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EDITORIALS

The Red Cross Needs You

Already at work, and out to exceed the quota that has been set for them, are local workers in the Red Cross War Fund Campaign.

They're full of industry and enthusiasm for the work they are undertaking, but they can't do a thing without you—the men and women of Farmington and community. The success of this drive is up to you.

Just remember—this isn't a drive the workers are undertaking for themselves, nor is it a drive for the Red Cross—it is a drive for our young men who are fighting out there, ready to give full measure if necessary, that you and I might continue to know our American way of life. Sixty five per cent of the funds raised in this campaign has been budgeted for the use of our armed forces—and that includes sons, husbands and fathers of Farmington, your friends and mine.

When we give to the Red Cross this year, let's try to make it more than it has been in other years. More, because this year there is a bigger job to do, and it's up to us to see that it is done. Let's not let our service men down.

Everybody's Job

Forging the mightiest weapon in the history of the world is the special task, and the special privilege, of every man, woman and child in America.

FOOD is that weapon and the military annals of all time testify to its effectiveness. In a very real sense our American armies, our Navy, our Marines, and all our armed forces literally "travel on their stomachs."

When the farmers of this country in 1942, rallying to a cry of "More Food for Freedom," exceeded all previous records by 12 per cent, they demonstrated agriculture's unbeatable ability to adapt a great industry to wartime purposes. Perhaps you haven't thought about farming as one of America's greatest industries, but it is. In fact, it is the biggest war plant in this country.

You don't see much of it at any one time, but if the farms were put side-by-side they would make a huge "war plant" of more than a billion acres, manned by more than 30 million workers. From that billion acres in 1943 must come more food than we have ever produced before—in spite of serious shortages of farm labor and farm machinery and equipment.

The farmers will do their job — past records prove it. But regardless of the amount of food raised by the agricultural industry, it will be impossible to meet both military and civilian needs without the efficient cooperation of all the people. That means that there is a job for everybody in producing, and conserving, the foodstuffs we must have to "win the war and write the peace."

If you have never thought of yourself as a producer of food, this is the time to do it. In 1943 we shall need more than 18 million home "Victory Gardens" which must be depended upon to supply vegetables for many tables.

Residents of towns and cities, regardless of what you may have heard, can often produce better vegetables than commercial truck gardeners. It is not at all unusual to find a man or woman who has never tried gardening before, raising prize-winning vegetables of many kinds—and glorying in the work. For gardening is an avocation that grows on the novice as his first unskilled efforts are translated into the green and red and gold of living plants. With some persons it becomes such a satisfying pastime that they spend all their spare moments digging in the earth—and bragging unashamedly of their new accomplishments.

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, 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, 9:45, 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 Maccabee 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
Eldred A. Johns, Pastor
Marian 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. Celebration of the Communion service will be observed, with the pastor preaching on the subject, "Malachi—Message of A Missionary."
Bible School, 11:45.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups, 6:30.
Evening Prayer Circle, 7:00.
Evening service, 7:30. Second in a series of messages by the pastor from the book of Malachi, "Eternally Loved."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangeline Rd. Farmington.

SUNDAY
10 a. m., Bible School, all ages.
10:15 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).
1:30:30 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

"Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 7.
The Golden Text (Romans 8:14) is: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Genesis 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."

Consecutive 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.258): "God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, breaking and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis."

HE NEEDS HELP NOW!



Michigan Mirror
A Non-Partisan News Letter
By Gene Altman

You may agree or you may not agree that what the Republican legislature at Lansing is about to do to the Democratic-controlled state highway department, but you will probably agree with us on this: The legislature's inclination to make the commissioner an appointee of the governor and not an elective official of the people is another bouquet for Harry F. Kelly, the new governor of Michigan.

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NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Earl Cook, Minister

Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45. Classes for all ages.
Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
"Everybody's Gospel Service," 8:00 p. m.
Special meetings beginning this Sunday, with Miss Esther Wilder, nationally known chape artist and preacher, assisting, except Saturday, until March 7th.
Miss Wilder has just recently finished meetings in Toledo, and comes direct to us from a campaign in Detroit. She carries an electrical equipment with her which throws varied colored lights upon the picture, making a very beautiful and gorgeous sight.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
21608 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
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 age of 20 at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Testimony at 8 p. m. in Universalist Church, 22600 Warner Ave., Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday 1 evening
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 6, 1918)
Registration Of Women

Ladies of Farmington and vicinity, you are urged to come to the Town Hall next Saturday afternoon and help boost the work of registration of women by the Women's Council of National Defense, which takes place the week of April 6th. The public meeting Saturday will be one for the purpose of explaining all about this registration. All women, school teachers and committees are especially asked to be present, showing your patriotism for such a noble cause.

From All Over

When the American troops took over their section of the French fighting front there were eight Y.M.C.A. doughnut waiters for their exclusive use. These provided chocolate, wafers of all kinds, biscuits and knick-knacks. The last thing American troops will get before they go over the top will be a cup of hot coffee or tea, a biscuit or two, some chocolate for emergency rations and a word of cheer and inspiration from the Y.M.C.A. secretaries.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 9, 1933)
Grand River Bus Issue is Revived

The Farmington-Redford bus issue was revived this week when Mayor Arthur Lamb informed the Farmington City Commission that an application is to be filed with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for a local bus to operate on Grand River. The application is to be made by Arnold Stohs of Clarenceville and Burton J. Hart of Five Points, who indicated last autumn that they would like to obtain a permit for Grand River.

Stop-and-Go Light At Cut-Off

A much-awaited stop-and-go traffic signal has replaced the "flicker" light at Farmington Road and the Cut-Off, where a number of accidents have occurred since the Cut-Off was opened to traffic. The light was put in operation Wednesday afternoon.

Welfare Saved By Local Stores

Farmington City's welfare relief, which has been endangered for the past several weeks by closing of banks throughout the State, has been saved thus far by the willingness of two local food stores to extend to the City credit and supply foodstuffs without receiving cash. The two stores, the Red and White operated by Delos Hamill, and Farmington Market, have continued to honor city welfare orders and provide needed food for the indigent of the City.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 3, 1938)
Work Starts On New Gas Station

Workmen are making preparations this week to build a new Hi-Speed filling station at the corner of Grace Street and Grand River. Construction is expected to start immediately and be completed by May 1.

No Solution In Town Hall Controversy

Whether solution of the Farmington Town Hall problem is any nearer as a result of the conference held last Friday afternoon by attorneys and representatives of the various interests, appears to be almost as much of a question as the main problem itself. Some apparent gains are reported from the standpoint, but in general the conference appeared to have come away with the impression that the problem is still a problem.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

The season of Lent will begin Wednesday, March 10. Lent is a period of forty weekdays, commemorating the forty days of Jesus in the wilderness, when Christians are called to special penitence and fasting in preparation for the spiritual experience of Easter. The custom of special daily devotional reading during Lent has become widespread. This is a habit for all of us to adopt. The headquarters of every church or denomination will furnish devotional material.

GOOD WILL TEAM—The National Conference of Christians and Jews is sponsoring a good will team that will tour the army camps in the state of Missouri. Rabbi Louis Binnscock of Chicago, Father William J. Ryan of St. Louis, and Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones of Detroit will compose the team, and will speak to thousands of boys.

NOTWORTHY SPEECH—Not all the speeches of note are made by statesmen. The writer is inclined to rate high the speech of Norman D. Richardson, professor of Christian education in the Chicago Presbyterian Theological Seminary, which he made last week. Prof. Richardson said that democracy depends as much upon moral idealism as totalitarianism depends upon compulsion. "We are honor bound," he said, "to out-think and outdream all others." Such idealism encounters difficulties of racial and religious diversities, the preoccupation of people with making a living and opposition to change on the part of the economically strong and privileged. But if moral idealism cannot vindicate itself against these forces, it will have to yield to one of the systems of compulsion. Prof. Richardson went on to argue that such moral idealism requires two things. First, it is based on religion where people are organized in churches which translate this moral idealism into the vernacular. Second, such moral idealism requires goals.

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