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## EDITORIALS

### Realistic Postwar Program

Americans must not sit back and wait for the end of the war to come and then flounder around for solutions to the problems they will have to face, or worse still, be forced into accepting tailor-made solutions of theorists.

Fortunately, Americans aren't.

From Albert Lea, the Minnesota farm community of 12,000, there comes a concrete program for a "full-employment" peacetime economy. In what is probably one of the first community postwar planning studies in the United States, a survey into every facet of the town's economic potential to discover the jobs that will have to be found if there is to be a job for every man who wants one when the uniforms come off.

Through interviews with all local employers, data were obtained on the probable number of jobs that will exist after the war. Studies also were made on markets, farm income, business conditions, and projected public works in the community. Potential postwar customers in the city and nearby farming community were queried to learn what they wanted to buy in the first two postwar years.

Here is a community of citizens, genuinely concerned with the postwar picture, who do not lean back dolefully and wait for utter confusion, or indulge in the wishful thinking that envisages the brave new world of wonderful inventions to begin the moment hostilities cease.

Of course, we cannot plan against all the eventualities that will occur after the war. But we can take stock now. And each community in the country should be "taking notes" of this kind to refer to when the crucial time comes.

### Let's Buy Bonds!

The Third War Loan Drive is history, and thanks to the loyalty and patriotism of the people of this community, it can be recorded as a total success.

Now that the drive is over, we must be careful that we do not allow ourselves to slide back on our efforts, and not retain our percentage of Bond buying. Our boys at the front can not push ahead in an all-out drive, and when they've accomplished their objective, let down and relax for a time. They must keep driving and forging ahead all the while, day and night, Sundays and holidays included. And that is why we must push just as hard, here at home, and give them every bit of our cooperation, so they may have the supplies and equipment they need.

While talking with one of our Blue Star Mothers, who had recently taken a position with a department store, she stated that she had gone to work so she might buy more Bonds. That is certainly the spirit we need.

It is not possible for all of us to take on employment, but it is possible for each of us to invest every dollar possible in United States Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Farmington's service men and women want to know the folks at home are backing them up. We can write them often, send them greetings at Christmas time and on special days, and do all sorts of little things that may bring them pleasure, but if we don't back them up by buying Bonds, the other things won't count one bit. Let's keep buying Bonds!

**Produce Cases**  
Argentine also is a large producer of caseln, derived from milk. Caseln is used in a variety of products, including buttons, insecticides and even clothes.

**Culling Benefits**  
More careful culling of pullets will permit the maintenance of maximum egg production and will also provide more poultry meat.

**Oldest Print Shop**  
The printing shop of Santo Tomas university in Manila is the oldest in the world today. It has been under the same management since early in the 17th century.

**Pests**  
Garden pests fall into three groups: chewing, sucking, and those that hide out of sight, such as borers.

## Churches

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. Howard C. Busching, 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  
Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
The pastor will speak from John's First Epistle on the subject, "We Have An Advocate."  
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. We invite you to enjoy the friendly atmosphere of our church.  
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m. All young people are cordially invited.  
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy good singing and special music by the choir. The pastor will speak again from I John on the subject, "Abiding in Light."

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
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.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, 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**  
S. 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 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 Piersa school. Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch 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. J. Prisk, Pastor  
Mrs. Norma Ridgell, 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.

**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

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 10. The Golden Text (Jeremiah 30:17) is: "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord."

Among the Bible citations in this message (Psalms 103:2,3): "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."

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. 417): "Diseases should not be sent real to the physician, since it is demonstrable that the way to cure the patient is to make disease unreal to him."

**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 5:30 and 8:00 a.m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Grand River and Oxford  
Clarenceville  
Meetings every Saturday.  
ALL WELCOME  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00, noon

## SWELL THAT CHEST!



### Agriculture Preparing For 1944

Easing of the rationing restrictions on farm machinery, increased production of new farm machinery, and a campaign among farmers to "Keep Your War Equipment Fit and Fighting" are indications of plans now being laid by the War Food Administration to meet increased production goals for 1944. Suggestions for expanded wartime production have been sent for consideration to State Agricultural War Boards and other farm representatives. State boards have been asked to set 1944 goals. The national program calls for a record-breaking 330 million acres in crops. Problems relating to labor, machinery, supplies, conservation practices, and prices will be considered at 48 state meetings of state groups with representatives of WFA during October.

