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EDITORIALS

This Is Your Country!

A journey even half-way across the country these days is an eye-opener. No matter how much you may have heard about the new industrial plants and about the size of the new army camps and training fields, it's something else again to see them.

There are literally acres of buildings in various parts of the country on land that was being farmed a year ago! Some of them are great modern industrial plants, others are huge military depots where millions of dollars worth of materials are collected for equipping whole divisions. Still others are the army camps themselves where hundreds of thousands of young men are being trained for every branch of the service.

To drive by one of these great new plants with a high, electrically wired fence around it and a parking lot full of cars in front of it, is to begin to understand what power there is in this country. For you know that this is only one of hundreds of such plants. And to see row after row of trucks, and jeeps, and landing barges, just next door to a corn field, is to get some idea of what has already been accomplished by our war industry. To see men in uniform everywhere, on the trains, in hotels, on the street is to begin to understand the size of the war we're fighting.

There is hardly a section of the whole United States where there isn't some new project brought about by the determination of a great industrial people who, coming late into the war, are making up for lost time by speed and efficiency.

And when you see these buildings, the workers, and the results of their efforts, you get a feeling up and down your spine and perhaps a lump in your throat. For this is your country girding itself for battle. This is your country showing what it is made of and putting its unique industrial ingenuity to work for the sake of human freedom. This is your country with its sleeves rolled up, confident that its riches and its power and its skill and its spirit are great enough to win through to victory, no matter what the price may be!

Any Rags Today?

Don't overlook the rag bag when it comes to doing your part for the salvage effort. Rags of all kinds are urgently needed. Even the smallest scraps of materials are shredded and re-used in the war effort.

Pieces of carpet and old felt, for instance, are used in making roofing paper and for fibre board for inside wall decorations in Army cantonments and camps.

Start a salvage hunt throughout the house today, and when you have a sizable collection turn it in to the salvage committee. Charities aiding in the collection of rags include Goodwill Industries, Volunteers of America, Salvation Army, Society of Good Neighbors and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Another thing you might remember to include in your rag collection is manila rope and string. This is used for strong, high test paper for use in chemical work.

Do your part to help, and make your collection today. Collect all of the four important household items—waste kitchen fats, tin cans, worn out silk and nylon hosiery and rags.

Return Propellers

Thousands of damaged propeller blades have been returned from the war zones for reconditioning and repair. Four out of five received are repairable.

Quebec Fish Widely Marketed

Fish from the province of Quebec is widely marketed in the United States, particularly frozen salmon, as well as fillets, smelts and haddock.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., for 4th Grade and above; 10:30 a.m. nursery through third grade.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at the church.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

(Formerly Methodist)

Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Fisher, Pastor
Mrs. Norma Riddell, 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

Elsie 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 Worship at 10:30 a.m. The pastor will continue the series of messages from the book of Jonah, preaching in the second chapter on 'the subject, "Effectual Prayer in the Midst of Affliction." Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Join the Men's Bible Class now as they begin their study in the book of Acts.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. services at 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Special music by the choir. Message from the second chapter of Jonah, "Running To God."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandecker, Pastor

Evangeline B. Farquhar

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).
1:30-5:00 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. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

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.
Thursday evening, 7:45—Young People's Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium

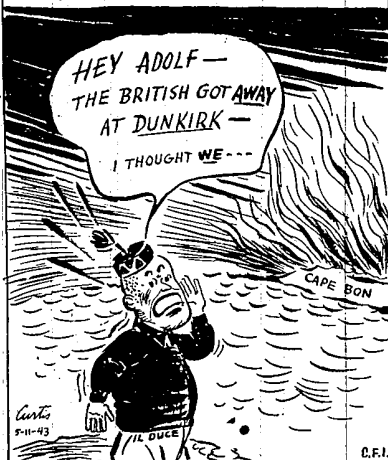
Farmington

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson for Monday in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 16.

The Golden Text (II Cor. 5:16) is: "Henceforth know we no man as the flesh."
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalm 104:1): "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."

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. 386): "Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is co-existent, and co-eternal with that Mind."

"DONE"—KIRK



VICTORY

Insurance For Soldiers
All soldiers can get financial protection through the National Service Life Insurance program. If they act before midnight of August 10, the War Department has announced. Maximum policy is \$10,000. The payments will be made to beneficiaries only in monthly installments.

Tobacco Can Be Sent To Prisoners
U.S. war prisoners and civilian internees held by Germany and Italy can receive cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco, or chewing tobacco sent by relatives and friends under a program worked out by several Government agencies and the American Red Cross. The plan will be extended to include persons held by Japan whenever facilities are available for routing the products to them. Under the program, the next-of-kin of each identified United States war prisoner and civilian internee will receive (without asking for it) two tobacco labels every sixty days. These are to be forwarded, with a money order, to a tobacco manufacturer, who will send the tobacco need be paid. Each label is good for three cartons of cigarettes.

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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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship, 10:00
a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Bible School, 11:45 a.m.
Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
"Everybody's Gospel Service," 8:00 p.m.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE

18000 Lahser Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Severn 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, Science and Health, 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. at
33336 Grand River Avenue
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (May 17, 1918)

School Meeting

Although the school meeting of Tuesday evening was not largely attended the vote on bonding the district for an extra \$15,000 was carried over eight to one, there being only three votes against the proposition.

Excellent Showing

Two years ago when the voters of Oakland County elected Prosecuting Attorney Glenn C. Gillespie, a young attorney of Pontiac, to that office they little suspected he would be called upon to handle three of the most baffling murder cases of the state before his two years were up. Our hats off to Prosecutor Gillespie and his assistants. He has proven himself a servant well worth his hire in every respect.

Enjoyable Party

The party held at John Lapham's last Friday evening in honor of Carl Hogle and Fred Maas was a very enjoyable affair, about 20 being present. They presented Carl with a wrist watch, and Fred with a purse, as he already had a watch. The evening was spent with cards and a delightful lunch.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 18, 1933)

City Avoids Scrip

Farmington City's financial situation turned suddenly from darkness and trouble to a rosy hue within the past week, and as a result, issuance of city scrip is avoided and in addition, the City has over \$25,000 available for use in paying salaries and bills.

Assembly to Welcome New Pastor

Seventy-five men and women of Farmington and vicinity gathered Monday evening in Salem Evangelical Church to welcome to the community the new pastor of the church, Rev. W. W. Breitenbach and Mrs. Breitenbach.

Tells How Cooperation Pays

The various types of businesses found in every community, and how these types determine progress or failure to progress, was the subject of an interesting talk at Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon by Rev. Sidney D. Eva of Mt. Clemens, former pastor of Farmington Methodist Church.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 12, 1938)

Special Election To Be Held May 23

City of Farmington voters will name their stand on the sale of hard liquor within the city limits at the polls on Monday, May 23. Registration, which to date has been slow, will close Saturday, May 21. The voters' decision will be in effect for four years. Sale of hard liquor by the glass, not by the bottle, is to be decided.

Class of '38 Begins Final Program

Seniors of Farmington High School are working hard in their final local academic weeks to assure themselves of coveted diplomas. The largest class of seniors that the school has ever rolled also awaits with enthusiasm the pageantry that accompanies the closing of their Farmington school years.

Pierson School To Receive Award

Pupils and teachers of the Pierson School of West Point Park will gather in front of the building Friday morning to witness a brief ceremony held in recognition of their high safety record. A loving cup will be presented to C. K. Schofield, the principal, by H. O. Housh, director of the Automobile Club of Michigan, or one of his associates.

Mr. Brake, school in discl. He worked hard, tirelessly, conscientiously as president of the State Senate and a prosecuting attorney of Montcalm County, told Fremont high school from which the lads wait. They slid upon it, was graduated in 1911. He was a davenport and promptly started was a member of the Alphon college debating team for three consecutive years and was editor of the college paper during his senior year. After graduation, he became time in more than two decades, but principal of a township high school it will have a post-war fund of \$50,000,000 ready to meet the State's post-war problems.

"We have already allocated \$200,000 to the special post-war fund which the state legislature established this spring, following the recommendation of Governor Kelly. When the state administrative board meets soon, another allocation of money from the state's surplus will undoubtedly be authorized. The fund will be decreased to \$50,000,000."

Stating that this post-war fund was perhaps one of the most important accomplishments of 1943, Treasurer Brake paused to pay tribute to the legislature in which he served four terms.

"The state legislature is entitled to credit which they may not have received. Take 132 men from all parts of Michigan, gather them together for 90 days, have them subjected to pressure groups, and at the same time—have a National surplus in the treasury available for appropriations—and you'll see what I mean. The legislature of his Dickinson-like traits of abstinance from alcohol and tobacco and his pride of owning a 486-acre cattle farm near Stanton, his home town. He was born on a Newasco County farm."

Because of his success as judicial committee chairman, Brake was singled out by many observers as potential timber for attorney general. In 1940 the Republican nomination for governor went to Herbert H. Rushton, successful attorney at Escanaba, largely because of geographical considerations. (Rushton did not seek the nomination.) Last summer Brake was an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor. In the Republican state convention he was nominated for state treasurer.

Brake is no extrovert in personality. He is not a natural mixer. He has a shy reserve that is often mistaken for coldness. But he warms up with a genuine smile. His friends are staunch in praise of his Dickinson-like traits of abstinance from alcohol and tobacco and his pride of owning a 486-acre cattle farm near Stanton, his home town. He was born on a Newasco County farm."

Now now for his accomplishments! (Continued on Page Seven)

Where Do You Keep Your War Bonds?

Are they in a safe place where they will not be stolen or destroyed by fire?

Did you lay them away and forget where you put them? For a small charge you may keep them in our vaults.

A pass book is issued showing the numbers and dates of the bonds deposited or withdrawn. You will always know how many you have and where they are.

The cost is 25¢ for each bond, regardless of denomination. There is no other cost as long as you leave the bond, even though it is left the full ten years to maturity.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan

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