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EDITORIALS

Fight!

Never a day goes by without seeing an article on morale in some newspaper or magazine. Tuning to your favorite program or commentator, you again are reminded of the importance of morale in bringing this war to a victorious finish.

Take just a moment to consider the word itself—morale. Dropping the last letter, we have the word moral, which brings us to one of the most important duties in keeping up the nation's morale. Remember also, to keep the moral standards of the nation high.

Musket and powder-horn once hung over the door of every American home. Our fathers were not afraid to use them. The Minute Men at Lexington and Concord seized them and ran to defend their country. Not a man in America would hesitate to do it again if invaders threatened his homeland.

But America has already been invaded. Like parachute troops in the night, fear, hate and greed have slipped into our homes, our industries, our communities. Like termites they are eating away our national character.

Don't add to this destructive element. Dishonesty and indulgence in you saps the nation's fighting strength. Don't weaken the home front by wangling something for yourself on the side. A decent world tomorrow depends on how you live today!

The fight is on. The fight against our softness, graft, laziness, extravagance, buckpassing, materialism—allies of the Fifth Column. The battle line runs through every home, every office, every factory, every farm.

It is a daily battle. It takes courage. Imagination. You've got to be tough inside. You've got to work hard, and live clean.

You and 130 million other Americans can enlist today in this fight. You don't have to wait to be put into uniform. You're in the army now.

First lick the enemy inside yourself. Then get the next fellow to join you in this battle for a new America. Fight to make your home and community a pattern. Fight to bring team work in industry. Fight to unite the nation.

Then America will have what ancient China and modern France both lacked. She will have total defense!

Save That Scrap

We now are doing what we said we would do!

We're fighting the enemy wherever he is to be found—afloat, ashore and aloft—on all seven seas and in far places of the earth.

We are entering upon that time for which we have waited impatiently, a time in which we carry the offensive to our enemies. We do not have our enemy by the throat—not yet—but we have come to grips with him. The fight is under way.

From now on, then, we at home must redouble our effort in the tasks assigned to us. Every move our fighting men make is upheld and supported by the united efforts of all of us.

You may be tired of hearing about salvage and you may be weary of collecting scrap—yet we cannot win our fight on the world's far flung fronts without full cooperation on all phases of the war program laid down for us.

Friday, August 23, marks the second collection of tins cans in Farmington. If you have not yet started to save tin cans, do so now. Do not throw away this precious salvage material. Everyone's cooperation is necessary to raise the amount of scrap needed and saving tin cans is one way every householder can do his bit.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Howard C. Buschling, Pastor
Church School, 8:30.
Morning Worship, 10:30.
High School youth group 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.
Choir rehearsal Sunday, 10:00 a. m. at church.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schulte, Pastor
Unaffiliated services through August.
The service starts at 9:45 a. m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 and 12:15.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:20, and 9:00 a. m.
Daily Masses at 8:30 and 8:00 a. m.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE
19000 Lebar Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal 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. Frick, 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
Regular service and Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.
No evening service for the summer months.
Hymn Sing and Bible Study at 7:45 p. m. on Thursday night.
Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning prayer circle, 10:15.
Morning worship, 10:30. Continuing a series of messages on Practical Christian Living from the book of James, the pastor will speak on "A Definition of Pure Religion." Bible School, 11:45.
The Junior League B.Y.P.U. groups will meet at 6:30. All young people are invited.
Evening prayer circle, 7:00.
Evangelistic service, 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Parnum, 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).
1:30-4 p. m. Missionary meeting. One of the fact that plans are being made for a new building. Sunday services are held in P.T.A. building, back of Pearson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23605 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday evening, 7:45—Bible Study.
Thursday evening, 7:45—Young People's Meeting.
Friday evening, 7:45—Prayer meeting.

