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## Churches

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor  
Church School, 9:30.  
Morning Worship, 10:30.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, from 6th grade through High School age, meeting in two groups, Sunday at 4:00 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30; at the church.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. John J. Larkia, 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.

**CLARENGEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
(Formerly Methodist)

Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Frisk, 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.

**CLARENGEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Marjan P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

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

Morning prayer circle, 10:15.  
Morning worship, 10:30. Topic for the school girls and boys, "The Wise Man Looks at Life."  
Bible School, 11:45. You are invited to enjoy the comradeship of our Bible classes.  
Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. groups, 8:30.  
Evening prayer circle, 7:00.  
Evening evangelistic service, 7:30. Topic for the concluding evening message on the book of Proverbs, "Seen Through a Case-ment Window."

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor  
Evangeline B. Farnum

**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).  
1:30-3:00 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 Pierson school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Love" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 31. The Golden Text (John 1:12) is: "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

Among the Bible citations in the passage (Matthew 9:35): "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

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.494): "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for



By Gene Alleman

Consider the political importance of Michigan farmers on issues of price parity and war time and on the public careers of President M. Brown, Murray D. Van Wagoner and Harry F. Kelly; Prentiss M. Brown, a lawyer of St. Ignace (pop. 2689) who "made good" at Washington, lost the Michigan election last fall by 28,000 votes. There were that many farmers in Michigan who didn't like his courageous and independent stand on the matter of farm parity in the price control bill before Congress.

In opposing the racket-busting Homer Ferguson of Detroit, Brown had the political fight of his life. He needed every vote to win. Yet he stuck to his convictions, spoke at the "American Farm Bureau" Federation, National Grange and the Milk Producers association on the issue of giving the farmers more than parity for their crops, and was defeated by Judge Ferguson by a margin of votes which really could have been a few thousand and disgruntled farmers.

Today, as the new administrator of the Office of Price Administration, the small town lawyer from (Continued on Page Seven)

At that time the Nazis, overran most of Northern Europe and occupied the greater part of France, were moving down through the Balkans, gathering in the troubled nations of that region and satellites of the Axis and putting pressure on Yugoslavia to join.

Four days after the President signed the Lend-Lease bill he declared in a world-wide broadcast that aid to the embattled democracies "would be increased and increased until total victory has been won." And on the following day Adolf Hitler answered with the boast that no support coming from any part of the world would prevent the fall of England. At that very moment, according to reliable reports, the factories in France under Nazi direction were making barges for the invasion of Britain.

No victorious German army, however, crossed the channel, fighting alone against the Axis hordes, yet harrassed by the aid we had already given, and with far more promised under Lend-Lease, Britain continued to defend the ramparts of freedom.

At the time the act was passed, there was a possibility that by putting the weight of America's economic resources fully behind those countries opposing the Axis, we might assure the defeat of that unholy alliance without going to war ourselves. When the Soviet armies were engaged in the desperate defense of Moscow in October 1941, we began to extend Lend-Lease assistance to the hard-pressed armies of the Soviet, while programs we spear the message for "total defense." But the infamous assault on Pearl Harbor by the Japs again proved that no nation was safe from Axis aggression and that passive defense could not guarantee immunity from invasion.

More Than 7 Billion Total The dollar value of the goods and services we provided through Lend-Lease in 1941 totaled \$1,244,000,000, representing about 11 per cent of our military spending during that time. But deliveries on (Continued on Page Seven)

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor  
Morning worship service, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11:15 a. m.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
2800 W. Warner Avenue  
Rev. Cyril F. 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**  
34200 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, 2800 Warner Ave.  
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, February 1, 1918)**  
To Build New High School  
At a meeting of the school board last Saturday evening it was decided to call a special election of the taxpayers of the district to vote on the proposition of building a new school house to replace the building recently burned, and the date of February 11th, from 6 p. m. until 8 p. m., central standard, has been set for that purpose.  
Need No Inspection  
Reed Webster expects to move his family to Farmington next week, and will occupy a part of his father's house. He is working for the Edison company, and they have changed his work to this end of the Detroit district, so he can live in Farmington and make about the same time.

**TEN YEARS AGO (February 2, 1933)**  
Ruling Ends Plan For Township Voting  
Farmington Township's plan to use the Town Hall in Farmington City as a polling place for the primary election on March 6 cannot be carried out, it appears following receipt of an opinion from the office of the Attorney-General at Lansing. Steps may be taken, however, in an effort to make possible casting of ballots in the hall at the election in April.  
Pay Cut Made By School Officials  
To meet the financial situation caused by a high tax delinquency in the school district, Walled Lake Board of Education voted Monday to decrease the salary of all employees 25 per cent beginning March 6, 1933, for the balance of the year.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, January 27, 1938)**  
Third Rural Mail Route Starts March 1  
Better mail service was assured for people living in the rural districts near the City of Farmington this week, with the announcement of a third rural route by Postmaster Norman C. Lee. Service will begin March 1.  
Township Has Big Increase In Welfare  
Although there has been no notable increase in the number of welfare cases in the City of Farmington in the past few months, more than a 500 per cent increase has been reported in less than three months in Farmington Township.

## Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

**CRITICISM OF THE CHURCH**  
all crime in Jefferson county and Birmingham is caused by liquor, directly or indirectly. Till never vote another wet ticket as long as I live." This is not from a prohibition propaganda sheet, but quoted from his cool and thoughtful speech before the Estley Civilian club of Birmingham.  
**GOVERNMENT CALLS ON CHURCH**  
The War Relocation Authority now has an office in Chicago. Their task is to place 5000 Americans of Japanese ancestry in mid-western industry and agriculture. The government expects manpower needs to create the opportunity and the American churches to create the public opinion for this gigantic undertaking.

**PROTESTANTIAN URGES USE OF PETITIONS**  
The department of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education has urged the use of the right of petition as an effective instrument for social action, because "the securing of signatures energizes public opinion on the specific problem; the petition channels public opinion to the individuals in the community who are responsible for action looking to a solution; the right of petition is vital in democracy, and its intelligent use strengthens democracy among us."  
**BUY FARMINGTON PRODUCTS**

**PAY WARTIME BILLS BY CHECK**  
Be able to prove that you paid your income tax, your insurance premium, the payment on the mortgage.  
Avoid the risks of having to pay bills twice. Many firms are short-handed today, or have new and inexperienced clerks who might make mistakes at your expense—unless you can show your cancelled check as a receipt.  
Save time, gas, and valuable tires. Simply mail a check. You will save money and trouble if you pay bills by check on this bank.  
**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**  
Farmington, Michigan

## EDITORIALS

### Call For Patriotism

At times a lot of us aren't satisfied with the progress of the war. But it does seem that too many people are looking for a goat. In trying to find out, as diplomatically as possible, what each of the complainers has done to further the war effort, it makes one almost ashamed to reveal some of the facts one discovers.

Among some acquaintances one might find a family that has stored a six months' supply of coffee. Another, perhaps a family of two, has accumulated a backlog of fifty pounds of sugar. Or there is the woman who has purchased cartons of Coca-Cola until she has sixty bottles in her pantry. A man boasted that he had the foresight to get four new tires before rationing began, although he has since had to turn them in. Another man, fearing a shortage of razor blades, has picked up a three-year supply.

Every one of these hoarders complains loudly that the public is not aware of the task before us. Without knowing how many of them has invested in War Bonds, one can be sure they are looking out for themselves first. And that is America's weakness.

We can't win this war until everybody ceases to be concerned about his own happiness and turns his full attention to the national welfare. In short, we need patriotism. Just as parents think of the family's happiness and well-being instead of each one's individual pleasure, so the patriot must think of his country and the nation's welfare.

### "Seed Money"

This war has brought home to the American people the realization that without our great industries and their ability to produce the weapons that are required to overcome the Axis hordes the civilized people of the world would be in a desperate spot.

In this emergency, American industry has been called upon to do two major jobs. The first is to supply whatever weapons are needed to win the war. The second is to pay a very substantial proportion of the nation's colossal war debt.

Corporate taxation has been pushed to the limit. Surplus or "rainy day" money has been seriously jeopardized. The severity of the present tax program assessed against the producers of our war weapons has already put postwar reserves under a terrific strain and further assessments may cripple not only readjustment but the war effort itself.

Because of the vital importance of our industries to all the American people in the recovery period, as well as during this war, it is essential that "seed money" be available for the planting of the prosperity crop when the smoke of battle rolls away and we return to our normal constructive way of living.

**Reclaimed Rubber**  
Reclaimed rubber is the product resulting from the processing of scrap rubber. It does not include ground rubber waste, otherwise unprocessed, nor hard rubber dust. It is prepared from used rubber articles that are cleaned, purified and made plastic for re-use in rubber manufacturing.  
**Smart Viennese**  
In Vienna where coffee "mil schlag" (heavy whipped cream) is as familiar as the strains of a Viennese waltz, a statue was erected the man who discovered the coffee beans left by the fleeing Turks in 1683 and who opened the first cafe and served the first cup of coffee to the Viennese.  
**Full Guts Needed!**  
Any soldier who would like to be the top half of a hand-balancing act might get in touch with Private Albert Weber, School Detachment Officer Candidate school. Private Weber says he is looking for someone weighing not more than 150 pounds who can stand on his hands. He did hand-balancing in civilian life.  
**The 'City' of Brooklyn**  
Brooklyn was incorporated in the City of New York on January 1, 1898, as the borough of Brooklyn. At that time Brooklyn was the fourth largest city according to population in the United States. Prior to 1890, it ranked third in population. The estimated population as of January 1, 1898, was 1,180,000.