care of the needs. In view of the fact, however, that this may take considerable time to complete, definite action is being taken by this group to obtain a new location for the library.

The City, Township and Library Board deserve a great deal of credit for their work in this direction. A good library is an outstanding asset to any community and a necessity to its well being. Farmington has been far behind the standards set by the State Library Board and it is indeed encouraging to see that we are at last on the right track. Now that it is rolling, let's get behind this movement and back it as citizens interested in their community.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Love" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 1.
The Golden Text (1 John 4:16):
"We have known and believed the love that God hath in us. God is love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Jeremiah 31:3):
"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yes, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 494):
"Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good."

Heads Up at Sun Down!
Just observe 10 minutes before bedtime. Happen After Dark!!

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"
Morning prayer meeting, 10:15.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45. We have good 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. at church.
Young Peoples 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 TABER-NAGLE

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 Grassie Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Priek, 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
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
Sunday School for everybody.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship service. The pastor will preach at both services, and there will be special music.

West Point Bible Church

Evangeline B. Farnum,
Founder and Evangelist
Rev. J. M. Sandbrook, Pastor
SUNDAY
10 a. m., Bible School, all ages.
11:15 a. m.—Morning Worship.
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

10:41 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 Person School, 5000 Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

28008 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road
A Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Presiding, 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
The Office of Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Knight Safety



KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 14
"NIGHT TRAFFIC DEATHS ROSE 22% WHEN DETROIT TURNED OFF MANY STREET LIGHTS IN 1931."
L. T. SHERRIN, DETROIT LIGHTING COMMITTEE
DETROIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Last week brought to America's war effort its long awaited one man control. President Roosevelt on January 15 issued the Executive order creating within the Office for Emergency Management the War Production Board, in which the chairman will have "final" power of decision over Government policy, plans, procedures, and methods of procurement and production. The Chair, as Mr. Roosevelt had announced previously is occupied by Donald Nelson. Mr. Nelson is empowered to make any changes in OPM he deems necessary, and he stated that any necessary changes would be made.
Supplying An Army of 3,600,000
The size of the job ahead was further defined when Secretary of War Gurnea announced plans to increase the Army in 1942 to 3,600,000 men, with more to come in 1943. The gigantic task of getting munitions made for this force was entrusted directly to William S. Knudsen, who has been Director General of OPM since its beginning. The President appointed Mr. Knudsen Director of Production for the War Department, with the rank of Lieutenant General. He is also to be a member of the War Production Board.
Earlier in the week the National War Labor Board took over the duties of the National Defense Mediation Board, along with new powers for final settlement of disputes. William H. Davis, head of the old board, remained as chairman of the new.

Auto Rationing Begins February 2

As a Production Division survey showed that the automobile industry had accepted the heaviest part of the anti-aircraft gun program, an initial meeting was held in Detroit by the management-labor group which is to advise OPM on complete conversion of the auto factories to war. The plan has on sales of new cars was extended until February 2, when a rationing plan modeled after that for tires will begin. Price Administrator Henderson announced a plan for dealers to store 130,000 new passenger automobiles under conditions that automobiles under dealers compensation, and OPM Associate Director General Hillman encouraged auto salesmen who lose their jobs to register with local public employment offices for war production jobs.

Striking at profiteering

which followed rationing of new tires, Mr. Henderson put ceilings on prices of retreaded tires and retreadable carcasses.

Principles For Rationing Information

The Interdepartmental Committee on War Information, through Chairman Archibald MacLachlan described principles to guide release of information by the Government during the war. As director of the OEM Office of Facts and Figures, Mr. MacLachlan announced the radio division of OPM would be the "central clearing agency" for governmental broadcasting.

The Office of Civilian Defense

tabulated 3,515,000 volunteers, as compared with 945,508 last November 23. OCD warned that air raid wardens are not permitted to carry guns.

Dark Mornings

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By JAYCEE



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Michigan's working population will see the sunrise most of the year, in the opinion of R. Glenn Dunn, deputy attorney general. Despite the fact that this state is officially on Eastern Standard time, Monday, February 8, when Daylight Savings time, established by an act of Congress becomes effective.
Only by an act of the state legislature can Michigan remain as it is at the present time there is no indication that the legislature will take such action.
The new Daylight Savings act, intended to save electricity and step up war materials production, requires that clocks all over the state be set ahead one hour. President Roosevelt has signed the bill and the law becomes effective 30 days after the signing.

In Odd Position

Michigan is in unique position on the time question.

With most of the state normally in the Central Standard time zone—west of the 75th meridian—an act of the legislature has made Eastern Standard time the legal time in the entire state. The move came as a result of several years experience with Summer Daylight Savings time, following World War I. Although some agricultural districts objected to tampering with the clocks, the folks in most cities liked the extra hour of daylight in the evening and the legislature listened to the demand for adoption of "fast" time. Detroit and a small portion of the Thumb section fell within the Eastern zone, but the rest of the state was officially on Central time, and all legal matters of the state were so based.

It required a special act of the legislature to put the clocks legally ahead on the "fast" time.

Since then only one session of the legislature has taken place, and the Wisconsin border, have followed a "slow" time schedule. Even there the Eastern Standard time was, of course, the legal time.

And now under Congressional order, the clocks must be set one hour back.

