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EDITORIALS

Stick Together

A general was talking to a newspaper correspondent on the eve of the latter's return to the United States. It was no formal interview. The newspaper man was headed for a vacation and not planning any more important dispatches, and the general was talking more or less off the record. And yet, with the eyes of the whole world upon him, whatever he said was important. So the writer had an idea. "Is there anything you want to say to the people back home?" he asked the general. "Any special message from you to them?"

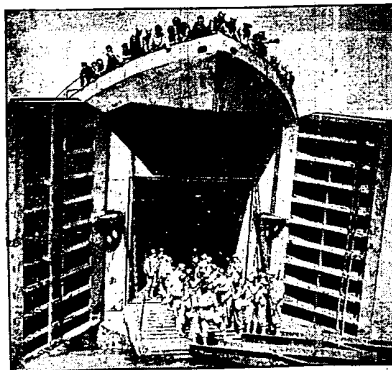
The eyes of the general looked far away into the clear, blue sky of a southern land for a moment, and then back at those of the correspondent, while that smile the whole world has come to know lighted his face. "Yes," he said, "there is."

As Commander-in-Chief of all the Allied Forces in the Italian theatre of war he might be expected to make some profound observation upon the ideals of democracy, or to speak of the victories already achieved and the still greater fighting that lies ahead. He might even speak of the cooperation among the various nationalities under his command. But the general, with that disarming smile and the straightforward manner of a man born and raised in the middle west, is not given to flowery phrases. His speech is simple and down to earth. So now he spoke briefly, and to the point. "Just tell the folks back home," he said, "to stick together."

We have all heard how bitterly our fighting men resent the strikes in war plants and coal mines that have held up vital war production while they are risking their lives to protect the American way of life. We know how bitterly they criticize the political bickerings in Washington. But perhaps this brief message from General Eisenhower shows more clearly than any report that has come from the fighting front what our fighting men demand of us.

This straight-thinking, practical general, now dealing with such grave problems, did not ask us to do our best or to keep faith or to buy war bonds, important as these things are. This man, who knows full well what fighting means today, this leader who has measured the might of the enemy and faces the task of leading his great international armies against them, asked only this of his countrymen—to lay aside our differences, our prejudices, and our selfishness for the duration and come what may, like the armed forces themselves, to "stick together!"

U.S. WAR SECRET REVEALED



U.S. NAVY OFFICIAL PHOTO—Thousands of our troops who invaded North Africa, Sicily and Italy as well as other parts of the world debarked from boats like these. Huge doors on the bow of the boat enable a ramp to be lowered and the men and machines emerge in an endless flow. Here an LST (landing ship tank) is shown to the public for the first time. Huge bow doors swing wide like flapping elephant ears with its complement of men shown leaving for their invasion of enemy territory.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Buschling, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Youth meeting at the church.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Communion Service at 10:30 a.m. Reception of new members. The pastor will bring the first in a course of messages from the three epistles of St. John.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Join with us in our annual Rally Day. Classes will convene at the regular hour.
Junior and Senior B.Y.E.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Congregational singing and special music. Message by a guest speaker, the Rev. D. L. Huntwork of Puritan Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit.

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.

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

SUNDAY
10 a.m., Bible School, all ages.
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship. 2 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 meet.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. T. A. building, back of Pershing school. Seven Mile, near Farmington. For information, under "News of West Point Park" each week.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. P. Davis, Pastor
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Unreality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 3.

The Golden Text (Romans 8:31) is: "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Isaiah 45:1-5): "I am the Lord, and there is none else; there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: that they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is none else."

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.525): "Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make, hence its unreality."

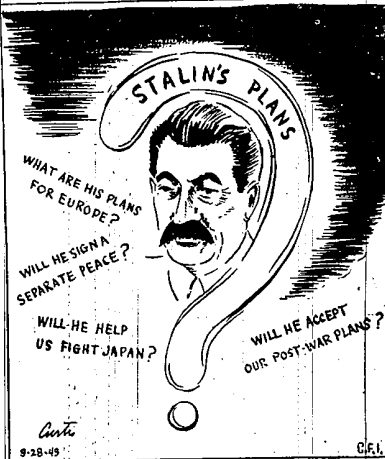
CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Breaching, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River and Oxford
Clarenceville

Meetings every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

THE BIG QUESTION MARK



Cut Expected in Shoe Ration
The new shoe stamp, No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet, was the first of a new series, which will be valid November 1, probably will have to last six months, OPA has announced. At the same time OPA said that stamp 18, originally scheduled to expire October 31, is extended indefinitely. OPA's present plan is to eliminate expiration dates on shoe stamps and to make new stamps valid as soon as supplies warrant. This enables a person to save shoe stamps until shoes are needed.

More Leather For Shoe Repair
For repair of civilian shoes, as the result of a recent WPB order.

More Soap Provided
Consumers will have greater soap supplies within a few weeks. The War Food Administration has (Continued on Page Six)

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
2359 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.

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 8:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

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.
Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16780 Lahar Ave.
James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 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.

