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## EDITORIALS

### Don't Let Them Find You Negligent

On Sunday, May 3, Farmington will blackout along with Detroit and the rest of the metropolitan area.

Plans call for a 15 minute blackout period Sunday evening from 10:00 to 10:15. This is a test blackout for the purpose of checking weak points in the system. It is, however, as important if not more important than the real thing, as the results of this blackout will be used as a guide for future needs.

Persons are urged, whether at their business houses or at home, to observe this precaution. All homes, stores, must be blacked out. It will be necessary for all traffic to cease during this period.

Each person will be responsible for the lights in his own home as well as in his business place. Although Farmington has no ordinance covering blackout precautions, everyone is urged to cooperate. As was stated in last week's Enterprise, "A total blackout of the motor city would be entirely ineffective if lights in outlying communities formed a perfect ring around the area of darkness."

Civilian defense officials, air raid wardens and auxiliary police will observe the local blackout. Don't let them find you negligent. This may be only a test blackout but let's be ready if a real one is necessary.

Remember, no one thought Hitler could take France in ten years. But he took it in ten days despite the Maginot Line. There were a lot of pooh-poohers in France at that time just as there are pooh-poohers in our midst today.

Obe your local officials regarding Sunday night's blackout. Set an example in your neighborhood. Make it unpopular not to cooperate.

Don't be a Blackout Fifth Columnist.

## CHURCHES

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

**OUR LADY OF BOROOWS**  
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor  
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:30.  
Masses on Holy Days at 8:30, 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.  
Pontiacist prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
(Formerly Methodist)  
Meets at the Macabee 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 Evening Worship Service, featuring a group of young people from Bethany Methodist Church in Detroit.  
Thursday, 7:45, Hymn sing and Bible study.  
Come and worship with us.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
"Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred W. Fisher, Pastor  
Morning prayer meeting, 10:15.  
Communion Service, 10:30.  
Sermon topic, "For This I Have Jesus."

Bible School, 11:45. The men of the community are cordially invited to meet with the Men's Bible Class in a study of the Gospel of John, as taught by the Pastor.  
B. V. P. U. 6:30.  
Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Children of the Market Place."

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. Howard C. Buschling, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10:30.  
Sermon Topic, "Blessed Are the Poor."

Church School, 12 noon.  
High School youth group 6 p. m. J. 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. Sandercock, Pastor  
Evangelist B. Farnum,  
Founder and Evangelist

**SUNDAY**

10 a. m. Bible School, all ages.  
11:35 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 "A" building, back of Person school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
2308 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.  
Everbody 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

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 3.

The Golden Text (Psalm 9:15) is: "The Lord is known by the judgment which he executeth; the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands."

**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, 2308 Warner Ave.  
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

SOON BE STREAMLINED!

THIS MAY SEEM A TRIFLE TIGHT AT FIRST-BUT YOU'LL SOON GET USED TO IT.

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**VICTORY**

**Michigan Mirror**

Non-Partisan News Letter

By Gene Alleman

Manpower—without which the guns won't shoot, the machines won't run, the food won't grow—has become the responsibility of a new 9-member commission, headed by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt. The War Manpower Commission, created within the Office of Emergency Management last week by Executive order, numbers among its broad functions the formulation of plans and proposing of legislation for the most effective use of manpower agencies must conform to the policies and directives of the commission lays down in the performance of its duties. These agencies include the Selective Service System and the Civil Service Commission, within certain limits, and a Labor Production Division which is to be formed by a reorganization of the War Production Board's Labor Division. The labor supply and training functions of the WPB Labor Division are transferred, by the Executive order, to the War Manpower Commission.

**Rising Prices Continue to Threaten**

Officials of the Office of Price Administration were warning, meanwhile, that the gap between expected income and expected expenses, which has become a threat to many rapidly rising prices and a loss of the battle against the high cost of living. To save small mine operators from possible ruin, OPA removed its requirement of seasonal discounts on sales of hard coal at the mines. At the same time, however, OPA moved to roll wholesaler's pork who tried to get around the ceiling. Some had posted artificially high prices in the period on which the ceiling was in effect.

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Galatians 6:7): "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap."

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. 642): "Sin will receive its full penalty, both for what it is and for what it does. Justice marks the sinner, and teaches mortals not to remove the waymarks of God. To envy's own hell, Justice consigns the lie which, to advance itself, breaks God's commandments."

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Have you joined a "car club" yet? Sharing automobile transportation has become an act of war patriotism in Michigan this spring, all because the Nazi in Germany induced some crazy Japs on the other side of the world to seize rubber plantations in Malaya, a good 10,000 miles away.

Funny, isn't it how the world has grown smaller in 1942! The "car club" idea was initiated by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy at Pontiac where it received a thorough test and was popularly labeled the "Pontiac Plan," and also the "Michigan Plan."

The plan calls for a maximum use of buses and a minimum use of automobiles to conserve existing supplies of cars and tires for transportation of workers to war production plants.

Routine of peace-time lives was violently disturbed with inauguration of the plan March 15. Alarm clocks were set to conform to new working hours; housewives rearranged shopping schedules; school children welcomed the later opening of classes, and workmen started their new shifts cheerfully.

