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EDITORIALS

The War Hits Home

We are learning that total war touches all of us.

This applies both to the individual and to our great pools of manpower. All sound and physically fit men face the possibility of being called into Selective Service. Our military demands must be met first. Their places must be filled by women, older men and those whose military usefulness is slight.

Farms need manpower. Our great munitions factories call for more and more men. The production of raw materials grows more and more pressing. A basic problem is to keep men at work all the time and to keep them at work which most directly contributes to our fighting punch. A two-day layoff from the job for a fishing trip definitely sabotages our war effort.

To our mobilization of manpower and womanpower, we are about to add mobilization of youth and children. Educators in all parts of the country have been called upon to consider the most effective way to make use of all the students in the country, from elementary grades through college, in war service.

The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other groups have already shown their metal in various drives, but the new program will go further. Schools may furnish volunteer battalions for harvesting, rationing programs, civilian defense and other activities, while school buildings may be used for classes in radio operating, war work training and pre-military preparation in specialized subjects.

Battles in the far corners of the earth are tied by strong, invisible hands to what happens in our kitchens, our corner store, shoe shop, laundry, lumber mill, motion picture theatre, shop and farm. If we bought freely everything we wanted, many of our fighting men—offering their lives for you and me—would lack food, shoes, clothing, mattresses, medical supplies. There would be fewer guns, tanks, planes and ships. Our enemies would profit from our "normal standards of living."

All these far-flung and diverse efforts add up to just one thing—our common will to defeat our enemies—save America.

A Key To Victory

War time transportation is another of the many keys to victory. Production on a huge war scale is a matter of distribution—a matter of getting the materials to processing plants, thence to fabricating factories, to the points of final assembly and ultimately to where it is needed on the fighting fronts.

Our transportation systems can do their job only if civilian demands on these systems are cut to the barest possible minimum. This, we are doing. This, you must do. Don't make unnecessary trips.

Likewise, every time the big rubber tires of a delivery truck revolve, they bring nearer the time when that truck must be laid up. Whether our five million trucks serve America until the war is won depends upon the assistance of those on the Home Front.

Plan ahead when you buy, buy for as long a period as possible. This means few trips for the trucks. Carry your own packages. For years, we have depended on department stores and groceries, laundries and dry cleaners, bakers and dairies and drug stores for all sorts of deliveries which were convenient—but unnecessary.

Transportation is important to all of us—but particularly it is important in the winning of this war. Your cooperation is a direct contribution to the war effort.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Howard C. Buschling, Pastor
Church School, 9:30.
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 Schultz, Pastor
Unified service 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; 7:30 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 Methodist Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Prisk, 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
5 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.
The regular communion service will be observed with a message by the pastor on the subject, "Why Are You a Baptist?"
Bible School, 11:45. You are invited to join with us in fellowship and Bible study.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. services at 6:30. All young people are invited to a brief social hour at 6:30.
Evangelistic service, 7:30. The service will feature special music and an anthem by the choir. Pastor's sermon topic, "A Yoke Is Made For Two."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor
Evangelists B. Parum, 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.

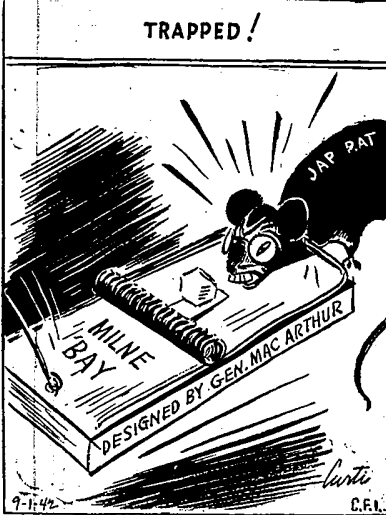
FRIDAY
10:11 a. m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-3 p. m., Missionary meeting. Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P.T.A. building, back of Piersen school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on September 8.
The Golden Text (Psalm 37:23) is: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Gen. 1:26): "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (p. 336): "Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is coexistent and coeternal with that Mind."



POLITICS: Aside from interest in a few congressional contests, the Sept. 15 primary spotlight is centering on three-way races by Republican candidates for nomination of United States senator and lieutenant governor. Democratic candidates for these offices are unopposed.

The Senatorship nomination, which would contest the seat now held by Prentiss Brown, Democrat of St. Ignace, is being sought by three men from the Detroit-Wayne county metropolitan district. Listed alphabetically, they are: Elton R. Eaton, liberal newspaper editor at Plymouth, a suburban community near Detroit who espoused "anti-boss" legislation in the House of Representatives at Lansing; Homer Ferguson, the Detroit judge who figured prominently in grand jury indictments and court convictions leading to the "home rule amendments" proposed for Wayne county; and Gerald I. K. Smith, Detroit's Protestant "Father Charles E. Coughlin" who left the ministry to join the late "Kingfish" Huey Long in Louisiana.

