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EDITORIALS

Victory Book Day

President Roosevelt has designated Friday, April 17 as Victory Book Day.

Here is another opportunity for the people of Farmington to do something for the boys in the armed forces of this country. It isn't much for you to do but it is a lot for boys in service. They want good books to read and you can do something about it.

Now that a definite day has been set aside for this project you can make it a point to give a book to a soldier. Go through your supply of books and select those that are no longer of value to you and yet would furnish some entertainment to the men in service.

"10 More Planes Would Have Made A Difference"

That was the word that came from Bataan as the dazed defenders of this smashed peninsula struggled across to Corregidor to fight on from there.

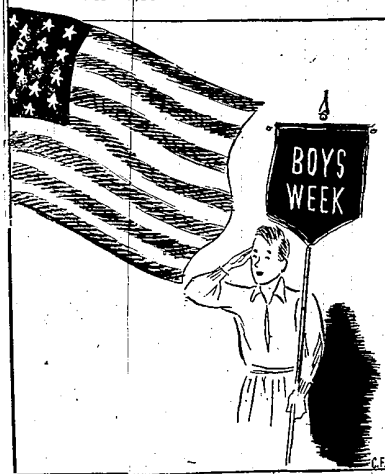
What answer do we have for that? Plenty of excuses have been offered, but they don't bring back Bataan or those that died fighting for it. Some say they couldn't have gotten them through; others point out that they weren't available; still more say it wasn't worth it, Australia is our base. All these points may have logic, yet it doesn't seem exactly like the American spirit to let our troops down. Regardless of the situation some action should have been taken. Other supplies were reported to have gotten through, why not airplanes?

No center of blame can be found, or should be found. There is no time for that. We can only blame ourselves, and see to it that it doesn't happen again. With our tremendous resources of material and capital, no phase of our armed forces should be left to die unaided. We have the resources, in spite of what may be said, and we have proof now of American boys ability to use them.

You, as an individual, can avoid any recurrence of Bataan by impressing upon the minds of your representatives and senators that you want action not bickering, and that means war action on the offensive. Impress upon the mind of your employer that you want action, and that means more war supplies. Impress upon the mind of your labor leader that you want action, and that means greater output in war materials.

Don't wait for the other fellow to do it, he may be waiting for you.

DEDICATED TO THE NATIONS' CAUSE



BOYS WEEK

CHURCHES

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Church at 10:00
Sunday School at 11:00.

OUR LADY OF BOROVS
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 6:30, 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 Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent
Morning Worship, 10:40 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
Morning Worship and Sunday School combined, at 11:00 a. m.
7:30, Great Evangelistic Service. This will be the last service of the campaign. Rev. and Mrs. Hart will sing, with Rev. Hart preaching. Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"
Morning prayer meeting, 10:15.
Morning worship, 10:40.
Bible School, 11:45. We have a 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. Buschling, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Sermon topic, "From Contempt to Compassion."
Church School, 12 noon.
High School youth group 6 p. m. at church.
Young Peoples League, 7:30 Sunday, at homes of members.
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 at church.

West Point Bible Church
Rev. J. H. Sanders, Pastor
Evangeline B. Fernum, Founder and Evangelist
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 Disc 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 First 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. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening services, 7:30 P. m.
Tuesday night, 7:30—Young People's meeting.
Friday night, 7:30—Bible Study. Teaching, preaching and singing the gospel of Christ. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 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 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

UNFINISHED SYMPHONY



Cautioning again that however much we do will not be enough, War Production Board Chairman Nelson last week gave the Nation the news that we are ahead of our schedule for tanks, up to schedule on planes. Also he said, we would meet this year's schedule for guns and merchant ships.