**Easier To Get Pressure Canners**  
Pressure canners may be bought for individual home use under liberalization of War Relocation Act. (Continued on page Six)

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

### FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23608 Wagner Avenue  
Rev. Orrille 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.

### 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.

### REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16760 Lester 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 10:00 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.

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 (October 11, 1918)

### Memorial Services

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock will occur public memorial services at the Town Hall in this village for Bertram Wilson Groves, who was killed in France on August 7, 1918, while on patrol for his company. Owing to the quarantine of military camps all over the country, it was impossible to obtain a military detachment for the occasion, but the stores will be closed from 2 to 3 o'clock, and flags are placed at half-mast.

### Christmas Packages

Christmas presents to soldiers in France must be mailed by November 15th, and none but nearest of kin may send a package, and only one to each. The Red Cross will furnish containers, which must be uniform in size.

### Red Cross Work

The work of the local Red Cross during July and August was 15 cotton pajamas, 20 outfit flannel pajamas, 21 convalescing robes, 25 gingham suits for boys, 90 black saten dresses, 50 girls' under skirts. During September there were also 30 women's petticoats and five serge dresses.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 12, 1933)

### First Mayor Leaving

Many expressions of regret are occasioned by the fact that Farmington's first mayor, Wells D. Butterfield, will leave next week with Mrs. Butterfield to take up his residence in Detroit. The Butterfield residence will be taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagball.

### Township, City Escape Assessment Rates

Taxpayers of Farmington Township and City may rest easier with passing of the threatened sharp increases in valuations by the State Tax Commission. Reports in recent weeks have been to the effect that either the Township or City would be handed stiff boosts by the State body in their review of assessments.

### Sweet Potatoes in Farmington

Some folks said sweet potatoes "couldn't be grown" in Michigan, leastwise around this part of the State. So Frank Parsons has done it, just to show them. Mr. Parsons brought into the Enterprise office this week and now has on display in the Fred L. Cook & Co. window, sweet potatoes measuring 9 and 11 inches long, grown in his own garden.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 6, 1938)

### Legion Head Near Death

Frank Shoup, retiring commander of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, of Farmington, is in Receiving Hospital at Redford, suffering from injuries that may prove fatal, as a result of his car crashing into a pole Sunday evening on Grand River near Albion Avenue.

### School Approval Is Granted

Farmington is thoroughly in step with the times, in its latest and most important civic activity—approval of the proposal to erect an addition to its school plant—as is shown by a press dispatch from Lansing reporting on the trend of high school education throughout the state.

### Funeral Services Held

The funeral services of Mrs. Clyde McDermott, who resided with her husband in West Point Park, are being held Thursday afternoon, with Rev. William Richards of Belleville, who united the couple in marriage, officiating. She is being buried in North Farmington by the side of her parents.

a peace-time measure by Congress, services. Today, it is estimated, and the 18th amendment was submitted to the states for ratification or rejection. Ratification by three-fourths of the state legislatures would be a question. The amendment went into effect January 1, 1919, and the Volstead Act, which enforced it, was adopted by Congress Oct. 28, 1919. At Washington today is a House Bill 3088 whose objectives are given by sponsors in the following language: "To reduce absenteeism, police officials. As a result we conserve manpower, and speed claim we know what we want in production of materials necessary for the winning of the war." Or, feel those at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control.

The drys counter with excellent arguments too. The rise of juvenile soldiers and sailors was prohibitive delinquency, excessive drinking. Today it is permitted, in by young people, serving of beer fact, it can be served to soldiers to minors. The Monday morning in their own mess dining halls, if absenteeism at war plants. Ratified they choose to use their own "com- ing of tires and food to civilians many funds" for this purpose. The vs. use of tires and grain by brew- OWI's national report as to so-erics. (All distilleries have been briedy of soldiers and sailors in converted to war needs.)

World War II is a matter of record, as might be expected. A student of history will note that the earliest Missouri in 1917-18 approximately 100,000 lawgivers, more than 2,000 B. C. Michigan men were in the armed (Continued on Page Seven)

Conquer Wartime Difficulties

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