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EDITORIALS

Why Are Men Dying?

You might have overheard a little Polish girl ask her mother as they landed at Ellis Island. The American soldier who smiled at her knew, but he didn't know just how to say it.

He might have said: For you, little neighbor. Men are dying for you and everything you stand for. That is something pretty hard for you to understand, isn't it? It is pretty hard for us to really understand too, but you see, you are the future, little girl, and our job in life is to make this world just a little better than we found it. Sometimes in the course of that life we have to do some fighting against those who want to steer us from our objective. Men are dying to give you a future worth looking forward to.

You don't even know what future means yet, but some day you will understand. To worship your God in your church, to write and speak as you really think and to go and come as free men and women, is something you have heard big folks talk about, but is it so big that men should die for it?

You will know someday little girl. You will know why you came to America and why, when it's all over, you can return to your home in Poland. It will be your job to rebuild on soil free and protected by the will and determination of your dead Father.

He decided little girl, that your future and the future of your native country was worth more than his life. That is what my buddies thought at Pearl Harbor and Bataan too. You will have a future, little neighbor, we will all see to that.

Maybe that is why men are dying, at least an American soldier thinks so.

Buy A Defense Stamp

Remember your boys are reading The Enterprise, they have their eyes on you, so give them a real thrill. Show them you're fighting on the home front. A stamp may save his life!

CRASHING THROUGH



CHURCHES

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 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:30.
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 Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Fries, 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

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, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45. We have a good class for every age, group and all who are not attending one of our other schools 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.
Sermon topic, "Take the Dizziness of My Soul Away."
Church School, 12 noon.
High School youth group 6 p. m.
Young Peoples League, 7:30 Sunday, at homes of members.
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 at church.

West Point Bible Church
Rev. J. H. Sandcock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farnum, Founder and Evangelist

SUNDAY
10 a. m. Bible School, all ages.
11:30 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.

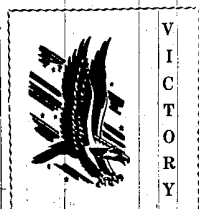
FRIDAY
10:11 a. m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-3 p. m. Missionary meeting. Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P. T. A. building back of Pioneer school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23808 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, 23808 Warner Ave.
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR, MR. MOTO?



Within 3 months, American industry will devote all its effort to the essentials of war. Two orders prepared last week will mark, in the words of War Production Board Chairman Nelson, "the suspension of the consumer's durable goods metal industry and the civilian construction industry."

The construction order has already been issued, on April 9. It permits construction in certain instances essential to war; it allows farm construction up to \$10,000 and residential construction up to \$500 or to restore property damaged by catastrophe. Other construction must have specific approval.

An Encouraging Glimpse
To a Nation that knows these measures are only a part of the supreme effort which still lies ahead, WPB issued some encouraging glimpses of a glimpse of what is already being done. Monetary expenditures for war, the only yardstick permitted by wartime secrecy, amounted in March to more than 3 billion dollars. This is over three times as great as the March of 1941, and indicates that physical commodities and construction for our military effort are now going ahead at an annual rate greater than our total physical output in 1932.

Moreover it was announced that deliveries of steel plate, as cited by Mr. Nelson as the "limiting factor" in the crucial shipbuilding industry, broke all records in March. But Mr. Nelson revealed that, despite the fact that we are now meeting the Maritime Commission's schedule for ship production it now being slowed by past shortages and we will have to do better than the schedule to catch up.

Idle Stocks Are Seized
Showing that it means business, the Division of Industry Operations announced the results of a priorities survey which took in 3,500 firms. About 1,600 of these were found guilty to have committed (Continued on Page Seven)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington
"Probably after Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 26.
The Golden Text (Matthew 24: 13) is: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalms 118: 1, 14, 17; "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever. The Lord is my strength and shield, and I shall not fall. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, includes the following (p. 39): "Now cried the apostle, 'now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation,'—meaning, not that now men must prepare for a future-world salvation, or safety, but that now is the time in which to experience that salvation in spirit and in life."



Sugar hoarders can't sweeten up Uncle Sam.
When the consumer registration period arrives in Michigan May 4 to 7, each family will be required to declare the amount of sugar stocks on hand. Failure to declare the accurate amount will make a citizen liable, upon conviction, to a fine of \$10,000 to 10 years' imprisonment or both.

How the hoarding penalty will work is one of the questions a lot of Michigan people would like to have answered. There are reports of persons who have hoarded as much as 1,000 pounds of sugar, an amount which would be sufficient according to government regulations to meet the needs of a family of four persons for nearly 10 years! A family of four would be permitted to use four pounds every two weeks. The maximum stock per home is six pounds.