Saving in Metals and Machines
The proportions of our gathering industrial effort became clearer as WPB moved in on many lines of civilian products with orders to stop or curtail output or cut metal consumption, and counted huge savings in materials and machine by these actions. Lines affected included metal office furniture, office supplies, kitchen and household utensils, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, radios, fluorescent light fixtures, in tops, tin tapers, toys, and household electrical appliances from toasters to shavers. Many facilities of these industries already are in war production, WPB announced.

"Encouraging news came from the War Production Division revealed 20,307 machine tools were delivered in February as compared with 19,266 in January. Nevertheless, the division repeated the warning that most of the increase in war manufacture must come from existing machinery.

And to spur accomplishment of this increase at the work benches and in the offices of existing plants, Production Drive Headquarters issued a supplement to its Official Plan Book—with a foreword by Mr. Nelson warning that management, labor, and Government (Continued on Page Seven)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 19.

The Golden Text (Hebrews 9:24) is: "Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 5:8-11): "God commended his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement."

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. 23): "The atonement is a hard problem in theology, but its explanation lies in that suffering title explanation, 'I am suffering in an error of sight, some which Truth destroys, and that eventually sin and suffering will fall at the feet of everlasting Love.'"

On his return from a trip to Washington, Lt. Col. Harold A. Furlong, MCD administrator, reported that Michigan cities would have to improvise much of their own defense equipment, as no priorities would be granted at this time for purchase of fire-fighting equipment and other protective devices.

Willis R. Keasey, executive secretary of the Michigan Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers Association has been named trade advisor for the food industry in handling commercial sugar rationing. Arthur H. Sarvis, state rationing administrator, has announced.

Spending Your Time
A psychologist has estimated that the average 70-year life consists of 25 years of sleep, 20 years sleep, 7 years of sports and walking, 5 years of shaving and dressing, 7 years of pleasure, 3 years of waiting, 2 years eating, 1 year telephoning, 30 hours annually looking in mirrors, and 4 hours annually wiping one's nose.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, April 20, 1917)
Change Name of Bank
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Farmington Exchange bank was held at the office of the bank Monday morning, April 16. A resolution was unanimously adopted whereby the name of the bank, after June 1st, next, becomes the "Farmington State Savings Bank."

Public Installation
A public installation of the newly elected officers of Farmington Chapter O.E.S. will be held at the Masonic Temple this Friday evening. The following officers will be installed into their respective chairs: Worthy matron, Mary Lytle; worthy patron, Albert Conn; assistant matron, Ada Clark; secretary, Mathilda Harding; treasurer, Minnie Hogle.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, April 14, 1932)
To Stop Running Buses Outside District
School bus service will no longer be furnished for pupils of the Farmington High School living outside the school district, whose districts have not paid the pupil's tuition fees. It has been decided by the Farmington Board of Education.

New Chairman to Pick Committees
Committees of the new Oakland County Board of Supervisors will be named Tuesday morning by Mayor Lamb of Farmington, who was elected chairman of the board at its organization meeting in Pontiac Tuesday. Mayor Lamb is now at work selecting the chairmen and other members of the leading committees that will function during the coming year.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, April 15, 1937)
May Delay Widening of Grand River
Widening of Grand River avenue through Farmington depends on the ability of the State Highway Department to furnish the amount of money equal to that available in federal aid funds. The Enterprise is informed in a letter from C. W. Lucas, director of public relations for the highway department.

Trio Sought for Looting Restaurants
Three ice cream eating vandals are sought for breaking into the two establishments of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Pappas in Farmington during the early morning hours Wednesday, and escaping with merchandise valued at \$150 and \$35 in cash, according to Mr. Pappas' estimates.

Masonic Reunion to be Saturday
Saturday night will find the Farmington Masons playing host to fellow Masons from Detroit in the form of a Masonic Reunion Dinner of 1891 to be held in the basement of the Salem Evangelical Church at 7:00 p. m. Featuring the event will be the fact that the visiting Masons are returning a visit paid them by the Farmington organization forty-six years ago. On that memorable occasion the Farmington lodge packed bag and baggage and followed the old plank road to Detroit.