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

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the sermon, Lesson in Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 30.
The Golden Text (John 1:17) is:

MORNING MAIL



Despite a shortage of labor and higher operating costs, Michigan farms are enjoying a year of prosperity. But low-price years are coming.
Rains have been abundant this summer. Prices rose 30 per cent during 1914, and they have continued on an upward trend in 1915. Landless needs for food are creating a sustained demand. War has upset the normal balance of supply and demand.
It's an abnormal situation. Better plan accordingly.

Farm management during the war, as summarized above, is the theme of a study recently made by the Michigan State College of Agriculture and Experiment Station. J. C. Doneth and K. T. Wright of the farm management section, the authors, offer some interesting suggestions for a "Food for Victory" program that will contribute to the government's war program and at the same time will avoid some of the pitfalls of a post-war depression.

"No doubt there will continue to be a shortage of farm labor," they report. "Yet it is possible for many farmers to increase their farm efficiency 20 to 25 per cent. This would be desirable during periods of high average or low farm prices, but it is especially desirable when wages are high, as at the present time."

Better labor efficiency may be obtained by the following practices:
1. Increase the size of business. Rent more land. Increase crop yields through use of lime and fertilizers. Improve production of livestock through better feeding. (Continued on Page Seven)

"The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 1:29): "I have seen Jesus, the Son of God, who taketh away the sin of the world."

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. 332): "The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual, yea, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease, and death."

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 Chorus, 2308 Warner Ave., Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Warlike life in America came into sharper focus last week during a lull in news of production. Henry J. Kaiser, ranking his direct of Government agencies, found himself holding an authorization to show on paper how he would build 500 flying boats in his shipyard if both the Navy and the War Production Board should approve; and wages, prices, and rationing replaced him on the Washington scene.

J. S. Selzer Plant
The first strike against the War Labor Board's new wage standard (January, 1941, buying power) failed when Uncle Sam seized the plant of the General Cable Corporation, at Bayonne, N. J. WLB had granted less than the workers demanded.

So much for the question of rising wages. The Office of Price Administration, at grips with other inflationary forces, found that the general ceiling it unadjusted might operate to keep some foods off the shelves big-profit stores. These stores, selling old stocks in March, were caught with low prices which became low maximums when the ceiling was imposed at March level. Now OPA fears these stores will not be able to replace their stocks cheaply enough to sell under the ceiling. An "alternative" pricing method is being devised.

Fuel Cappings Adjusted
In the same week OPA gave milk dealers a chance to boost prices in forty widely scattered communities to assure maintenance of adequate supplies there; and adjusted ceilings to help distribution of firewood in the Northwest and coal in New England.

On the other side of the picture, OPA set maximum prices rapraim may charge for rubber heels, and filled in its green cloth regulation with dollars-and-cents ceilings on 200 or more grades.

The present sugar rationing is calculated to keep reserves in such a state that sugar can be dealt out at the same rate during the first six months of 1943, OPA revealed last week. Some sugar will keep coming. But we won't make any one but the OPA decide that nobody can have one except for an essential purpose.

Alleged wartime bootlegging of tires and steel as results of war conditions was attacked in indictments obtained by OPA.
The cost of war to the United States showed a sharp increase, with daily expenditures of \$184,400,000 in July as against \$158,600,000 in June. WPA announced that we ordered in the 2 years ended July 30, \$125,959,000,000 worth of war equipment, supplies, and services.

The launching of a Nation-wide program to convert existing oil refinery equipment from the making of peacetime products to the large scale manufacture of war products was announced August 17 by Deputy Petroleum Coordinator for War Ralph K. Davies. Operating tech- niques have been discovered by which idle equipment could be adapted to the production of such war materials as 100-octane aviation gasoline, toluene for TNT, and raw materials for synthetic rubber.

Materials shortages, though less was said about them last week than (Continued on Page Seven)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (August 31, 1917)
School Year Begins Tuesday

The Farmington school houses have been put in shape for the beginning of school next Tuesday, September 4th. The corps of instructors are ready to begin the year's work, and the prospect point to a successful school year. The school census this year shows an increase of about 22 over last year, the total number of children in the district of school age being 220.

