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EDITORIALS

Discomforts? Never!

Ummm... can't buy those new shoes next month, and the old coat will have to do for another season, at least. Let's see, maybe we could cut down a little more on the meat budget, and we needn't have the Randals for dinner for a while yet. I guess it's a good thing we can't buy gasoline for the car or get any extra help now and then the way we used to.

You know why I'm going over expenses for the umpteenth time! March 15 is coming nearer and nearer and with it the first installment of taxes that will really hurt. Income taxes have always been a nuisance. They've cramped our style, as it were. But this year they're a major item of expense. One quarter's installment is about equal to what the whole year tax was a year ago. Naturally we don't like it. Many of us don't see where it's coming from, but still it's got to be paid.

You stop a minute and look at what we're getting for this money we'll begin turning over to Uncle Sam next month. A rapidly growing Army and Navy that have already chalked up some mighty important successes. A flow of much-needed weapons and food to our allies across wide oceans. And, more important still, a confidence in our ability to win a decisive victory.

A year ago it was touch and go. Remember? We thought we'd win. We'd never lost a war, we told ourselves. Then someone reminded us that the Japanese hadn't either! We believed industry would deliver much of the goods the President called for. We hoped we'd get enough men and material over "sub"-infested waters to turn the tide in time.

Today, with a major part of our industry changing over to war production, with hundreds of ships reaching the other side in spite of a serious submarine campaign, and with our men well equipped as well as well trained, we know we will win and the discomfort it means doesn't much matter!

Boy Scout Week

Next week is Boy Scout Week. The whole nation pauses to salute the organization which has contributed so greatly, in this World War as in the last, to the winning of the War. But Scouting does not rest on its laurels. The praises which Scouts so justly have deserved for their countless services to their country only spur them on to greater endeavor.

It is hard to see how all the vital materials could be salvaged, or all the varied forms of printed information distributed, without the untiring help of these public servants. But there are higher services ahead. Almost 400,000 Scouts are 15 years old or older; they may change ranks to the armed forces before the conflict is over.

The soldier who has been a Boy Scout makes a better soldier, and former Sea Scouts are officer material for the Navy, the Coast Guard and the Merchant Marine. The "Toughen Up! Buckle Down! And Carry on to Victory" theme of Scouting until the war ends will save lives through consummate training—and will make better citizens in the process.

Scouting is training for a way of life, the kind of life America chooses to lead, the kind for which her sons are fighting across the seas. On those fronts, and on the front at home, the qualities which Scouting stands for—courage and character, assure us of Victory and a lasting peace.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor
Church School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, from 5th grade through High School age, meeting in two groups, Sundays at 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30, at the church.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:15, 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.
Pontifical prayer and praise service, 11:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

(Formerly Methodist)

Meets at the Maccabees 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

Cambridge and Grand River

Farmington, Michigan

Elise A. Johns, Pastor

Marion 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 a.m.
Communication Service, 10:30, with reception of new members. Sermon topic, "The Corinthian Sequel in Pauline Correspondence." Bible School, 11:45. You are invited to enjoy the satisfying fellowship of our classes.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups, 6:30. All young people are invited to attend.

Evening prayer circle, 7:00.

Evening service, 7:30. Message from the book of II Corinthians, special music by the trio, Miss Ruth Golden, Miss Norma Gilmore and Mr. Tom Bateman.

WEST POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandecker, 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 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 will be held in the 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

"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 7.

The Golden Text (Zechariah 4:6) is: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 8:16, 17): "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. And if children, then heirs, heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ."

Scriptural 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.338): "God and man are not the same, but in the order of divine Science, God and man consist and are eternal. God is the parent Mind, and man is God's spiritual offspring."

THE BIG ONE

NOW IF I CAN
JUST HANDLE
THAT ONE.



By Gene Alteman

Now that the consuming public is becoming gradually convinced that the reported shortage of food is genuine and is not synthetic propaganda concocted by fair-haired reformers at Washington for further regimentation of growers and consumers alike, the good old-fashioned American custom of "demanding action" is coming to the fore.

On the theory that the squeaky (Continued on Page Seven)

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Earl Cook, Minister

10:30 a.m., Morning Worship. Subject, "The Last Days." Object lesson for children, "Icicles."