Michigan Defense Council
With this issue of The Farmington Enterprise, a new column is introduced. It will carry the activities of the Michigan Defense Council. The action taken by this group directly affects the activities of the local councils. For this reason it should be of vital interest to everyone in Farmington and surrounding territory.

Michigan's Statewide training program for Air Raid Wardens in structure extends to local communities April 20 following graduation April 18 of instructors from seven district training schools.

Local schools are scheduled to open in practically every county in Michigan, in the final phase of the warden school system conducted jointly by the American Legion and the Michigan Council of Defense.

Classes in the local schools will be held evenings and weekends so that men and women may attend without sacrificing their work. Air Raid Wardens are required for each 500 population in urban areas. However, in rural areas this may be reduced to three wardens for each 500 population. Where six wardens are required, four must be men and two women, according to the specifications of the OGD. Likewise, where a minimum of three wardens is required, there should be two men and one woman.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Buschling

There should be no letdown in church attendance following Easter. Making human life Christian by a great "Easter" is as impossible as making people patriotic by a big celebration on the 4th of July. It is only a one-day emphasis in either case. Ministers and laity alike are realizing this and are stepping the fact. Easter is the beginning of church life, not the end, and not the climax. The next seven weeks after Easter lead up to Pentecost, which is May 24 this year. The church program and attendance ought to grow at least until Pentecost.

Sixteen denominations have united to form the Religious Film Association. Its purpose is to distribute and encourage the use of religious motion picture films and all other types of visual aids in religious education.

The London Times of February 16, 1940 quoted the case of a country parson who asked a class of evacuated children of the average age of twelve why we left Christendom and who was born on the first Christmas Day. Of thirty-one children, nineteen did not know the answer. They knew nothing about the Bible and had never been taught to pray—I venture the opinion that the same average would hold in Farmington, Michigan. A superintendent of a school near here told me that only about five percent of the children in his school district attended church school regularly. How can we call this a Christian country?—Has Christ as its enemies as its enemies? What would have us believe? No, G. H. Chesterton had the answer when he said, "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting, but has been found difficult and not tried."

One of England's leading ministers says in his opinion as to a solution: "What is needed is that

no unconverted Christian should be allowed to teach religion in our schools, and that all convinced teachers should have scope to teach the broad basis of Christianity without denominational emphasis. I believe now as he never did, of Jesus, without undue emphasis on the supernatural, should be offered in the curriculum.

Walter Rudolf Bormann succeeds Rudolf Hess as deputy leader of the Nazi party, and he begins by issuing an attack on Christianity in Germany, and broadcasting it over the country. Christianity, Bormann declares, has preyed on the superstitions of the people; National Socialism now comes to give them a faith with a "scientific foundation." He goes on to say, "we make no distinction between the confessions. Protestants are just as inimical to nazism as are the Catholics." This statement will stoke the fires of religious struggle within Germany and will widen the break in unity and morale which Hitler needs now as he never has before. In Norway the Church has risen up as a challenger to German domination. Ninety percent of the bishops, pastors, and teachers of the church and schools have resigned rather than become instruments of Nazi education and religion. And these are supported by the masses of the people when opportunity is offered for a peaceful but pronounced demonstration of their sentiments. Cutting off heads is not a policy to be lightly undertaken when almost all the necks in the nation are offered to the ax. Here is a demonstration of non-violent resistance. It is not war, but it is working.

Marina Wood, a Brazilian wood, has a strength five times that of oak, and is used for skeletons for mine sweepers, crash boats, bomb target boats, fast torpedo boats.

12-IN. GUN ON CORREGIDOR



CORREGIDOR, P. I.—Following furious onslaughts by numerically superior Japanese forces, the gallant little army of Lieut. General Wainwright from Bataan Peninsula to Corregidor. The photo shows one of the 12-inch disappearing guns, with which Corregidor is equipped, in action.