Inspection Desired

A. B. Peterson, sexton of Oakwood Cemetery, invites the public to inspect the cemetery grounds, as the lots, drives and shrubbery were never in a better condition than at present.

New List Called

Dr. J. A. Miller was called to Royal Oak Thursday morning to assist at the examination of a new list of registrants for the new selective draft, the many physical rejections making it necessary, in the second district, to call a new quota.

TEN YEARS AGO

Receiver Named, Takes Charge of Peoples Bank
John N. Daley, former vice-president of the Guardian-Detroit Bank, is now in charge of affairs at the Peoples State Bank of Farmington, having been named as Receiver of the bank by Circuit Judge Glenn C. Gillespie following filing of a petition by Rudolph Reichert, State Banking Commissioner.

Registration in Township Goes to 1,066 Mark
Forecasting an unusually heavy vote in the fall primaries, registration in Farmington Township closed Wednesday with a last minute rush of 218 people, heading the total to 1,066, more than 250 above the number expected.

Lee Named Head of Farmington Post of Legion
Norman C. Lee will be commander of Groves-Walker Post No. 346 of the American Legion during the coming year, having been nominated without opposition at a meeting held last Thursday. Mr. Lee, at present vice-commander, will take office following the elections, to be held September 15.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, September 2, 1917)

Harold Chamberlain Dies in Crash
Funeral services for Harold W. Chamberlain, 22, well known Farmington youth, who was killed Tuesday in an automobile accident near Mineral, Illinois, were held Thursday from the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Clarence Stubbs conducted the service. Mr. Chamberlain, in company with Wayne Waggoner, Highland Park, was returning from an extensive trip through the western part of the United States and Canada.

Farmington Bakery Moves to New Site
The Farmington Bakery is now doing business in its new location at 33250 Grand River Avenue. The grand opening of the new bakery and "bakery lunch" will be held on Saturday, September 4.

Work Begins on Grand River Widening
Actual work on the widening of Grand River Avenue is under way, with a large crew of men tearing up the north half of the highway in preparation for the laying of new concrete, which will widen the thoroughfare to 40 feet within the city limits.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Buschling

Early returns from a survey by according to Louis Fischer, who recently was the Indian leader's guest for a week.

An interesting experiment in church activity is reported from Brighton, England. A small number of clergy and laymen, preaching how everywhere the "brain trust" idea is spreading, resolved to hold a meeting for this purpose in the pavilion. For two months, on each Wednesday evening, a small number of speakers have been invited to answer questions submitted to them on vitally important matters. At the first meeting, for which a room to hold 200 was engaged, 700 appeared, and they had to move into a larger hall. The first three questions were: "I am not a Christian. What inducement can you give me to become one?" "What can you tell me about the Oxford groups?" "What is the difference between Christianity and morality?" Generally only local talent was drawn on and it is said that laymen who had never been known to speak publicly on religion came to give their help.

—This experiment might prove valuable not only in Brighton but elsewhere.
The Gideons International, had their annual convention the first part of August. Nearly 1,000 commercial travelers and business executives, every one professing a saving Christian faith and holding active membership in a Christian church, spent ten days on ways and means of paying for and distributing the Scriptures to soldiers and sailors, prisoners, patients in hospitals, hotel patrons and others often overlooked.

A small picture of Jesus is the sole decoration of the one room

BUY U. S. WAR SAVINGS BONDS

OUT OF Today's Earnings
- NOT OUT OF YESTERDAY'S SAVINGS

Your Government urges the purchase of U. S. War Savings Bonds out of new earnings by the sacrifice of unneeded things.

Remember that your savings deposits have already been largely invested in Government bonds by the bank. Therefore, if you withdraw from your account, you do not put any new money into Uncle Sam's hands. You merely start a wasteful shifting around of funds already working for victory.

Buy U. S. War Savings Bonds and keep buying them. Nothing else in your life is so important as that right now.



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