All retailers and wholesalers must register at a local public high school April 28-29, and sugar sales will cease April 27 to May 5 or 6. Transportation, not scarcity of sugar, is said by the government to be the determining factor for sugar rationing at this time.

Sinking of freight ships by enemy submarines, plus a growing need to limit railroads to war shipments, are responsible for a shortage of supply.

Rationing of automobile tires, whether new tires or recapped used tires, has not pinched the average family in Michigan yet. However, according to the best advice available at Lansing, only a miracle discovery by some chemist will save Michigan workers—farmers, industrial workers—from severe transportation hardship by 1943 and 1944.

New tires can now be obtained only by a very restricted group of persons, and the quota for each county is so small each month that few persons have the courage to file an application. You must be a physician, a police officer, fireman or someone whose business has recognized urgency to the public welfare.

The "B" tire recapping list includes industrial workers at war plants and farmers who depend on their passenger cars to transport farm supplies—seeds, etc.—and who do not have a truck.

The average citizen is plainly out in the cold. When his present rubber tires are worn out, he must depend on getting a used tire—or else!

While the average automobile in Michigan has tires good enough to last out the summer, family transportation must come generally to an end by fall or winter unless rubber chemists come to the rescue.

From Dearborn comes news that the Ford Motor Company has "discovered how to make a tire that requires only one-sixteenth of the rubber used normally in tire manufacture."
Tests are now being conducted. Fabric is used chiefly. If the Ford processed tire is found to be practical, it will extend by many months the driving expectations of millions of American families. (Continued on Page Seven)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, April 27, 1917)

Township Grand Officers
Tuesday evening last Grand Master Sculphorn, Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers, Grand Herald George Harlan and John Elsner, of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, I.O.O.F., accompanied by a number of Detroit members of the order, visited the Farmington lodge and conferred the initiatory degree and conducted a school of instruction for the edification of local members.

Our School for 1917 to 18
The resignation of Prof. B. B. Huffman at the close of the present school year, occasioned the Board of Education to look for a new superintendent for our schools, whom they have found in the person of H. D. McDougall, of Brighton, a highly recommended instructor who has been in charge of the science department of the military academy of that village.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, April 21, 1932)
Township Given Two Plots For Potato Patches
With two offers of plots of ground received this week, Farmington Township officials are prepared to go forward with the plan for raising vegetables for food supply for indigent families of the Township, indications are that there will be no difficulty in putting the plan into operation.

Township Plans Re-Registration Beginning May 1
A complete reorganization of all voters in Farmington Township will begin on May 1. The Township Board, at its meeting Tuesday evening, decided to hold re-registration and install a new card-index system of registration records.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, April 22, 1937)
Commission Adopts New Ordinance

An ordinance placing more stringent regulations on the licensing of peddlers in Farmington is to go into effect May 12, the result of a special meeting of the City Commission held Tuesday morning. The ordinance deals with license requirements, fees to be paid, and who shall be permitted to engage in a vending business in Farmington.

New Command
Joseph Himmelspach, of Farmington, is to be made Commander of the Northville Commandery Number 36, at a public installation of officers to be held Tuesday, April 27, at 8:00 p. m.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

The twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Methodist Children's Home Society, on Six Mile Road, is being held this week. This organization is familiarly known as the Children's Village. It was located, for several years in Farmington. More than 2100 children have been given normal family life through its service. Residents of our community are justly proud of the Children's Village and its national reputation. Its anniversary programs are open to all of us.

I wish to pass on to my readers the first sentences of an article I have just read. Here they are: "Along with thousands of other persons I accepted the common belief that in war times people turn to religion and the church. But I have been debunked." The author of the article then goes on to reveal the results of an actual survey on this question, made for the period from 1849 to 1937, and covering seven major Protestant denominations. The survey showed that during every period of war there was a slump in the number of new members added to the churches. The Federal Council of Churches is authority for this survey.

A great religious and humanitarian effort is being made in our country to raise \$7,000,000 for United China Relief. We are inspired in this effort by the fact that the Christian churches of Holland, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Germany, Belgium, and China have all increased their missionary giving this year. One might expect such giving in these countries to decrease. One college in China recently sent \$950 which was collected from the students, to build the Great Pyramid of Giza.

The writer, Herodotus, reported that it took 100,000 men 20 years to build the Great Pyramid of Giza.

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