LIUENTENANT - GOVERNOR: Nomination for lieutenant governor is sought by two candidates from Western Michigan, Montclair and Oceano counties, and one candidate from populous Wayne County (Detroit). Listed alphabetically, they are: D. Hale Blake, Stanton (Montclair county) attorney and state senator who presides as president pro tem, an opponent to branch banking, and a colleague of Editor Eaton in "anti-boss" legislation which was vetoed by the governor. (Continued on Page Seven)

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23608 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
32300 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preschool, 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, 23608 Warner Ave.
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 7, 1917)
Big Enrollment
The opening of school Tuesday morning witnessed a record-breaking enrollment, the total number of scholars being 207, of which 58 were in the High School, 33 of them being foreign pupils.
Took Possession Monday
Last week John R. Walters sold his stock of candles, cigars and tobacco; also pool tables to Will Walters who has been conducting the old Randall store, and on Monday the latter took possession, and will conduct the business hereafter. John is carrying the mail for a couple of weeks, after which he will take a vacation, before engaging in another line of business.

Make Buffalo Trip
Howard Warner and Will Slocum of Ann Arbor went to Buffalo by boat last Saturday night, taking with them the Warner Winton roadster, where they were met by Lieut. and Mrs. Harley Warner Sunday. The whole party drove through to Utica, N.Y. Sunday afternoon, where they spent Monday with Lieut. and Mrs. Warner. Lieut. Warner is at present acting as instructor of a bunch of marines and expects to remain in Utica for some time yet.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 1, 1932)
Smith Cleared in Auto Accident
C. F. Smith, noted Farmington resident and head of a chain grocery company bearing his name, was exonerated Wednesday in an automobile accident, in which he was involved Monday, that resulted in the death of William Noble, 21, of Ward Avenue, Detroit.
H. Niedernhoefer Installed as Minister
Rev. H. Niedernhoefer was officially installed as the minister of the Salem Evangelical Church of Farmington at a dinner and special service held on Sunday at the church.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 9, 1937)
Thieves Enter Two Places Monday Evening
Striking again, the second time in the past few weeks, burglars broke into two Farmington business establishments Monday night and escaped with nearly \$400 in cash and merchandise. The thieves visited Wasak's Beer Garden and a short time later, the Sunoco Service Station.

Commission to Act on Liquor Sales
Two important questions that of liquor-by-the-glass and the awarding of sewer construction contracts, are slated for discussion and possible action when the Farmington City Commission convenes at its regular meeting Monday night.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Buschling

The long Nazi fight against the Norwegian Church appears to have resulted in a victory for Bishop Bergevig and his associates, according to an announcement on August 25 that Quisling had been ordered by Berlin to "come to an agreement with the clergy." Quisling now says that churchmen who oppose him are "too unimportant to punish."

There are many references in this column to the race issue, because in the opinion of the writer that is one of the few basic issues of the world today, and will become more and more the central issue of the future. The growth of violence and threats of violence along the color line in war industries has grown to such proportions in the south that officials of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare formed a committee to visit Washington to interview government officials regarding possible means of preventing its growth. One colored welder in a Mobile shipbuilding plant has been killed, several Negro workers in the Birmingham area have been beaten up, labor leaders in the C.I.O. have been threatened with violence and some workers in both races have begun to carry firearms. Governor Dixon of Alabama refused to accept a war contract of more than a million dollars, giving work to prisoners, because of the clause forbidding racial discrimination. Police brutality toward Roland Hayes, the noted Negro tenor, in Macon, Ga., illustrates how the most cultured and highly educated colored man can be made the victim of ignorant whites—These are isolated instances of something terribly wrong with our democracy.

It is not difficult to find evidences of the strength of the churches which are highly denominational in their program and loyalties. There is a question whether the depth and purity of Christian living which we lack today, and which is conceded to be the need, can be stimulated and developed in denominational Christianity. The Bishop of Sheffield, in one of the most important religious addresses made in England recently, said that nothing less than the theology of the Bible can save the world; and that, painful as the truth may be, the work of evangelization must be conducted on a denominational basis, because unattached and abstract Christianity is only a chimera. In the present hour it is hard to see any alternative to these words spoken by a true and proved believer in Christian cooperation (and interdenominationalism). The souls of men must be converted to Christianity not simply as a system of thought, but as it becomes a warm and living reality in the Christian church; and this, as it is found today, is not an undenominational society.

The Christian today must have a vital interest in the terms of the standing conference on the subject, the Delaware Conference, has a written report available for sale. It may be purchased for fifteen cents from the Christian Century Press, 497 Dearborn St., Chicago. Its title is The Churches and A Just and Durable Peace.

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