11:45, Bible School. Classes for all ages. Come and discover what the Bible contains.

7:00 p.m., Youth Rally. Calling all young people.

8:10 p.m., "Everybody's Gospel Service."

Subject, "Strange, Startling Scriptures." Texts that reveal that God knew all about this modern scientific age.

Large Youth Chorus Choir will sing both morning and evening.

Wednesday Evening, Prayer and Bible study in Book of Revelations.

COMING: Feb. 8—Meeting of the Wayne Baptist Association. Hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at this church.

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23609 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

53200 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 Universit

Church, 23609 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 8, 1918)

Talk Of Closing School

There is a proposal of foot to close our schools for two or three weeks next month and omit the spring vacation which comes in April and continue the sessions a couple of weeks late in June, as a saving in fuel, which at the present time is very low, with no prospect of more than enough in sight to finish out the present month.

New Bank To Open

The new Peoples' State Bank will open for business a week from tomorrow, Saturday, February 16. Mr. Storms, the cashier, wishes everyone to come in and get acquainted. Every person visiting the bank on opening day will be presented with a souvenir.

The Weather

What a difference! Tuesday morning the thermometer registered some 34 degrees below zero, and on Wednesday morning about 24 degrees above.

TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, February 9, 1933)

18 Below Zero, Man is Nearly Frozen

Farmington froze Thursday morning in what is believed to be the coldest weather in over 50 years, perhaps in its entire history—18 degrees below zero. One Farmington resident was rescued after being nearly frozen during a walk of two miles. His plight was noticed and he was taken inside and then taken home.

Novi Township Has First Primary

Novi township voters on Monday, March 6, for the first time will use the primary system for selection of party candidates to carry their banners in the spring elections, thus discarding the old caucus system which has been in vogue since elections first began in Novi township.

New Priest Assigned

A new priest has been assigned to Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. He is Father John J. Larkin of St. Patrick's Church, at Crosswell, Michigan.

FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, February 3, 1938)

Welfare in Township Shows Gain

An average of two new welfare cases each day since the first of the year has been reported by officials of Farmington Township and nearby townships, this week. In the past four weeks welfare increase has advanced from four cases to more than sixty cases in Farmington township.

Secret Ballot To Be Used

The new Secret Primary Ballot law will be in effect in the coming spring primary election of Farmington Township and other townships of the county it was decided this week by Robert D. Heitsch, Oakland County Civil Counsel.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

The Church and Refugees—The eternal principles of what our efforts being made to help some to be it; is a commitment to values, that is, to the realization of ideals. Not contemplation of God but obedience to God is the heart of religion."

"When one takes a long view of world history, the material triumphs of the past vanish in comparison with its spiritual triumphs. The noblest architectural and artistic remains that have survived from Greece and Rome, Babylon and Egypt and Persia, are almost nothing compared with the world and living power of the spiritual ideas transmitted to us by the thinkers, poets, and prophets of these lands." Where kings and empires now, but the words of Jesus the carpenter have become the issue of our time.

Radio—At 8:30 over WWJ on Sunday mornings is the Little Church of the Air. Some of us never hear it because of Sunday School. But for those who do tune in, it is the best religious broadcast of the day. The Bible is made available to all on the face of the earth."

Quotations—Diverting from Prof. Brightman's book. The Spiritual, these suggestive and helpful statements: "To be precise, spirit is not merely a complement to ideals, but a complement to ideals, which are the properties of reclaimed rubber. Less rubber is needed to make it durable. More uniform and easier to process than crude, and has a faster rate of cure. Usually lower in tensile strength and lower in resistance to abrasion than crude rubber."

AMERICA'S "CITIZEN SOLDIERS" OBSERVE THRIFT WEEK

132,000,000 STRONG

Benjamin Franklin's "Maxims of Poor Richard" helped to inspire courage and self-denial in those who were fighting America's first "Survival War." They point the way to victory for us 167 years later.

As descendants of the men of 1776 to 1783, we are as willing as they were to give up everything we have to give up to win—but not our freedom.

Americans of 1943, 132,000,000 strong, will observe Thrift Week by saving gasoline, saving rubber, saving food and materials, saving money, and buying U. S. War bonds for Victory.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan