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## EDITORIALS

### New Patterns for America?

A soldier writes: "What do they mean, fussing around about what kind of an America we servicemen want when we get home? Do they value America as something that can be changed with the seasons, the same as women's hats and clothes?"

"We can't escape the notion here that some people back home are trying to fashion new patterns for America — running around with tape-measures, shears, chalk and things, and quarreling among themselves as to what style of a tailor-made country will please us after the war."

"You tell these self-appointed designers to let Uncle Sam alone. When we get back, we want to see his swallow-tail coat still there, and his boot-strings, tall hat and everything else that's familiar. His way of dressing has been all right for a long time. It's what we're fighting to keep all right for a long time to come. Leave him be. Just have him there to say 'Hello' when we return—dressed the way we know him."

"It's swell that our first few months in civvies are getting some fore-thought instead of the hind-thought—or no thought—of the last time."

"When that period is over all that we want is to be free to work at what we can do best—with an employer who is free to expand—all of us managed by someone who knows how to weld us into a going business to the end that our work and risk, in a fair, open market, will bring reasonable returns that we'll be free to work at what we can do best—with an em-still more wondrous future."

Doesn't it make sense?

### We Like Games

Americans like games — baseball, football, basketball and such.

Nazis like goose stepping — with somebody to give orders—soldiers all lined up like toys, with somebody to do the thinking.

This illustrates the chief difference between a free country and a regimented country.

Of course in our games we know the necessity of rules and of umpires and referees to decide little differences of opinion.

In America, we like to see one team of factory owners and factory workers playing an honest, competitive game against another team of owners and workers—to see which can turn out the best product for us at the lowest price.

Of course we want a referee to see that there is no tripping, spiking, or slugging—just clean, healthy, competitive play.

Sometimes, 'tis true, the referee gets obnoxious and tries to hog the limelight or even to throw the game to one team. Then's when we start throwing pop bottles!

### BONDS OVER AMERICA

Home of Freedom

Surmounting the Capitol Dome at Washington stands Crawford's bronze statue of Freedom, symbol of the freedom and liberty our government has guaranteed to immigrant and native citizens alike, since the founding of the Republic.



Keep America Free;  
Buy War Bonds

In the capitals of conquered Europe freedom and liberty are hollow, mocking words mouthed by jack-pot-puppets like Mussert, Quisling, Laval, Degrelle or Laue.

## Churches

### FIRST METHODIST

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, 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.  
7:00 p.m. Youth meeting at the church.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.  
A series of Lenten Vesper Services will begin on Sunday, March 12, at 5:00 p.m.  
Everyone attending the service next Sunday morning will receive a book of Devotional Readings for Lent.

### FIRST BAPTIST

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

Communion Service at 10:30 a.m. Reception of new members. The pastor's sermon subject, "Men With Purpose."  
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m. The Officers' Cabinet leading the Senior group on the subject, "How Much Is Your Church Worth?"  
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. A service of congregational and special music. Message by the pastor on the subject, "A Dream of Kingdoms."

### CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Eliette A. Johns, Pastor  
Major P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Service, 11:15 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night, followed by the Choir Rehearsal.

### WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sanderoock, 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 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 Pierson school.

Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

### CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Frick, 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.

### 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.

Wednesday evening, 7:45

Young People's Meeting.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium  
Farmington

"Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the

### THE MILLENNIUM!

The Devil will soon be bound a thousand years.

### Clarenceville Wayside Chapel

GRAND RIVER AVENUE  
Near Botsford Tavern

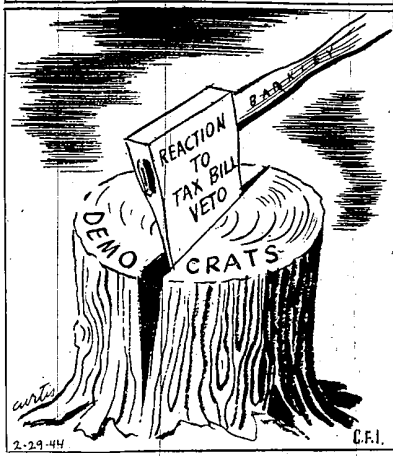
SUNDAY NIGHT, MAR. 5

8:00 p.m.

