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EDITORIALS

What Can I Do?

The following letter, received from a soldier, and addressed to Mrs. C. R. Keller, editor of The Leader, a publication for Girl Scout leaders, certainly gives one something to think about.

The letter reads: "A few days ago I picked up an old Life magazine and happened to read a letter written by you, in which you asked 'What may I do to go all out for the war effort?' Somehow this letter left me vaguely troubled—there are so many young women who are going 'all out', and I'm sorry to say, not helping either themselves or the country in this war."

"Mrs. Keller, my advice to you is to do what you can to help keep the country calm and decent and help in every way you can, to encourage the fine young girls and women of our country to remain sweet and fine and clean, and to do all you can to assure the men who are in the Army and Navy that they're fighting for the finest women in the world."

Sincerely,

Private Harry M. Stephens."

And in that rather brief letter, it seems to us, there is food for a good deal of thought. Perhaps you have been asking yourself that very question—what may I do to contribute to the war effort? Here is a soldier's answer to that question, and after all, what better answer could anyone give?

To keep oneself the type of person worth fighting for is something each individual can do for himself, regardless of age or station in life. It is a personal responsibility and obligation to our men and women who have left their homes, to carry on the fight on the battle front, leaving us here to carry on the fight on the home front. Certainly the most important phase of that fight is to see that we are the type of people they are willing to fight for. They want to come back, and see for themselves that we have not destroyed their faith. They want us to remain the people they have pictured us to be. Don't let them return to find that we have let them down, that we have allowed greed and hate to creep in, and we have come to place other things ahead of the will to win a rapid and lasting peace, the only thing that will bring them back home.

It is not an easy order to fill, for there are many things to draw one away from this objective, but if everyone will carry foremost the thought that he must remain a real American, fine, decent and clean, there can be no doubt of keeping our country the finest in the world.

The United War Fund

Before long you will be asked to contribute to the United War Fund. There will be workers in this community who will make a thorough canvass of the City and Township, asking your donation to this cause.

When they come to call on you, be ready to answer their request, and give them your contribution.

The United War Fund consists of all charities, outside of the Red Cross, Drive. Organizations to benefit from the assistance you will give include the United Service Organization, Soldier and Sailor Relief, relief to servicemen's families and aid to our allies. Throughout the country this drive will be carried on during the month of November. In making it a united fund, it will eliminate the necessity of each organization making a campaign to raise funds for their particular purpose. Remember, when you make your contribution, that this is the only drive to be made, with the exception of the Red Cross, and you will be contributing to not one, but many organizations.

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

Morning Worship at 10:00 A. M. The pastor will deliver the third in a course of messages from John's First Epistle entitled, "Antichrist."
Bible School at 11:45 A. M. A warm welcome awaits folks of every age.
Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:30 P. M.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service at 7:30 P. M. You are invited to enjoy special and congregational music with us. The pastor's message will be, "What It Means to be a Child of God."

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, 7:45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandrock, Pastor
Evangeline D. Farnum,

SUNDAY
10 a. m., Bible School, all ages.
11:15 a. m., Morning Worship, a service 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 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 Piersen 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 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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:00.
Masses on Holy Days at 8:30, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in All Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 11.

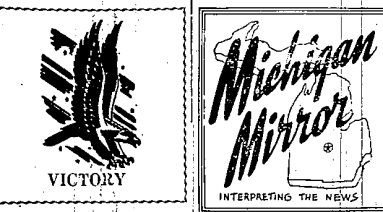
The Golden Text (John 14:56): "As 'Thomas' saith unto him, 'Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?' Jesus saith unto him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.'"

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Romans 5:8,9): "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-books, "Science and Health with

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River and Oxford
Clarenceville

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

SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION



Register For Book 4 in October
Exact dates and places for registering for war ration book four, which will take place during the latter part of October, can be obtained from local newspapers or radio stations. Persons registering must have a war ration book three for each person for whom they are obtaining book four. Stamps labeled "coffee" in book four were printed before coffee rationing was discontinued. Any rumors that it is to be resumed are unfounded. OPA says.
OPA Sets Apple-Ceiling Prices
Applies for home consumption will sell at a season's national rate.
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Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following: "Wisdom and Love may require many sacrifices of self to save us from sin. One Sacrifice, however great, is insufficient to pay the debt of sin. The atonement requires continual self-denial, until on the sinner's part."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Road

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

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23808 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.

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 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. at
33336 Grand River Avenue
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

1914 CAMPAIGN. Lamentable political gossip is that Governor Kelly, as the Republican nominee for reelection, will be opposed by either former Governor Murray D. Van Wagener or former State Treasurer Phil Fry as the Democratic nominee. Dr. Eugene B. Keyes is expected to be Kelly's running mate, unless some unforeseen upset occurs in the primary. The governor's advisers are concerned about 1914, feeling that Republicans must be strongly united to overcome any presidential election tide against "switching horses in mid-stream."