33306 Grand River Avenue
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (October 4, 1918)

Groves Death Is Confirmed

A telegram was received by Mrs. Addis Groves Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of her son, Bert Groves, while on patrol in France. With the death of Bert Groves, Farmington's service flag has three golden stars. The first to give his life for his country was Joseph Verkes, the second Bert Groves, and the third Bert Middlewood, whose death occurred from Spanish influenza at Camp Johnson, Florida, one day last week.

Airplane Creates Excitement

An airplane which alighted in a field north of the school house last Thursday afternoon was great excitement for the school children, the scholars being allowed to go out on the hills to see it. It was one of the government planes returning to Mt. Clemens from the Northville Fair.

Attends Conference

Ex-Governor Warner returned from Washington, D.C., Tuesday night, where he went as a delegate from Michigan to a conference of the dairy interests of the country. Mr. Warner was chosen as one of a committee to propound some means of holding the price of butter down to a reasonable figure, and stabilize the dairy market.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 5, 1933)

Choice Of New Officer Awaited

Interest is keen throughout Farmington City in the forthcoming appointment of a night officer to succeed Thomas Armstrong, officer for several years until last Friday. Armstrong was dismissed on that day by Police Commissioner Emory Hutton for conduct unbecoming an officer. He turned in his effects Friday afternoon.

City Program Is Commended

Farmington City's proposed public works program prepared in accordance with the National Recovery Act, and praised as a highly practical and well-balanced program, is being forwarded for consideration with the multitude of other municipal projects throughout the nation, following completion and formal approval Monday night.

Has Broken Leg After Accident

With a 20-pound weight bearing on his leg, William Pauline, Jr., is recovering at his home on Grand River in Farmington from injuries suffered last Saturday evening when the car he was driving turned over three times at Grand River and Base Line Roads. He has a severe fracture of the left leg between the hip and knee, and bruises about the back.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 29, 1938)

Officials Push Plans For School

Preparations for the PWA school project in Farmington are proceeding with all possible speed, following the approval of the voters of Farmington Number 5 School District at the election Wednesday, when the bond tax limitation measures passed by more than a 5 to 1 majority. It is believed that the building will be ready for occupancy for the Fall 1939 opening next September.

Recreation Program To Continue

The WPA student and adult recreational program which was inaugurated successfully during the summer will continue during the coming months, Supervisor Paul Shoemaker announces. As was the case during the summer all facilities will be open to all residents.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Day L. Dickerson plan on gathering at the latter's home, Sunday, October 9, to honor the couple on their Golden Wedding anniversary. Open house will be held for the occasion.

What a member of the German Locarno (security) treaties in 1936, repudiated the Versailles treaty "war guilt" clause, shelled its "Polish Corridor" agreement with Poland and created the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis in 1937, and finally annexed Sudetenland by the Munich four-power pact in 1938.

"You know the rest—the Nazis' march into other peace-loving nations, always one by one, until September, 1939, four years ago, when World War I became World War II.

Ten years after Hitler started his march to "Der tag," our nation is again at war. In north America and the Upper Peninsula thousands of men and women, airplane watchers, scan the skies 24 hours a day for the silhouette and hum of German airplanes. Sault Ste. Marie is the headquarters for the air defense of most of Ontario in Canada and 17 American states in the sprawling Middle-West. Why? Because modern air power has annihilated security of Michigan into a vulnerable target of German planes once they establish a northern bombing base in the White Sulphur Springs circle route. Such is the solemn truth, as our highest military authorities vouch for it.

Then recall how Hitler seized control as dictator in January, 1933. (FDR was elected president in November, 1932). Germany withdrew from the League in 1933; annexed the Saar and adopted control.

Why were these young Michigan boys killed—one at the Pacific front, half way round the globe, and two at our European front? A lot of Michigan people—especially the fathers and mothers of young men now in World War II—are asking this question. They would like to know the answer.

And many Michigan boys, in camps and at our fighting fronts are asking a sequel to it: After we win the war, will we win the peace? Victory without peace seems a costly price for death on a battlefield, tomorrow as yesterday.

Some boys remember the discussion at dinner tables, prior to Pearl Harbor, when Dad and Mom said we should keep out of war—mind our own business—let Europe run its own affairs. And, anyway, weren't we 3,000 miles away, safe and secure?

Sure, we minded our own business, didn't we? Then the dirty Japs pulled a fast one at Pearl Harbor, and the Nazis just laughed and declared war on us—we, the United States or America!

Of course, we got mad. We're still angry. So are thousands of Michigan boys in camps and with MacArthur in the Pacific and Eisenhower in Europe. Some of these boys are sons of men who served in World War I. They know, and so do we, that we didn't save the world for democracy after Nov. 11, 1918. Something happened.

When a paperhanger in Germany wrote a book called "Mein Kampf," the world smiled. But that wasn't new. A carpenter by the name of Jesus Christ received the same reception from much of the world, centuries before. But each man had an idea—although as different as night is from day.

While the Americans were minding our own business, the German paperhanger was telling the frustrated Germans: "Germany was not defeated in the war. Germany was betrayed by the Jews and the Marxists. The allies imposed an unjust peace, Germany, under my leadership, will be invincible!"

Well, we remember what happened—Hitler accomplished exact-

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