"Surveys of Michigan war plants," Kennedy explained, "called attention to the fact that 75 per cent of workers depend upon their automobiles for transportation to and from work. This clearly indicated that unless existing facilities were conserved, a critical condition in war industries would soon develop.

A survey made by the highway department revealed that Pontiac's industries employ more than 25,000 workers. Of that number, the survey showed 4,000 use buses, while 12,000 residing in the city and 9,300 living outside use private automobiles in going to work.

Selected as a typical Michigan industrial city, Pontiac was chosen for the first test, and after more than four weeks of experiment its success is believed assured.

By use of the "club plan" whereby workers pool and alternate use of their cars, the "Let's Ride Together" phase of the program has already increased passengers per car from an average of 1.3 to 2.0.

Staggering factory shifts, together with later opening of stores, of a sharp drop in number of accidents and loss of man hours is hailed as an important secondary result of the conservation program.

In March, 1941, Pontiac experienced 195 traffic accidents in the city as compared with only 170 for the first 25 days of March this year. "Not only is traffic spread out more evenly," said Lieut. Shifley, of the police traffic division, "but volume has been reduced materially. Formerly, traffic division counts showed an average flow of

**Living Religion**

Rev. Howard Buschling

May 3 to 10 is Christian Family Week. It is one of the newer observances promoted by Christian forces interdenominational. It is a modification and expansion of the traditional Mother's Day observance the second Sunday in May. Its wholesome religious significance obscures. A more wholesome emphasis would be on the family as such, and on the family relationship as a whole. During this week many churches will have special services, or special feature of regular services, in keeping with the theme of the Christian family. Suggested for use in the home itself are the following: daily reading of the Bible as a family group, family grace at table and family prayers, setting up of a family council as a democratic means of family planning, and setting aside one night a week when the family can do something together, preferably learning to have fun together in the home.

Now that phonograph records have become popular again it is expected that recordings will be made of great Bible passages, The 23rd Psalm, the Sermon on the Mount, and the Lord's Prayer, to mention only a few are available now. They are done in a beautifully resonant voice, and some of the readings are enhanced by a background of organ and bell music. They are available from Bibleton Recorded Bible Gens, 1472 Broadway, New York City, and Methodist Publishing House, 810 Broadway, Nashville.

There is a handbook out which gives the findings of the National

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, May 4, 1917)**  
Township Organized

In response to communication from Pontiac Supervisor James Hogie called together as many persons of the village as he could reach Tuesday evening and perfected an organization, to be known as the Farmington Township Training Camp association, to act in conjunction with the county association with headquarters at Pontiac, School Notes.

Carl Goers, Norman Lee, Howard Elendord and George Miller joined the National Guards last week.

Some of the boys of the high school have been given permission to leave school to work on the farms. They will receive credit in their studies just the same as though in regular attendance.

**TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, April 28, 1932)**  
Thousands To Be Here June 10 For Scouts Rally

Preparations are now under way for one of the biggest events held in Farmington in years, the annual Council Rally and Jamboree of hundreds of Boy Scouts from all over the area covered by the Oakland County Council on June 10 and 11.

Flames Destroy House and Barn

A farmhouse was destroyed and one barn burned beyond repair, while another was saved in a fire Wednesday night that occupied the attention of the Farmington Fire Department for more than an hour. The fire occurred on a farm located on a side road one-half mile west of McKinney Road, and between Five and Six Mile Roads in L'Aravia Township.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, April 29, 1937)**  
F.H.S. Nine Defeats Keego Harbor

Playing much better ball than the week previous, Farmington High School's baseball team won 6 to 3 over Keego Harbor team Friday afternoon, to open the league play.

Farmers to Hear 1937 Soil Program

Farmers of Farmington and Southfield Townships will have an opportunity to learn complete details of the 1937 Soil Conservation program at a meeting scheduled for Monday, May 10, to be held in the Farmington Town Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Exchange Club Holds Dance at Botsford

Don Patterson and his orchestra will furnish the music of the Exchange Club dance, held in the Botsford Tavern, Thursday night. The affair was a dinner dance, being served to about 60 persons. Delos Hamlin and Curt Hall composed the committee handling the dance arrangements.

**Living Religion**

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**Study Conference on The Churches and a Just and Durable Peace.**

This is the authoritative and complete account. It is the best thing available for any person who wants to know what the churches think about how to achieve peace. It is published by The Christian Century Press, 407 South Dearborn St., Chicago.

Large numbers of missionaries are now going from this country into South America. Most of them are missionaries who have been serving in Europe or Asia and have been forced to evacuate their fields. No missionaries have been withdrawn for financial reasons.

Representatives of Harper's and Scribner's publishing companies give the following information: Interest in religious books has increased to a marked degree, particularly in books of a purely devotional nature; books on the "social gospel" are less popular; less religious "war literature" is being printed than in the last war.

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**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

**First Presidential Wedding**

The first presidential wedding to take place in the White House at Washington, D. C., was when Miss Frances Folsom married President Grover Cleveland.

**No Railroads**

Afghanistan has no railroads, lacks 20,000 square miles of being as large as Texas, and has been called "the land of rocks and stones and bloody feuds."

**ALL ARE WELCOME**