NO SPECIAL SESSION. Auditor General Vanden J. Brown, by his judicious thinking, came to the rescue of the state administration and extricated it from the dilemma of summoning the legislature now into special session. Several state departments were incurring deficits due to wage increases granted by the state civil service commission. Attorney General Rushton had ruled that the "Little Legislature" lacked statutory powers to make appropriations from its funds for departmental purposes. Brown's solution: The law required him to notify department heads when deficits were impending. In turn, the department head is to request civil service to abolish certain positions or reduce wages. His responsibility rests with the department head and the governor. It is Brown's belief that adherence to these mandates will reduce the deficiency to around \$100,000 by January 1.

ECONOMIES. Governor Kelly is determined to balance the state's budget. Accordingly, he appointed a special committee consisting of Senator Don VanderWerf, chairman of the senate finance committee; Rep. John P. Epple, chairman, house ways and means committee; Robert S. Ford of the governor's office, Budget Director Fred Stiffler and Thomas J. Wilson, the civil service director. The committee has two duties: "To find out for me what action is going to be taken by the various appointing authorities to live within their appropriations" and "to make whatever recommendations they think might be helpful in this situation." First sessions were held last Thursday and Friday.

MACKINAC BRIDGE. A statement by Highway Commissioner Charles J. Ziegler, clarifying his views on the proposed Mackinac Bridge, is to be read this Friday (Oct. 15) at the Blaney Park post planning conference sponsored by the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau. In brief, the Ziegler position is said to be somewhat as follows: When funds are available to build the bridge, the highway department will assume any responsibility for the bridge which is given to it by the state or federal governments. Change of view is required at that time for the causeway, which according to two ferry captains, cannot be used during stormy weather for docking of state boats. In the meanwhile, the state department should give

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (October 18, 1918)
Crowd Celebrates

A telephone message last Saturday evening from Detroit stating that Germany had conceded to President Wilson's terms and the war had come to an end, created great excitement here, and despite the fact that many did not believe the report was what it seemed, a large crowd gathered in front of the Owen House and waited for the arrival of an extra edition of papers. On their arrival everyone made a mad dash to get a copy and nearly mobbed the paper boy in their excitement.

Gatherings Prohibited
Church services, shows and all public gatherings were prohibited in Pontiac last Sunday, on account of the spread of Spanish influenza. The disease gives us the impression it was "made in Germany."

Take Up New Residence
Dave Prindle and family are moving into their new residence on Wilmarth Avenue, and William Chamberlain and family will occupy the Daines house on Oakland Avenue, vacated by Mr. Prindle.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 19, 1933)
Mrs. Johnson Elected To County O.E.S. Office

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson of Farmington was elected Marshal of the Oakland County Association, Order of the Eastern Star at the annual meeting held at Clawson Saturday, October 14th. This was the thirty-second annual session and was attended by about two hundred and fifty members of the Order.

Three Caught In Sewer Cave-In
Three men of this vicinity are nursing bruises and sore spots in various parts of their anatomy, as a result of the experience a few days ago of being temporarily "buried alive." One was covered totally and the others partially until all were given assistance. The three are Clinton Ault, M. E. Ault and William Sherman.

Steal Produce
The epidemic of stealing produce from farmers of this vicinity has reached its climax during the past few days, with the stabbing of one man who had apprehended thieves in an orchard, and digging of a large quantity of potatoes on the farm of another resident at night-time. The potato thieves escaping without leaving a trace.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 13, 1938)
Observe Golden Anniversary

Memories of the past half century are whirling in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Day L. Dickerson, of 33620 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. Thoughts of that long span of time have been prompted by the golden anniversary celebration which was held last Sunday at their home in honor of the couple. Their son, Forrest, a local hardware merchant, and his wife, Lucile, were the host and hostess.

City Falls Behind 1937 Collection
The collection of Farmington City taxes is approximately a month behind last year's collection, a comparison of figures indicates. Treasurer George C. Gildemister's report to the City Commission Monday evening showed that \$1,395.36 collected for 1938 taxes in September brought the total collection for the year to 73.3 per cent. In 1937 by August 31, 75.1 per cent had been posted on the books.
190 Students Enroll At Bond School
Some changes may occur on the exterior of Bond No. 2 fractional school during the Spring months. The exterior has been under construction for several months, and there had been some talk about making alterations in late summer or early fall, but the project has been postponed. Board members were reluctant to discuss the nature of the changes, due to the fact that no definite agreement has been reached.

priority to post-war highways drastic government controls on which would help to alleviate post-war unemployment.

LIQUOR WOES. Governor Kelly's quest for a \$15,000-a-year business executive to fill the \$7,500 post. Just as the people are confused by Washington's economic re-statement, so are they confused about the various schemes to prevent World War III through "winning the peace" and to prevent inflation despite an ever-soaring national debt. Marshall's conclusion: "In short, we do not know what to think—we just hope . . . and pray." He is father of two sons in the army.

SOLDIERS' MORALE. Cheery letters from home plus a copy of the hometown newspaper make an effective combination, so the OVI states, for good morale of soldiers and sailors. As recognition of the value of sending hometown newspapers to boys overseas, the post office department recently rules that Christmas gift subscriptions may be made without a specific request being obtained from the soldier. The deadline is this Friday (Oct. 15).

CONFUSION. Schuyler L. Marshall, newspaper editor at St. Johns, reports that farmers in Clinton county are greatly confused by federal regulatory actions coming out of Washington. AAA subsidies, offered first for growing less food and offered now for growing less food, have been followed by

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