The state by an act of the legislature can go back to the normal Central time, or it can push its clocks ahead an hour. If the latter course is adopted Michigan will be two hours ahead of old time. If the legislature votes to gain make Central time official, the presidential order will leave us just where we are now.

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Office workers and store employees find the long evenings fine

for relaxation, recreation, fishing, picnics and golfing after their day's work is over. But mothers find it hard to feed their young (Continued on Page Seven)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, February 2, 1917)
For Crippled Children

The Van Leuven Brown Hospital School, now located in Detroit, at 33 Kentworth avenue, has purchased a part of the Fred Goep farm on Grand River, just east of Farmington Junction, and will commence the erection of the central building of a unit system of buildings for the care and education of crippled children of normal mentality. The institution was founded in 1909, by Miss Blanche Van Leuven Brown. Infantile paralysis and spinal curvature made her a cripple when she was three years of age. While a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, she said she would build a hospital combined with a school if she recovered, which she did.

New Smith Grocery

H. P. Randall has been busy this week moving the grocery stock purchased by C. P. Smith recently, to the new Smith store in the Warner building. Mr. Randall is also putting in a stock of confectionery and novelties at the old store, which will be in charge of Miss Emma Schroeder.

Ladies Literary Club

A full house was the result of the meeting of the Ladies Literary club called to order at the home of Mrs. Josephine McGee Wednesday afternoon, January 31. The work of Oliver Wendell Holmes is still the object of study.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, January 28, 1922)

Fire Destroys Store, Home On Seven Mile Road

Misfortune laid a heavy hand on a Livonia Township family Wednesday afternoon when fire destroyed home, business place, and all the personal belongings in the contents, leaving six persons homeless. Defective wiring is believed to have been the cause of a fire which swept through the Homer Coolman grocery store at Seven Mile and Farmington Roads shortly after 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. Nothing was saved from the burning structure.

Judge McGaffey To Address P.T.A.

Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Oakland County Judge of Probate, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Farmington Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night, Prof. Tenney of Pontiac will also be on the program. It was announced by those in charge of the program. He is Superintendent of the Juvenile Home.

Farmington Man Gets Yale Post

S. A. Switzer of the department of philosophy and psychology at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, has received notice of appointment as assistant research psychologist for the year 1932-1933 in the Institute of Human Relations at Yale University. Mr. Switzer is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Switzer and a brother of Dr. Elmer Switzer.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, January 28, 1927)

City Buys Back \$5,000 More Bonds

Reducing the municipal debt for the second time within a year by means of purchasing some of its own recently issued refunding bonds, City of Farmington's bonded indebtedness is now \$60,000 following the retirement this week of bonds amounting to \$5,000. Approximately \$1,050 of interest will be saved in the next seven years.

Flood Quota Exceeded; \$350 Raised

Exceeding its flood relief quota by three times the amount requested by the American Red Cross, Farmington area residents are opening their pocketbooks as well as their hearts for the millions of flood refugees in the valley of the swollen Ohio. On Thursday over \$350 was turned over to the Red Cross headquarters by Mrs. John J. Schulte, head of the Farmington chapter of the Red Cross. In addition to the money raised, several truck loads of clothing, gathered from Farmington homes, are on their way to the stricken area for the needs of the flood sufferers.

Mrs. Fred Cook Will be Hostess at the next meeting of the Farmington Women's Club on Wednesday, February 10.

The topic is "Great American Sculptors and Their Work." Mrs. Lotta Dalrymple is in charge of the program.

Other Editors Say

Awake America

(The Plymouth Mail)
News dispatches from the war fronts continue to tell of fresh yet grim advances against the Axis powers. The news of the American commanders and American soldiers for more guns, more planes, more men, more ships, more of everything needed to fight a grim and total war.

No true American likes to read or hear news which indicates that AMERICANS are being pushed around.

It is not good news and it is not the kind of news we had expected to read many weeks after the war effort had started. But nevertheless we must admit that the Axis powers have not been going well with our country and that apparently there are many more serious defeats lying ahead for our armed forces.

The time has arrived for America to wake up! What we need is the true American spirit, the spirit that has carried our nation through many critical periods in the past. We must awake.

We need the WILL TO DO! THE FIGHTING SPIRIT—that's what the boys on the football field call it—the FIGHTING SPIRIT.

We do not need to put on a uniform to get into the fighting spirit. All we have to do is to live and breathe the spirit—the WILL TO DO.

If Nelson says he wants us to get along without something, let's get along without something, let's go going in a big way."

If the President says he wants us to get up earlier in the morning, so as to save electricity, let's do it without grumbling and thank God we can get up in the morning.

We have been dreaming too long. It is time to WAKE UP and get into motion—GET GOING—like America can get us to get a big job on our hands, let's do it and get it over with!

OUR COMMUNITY IS PART OF THE War Front

★ LET'S MAKE IT STRONG ★

Our community is not exactly like any other. We have certain industries and resources. We have our own part to play in the national effort. We must make the most of what we have and work together as a strong unit. It is expected of us.

Buying at home and boosting home interests is part of our job. There is no thought of winning advantages over friendly neighboring communities. The single purpose is to win victory over our common enemies.

Our task has been set for us. The place has been assigned. It is right here.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN