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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 herring.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Howard C. Burching, 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, 6:00 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 Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eighth Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE
METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
Elsie 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 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. Suddock, 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 are held in P. T. A. building, back of Pierson School, Seven Mile, near Farmington. R. 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-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 15.

The Golden Text (II Cor. 5:16) is: "Henceforth know we no man after the flesh."

Among the Bible citations is this

passage (Psalms 100:3): "Know ye that the Lord 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 textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 386): "Immortal man was (p. 386): "Immortal man was in God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is co-existent and coeternal with that Mind."

"DONE" - KIRK



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 Car' Hogle and Fred Mass 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 Avoide 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 \$2,500 available for use in paying salaries and bills.

Assemble 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 Begin 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 senior of the school has ever enrolled also awaits with enthusiasm the pageantry that accompanies the closing of their Farmington school years.

Pelerson School To Receive Award

Pupils and teachers of the Pelerson 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. R. Schofield, the principal, by H. O. Rounds, director of the Automobile Club of Michigan, or one of his associates.

Mr. Brake, schooled in discipline, he worked hard, tirelessly, combining as president of the scienti- cally.

Since the belief of D. Hale, Michigan's new state treasurer.

And since Brake thinks conservatively as a matter of long legal training, his conviction is encouraging news for taxpayers.

We interviewed the state treasurer a few days ago. He gave us the following picture:

"The voters of Michigan, back in 1921, approved a soldiers' bonus bond issue of \$30,000,000, and a state highway bond issue of \$50,000,000," said Mr. Brake.

"A sinking fund was created by the legislature to provide funds for retirement of bonds as they came due and to meet the interest annually. The bonus bonds imposed a load on the state's general fund of one to five million dollars annually. For the 1921-22 year the sinking fund was allocated \$2,456,000. Varying amounts were deposited, each year until the last payment of \$1,750,000 was made last fall. All bonus bonds have been retired."

"The state highway bond issue also authorized in 1921, has been paid off through state taxes. This has averaged about \$4,000,000 a year. The last of these bonds will be paid off by parts of Michigan, gather them together for 10 years, have them subjected to pressure groups, and at the same time have a state surplus in the treasury available for appropriations—and you'll see what I mean."

"Michigan's new state treasurer has been set aside annually to the last post-war indebtedness of \$10,000,000, two of his sons—Donald, age six, and John R., age eleven, ran into the office and started to interrupt their father. For six years he was chairman of the state legislature is entitled to credit which they may not have state convention he was nominated.

Brake is no expert in personal affairs, 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 Dickenson-like traits of abstinence from alcohol and tobacco and his pride of owning a 486-acre cattle farm near Stanion, his home town. He was born on a Newark County farm.

And now for his accomplishments.

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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.

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Farmington, Michigan

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