All Welcome

Bring Your Friends

## SPLIT!



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C.F.I.

VICTORY

Check On Coupon Endorsement

Beginning the week of March 6, OPA will attempt to check all gasoline ration books to see that the coupons are properly endorsed with license number and state, as part of the nation-wide campaign against Black Markets in gasoline.

Motorists found with unendorsed coupons will be notified to report to their local Board within 10 days with endorsed books. Anyone who fails to do this faces revocation of ration.

New Ceiling On Various Items

The Office of Price Administration recently established price ceilings on several items. For consumers, a reduction on Virginia type dried pork products—5 to 6 cents a pound on whole or half ham; 5 to 7 cents a pound on sliced ham; 4 to 5 cents on bacon.

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Michigan

Interpreting the News

Michigan's soldier-sailor ballot plan, calling for the primary election (July 1) and filing of candidates' petitions by May 16, is already speeding up state politics.

Certain people must make up their minds.

For example, the Kelly-Keyes situation which is the current question in the Republican party.

Will Dr. Eugene B. Keyes, lieutenant governor, abide by his 1943 pledge not to oppose Governor Kelly in the 1944 election or will he listen to voices of dissident parliament who would like to chase the governor now?

In the Democratic camp the absence of a strong candidate is causing concern. Judge Frank Picard is adamant to please that he should forsake the federal judges for state politics.

Former Governor Murray D. VanWagoner is reported to be disinterested in the hazards of the gubernatorial two-year term and, on the other hand, very gratified by his substantial earnings as a consulting engineer.

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Governor Kelly is a candidate for re-nomination and re-election. He has the support of a solid front of Republican officials; Secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general and auditor general—all under his terms and also next Dec. 31.

These men have the advantage accruing to the party in power. Their acts are being publicized almost daily by performance of public duties, as contrasted to the Democratic handicap of awaiting for nominees to emerge.

The single possible threat to Kelly's re-nomination in the July 1 primary is the independent and politically ambitious Lieutenant Governor Keyes who apparently has not made up his mind whether to run for governor in 1944 or in 1946. Last spring he authorized an interview statement, verified in writing, that he would not oppose Kelly for re-election in 1944. Recently he is said to have advised friends that he would not run for re-nomination as lieutenant governor in 1944. As these two statements are at cross purposes, it may be assumed that Dr. Keyes has not reached a decision but will do so within the next ten weeks.

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The Kelly-Keyes situation is not new in Lansing.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 7, 1919)

### Opens Shop

David Bissett, living on Oakland Road in this village, has opened a tailor shop in the rear of M. B. Pierce's barber shop, and is in a position to do anything in the line of tailoring, pressing or repairing. Mr. Bissett is said to be a good workman, coming here from one of the Woodward Avenue establishments in Detroit with the experience of many years.

### Progressive Entertainment

The Progressive Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School, whose supper and entertainment last Friday evening was a huge success, although the weather for a time threatened to put a damper on the attendance, but the storm passed and the crowd at both supper and entertainment was a record breaker, producing \$144, leaving after expenses were paid, about \$120 clear.

### War Display

Lieut. Harley Warner has a fine exhibit of guns, grenades, helmets and other battle paraphernalia, most of which was picked up on the battle fields of France, on display at Cook and Nacker's store. It's worth seeing.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 8, 1934)

### Maine Frozen

Half a dozen homes in Farmington have already been without water for a considerable period, and many more may be affected, as an aftermath of the most severe February weather in a generation. Effects of the very low temperatures are now beginning to be felt, due to the frost gradually going deeper and freezing the water service lines between the streets and homes.

### Will Start New Interceptor

Farmington City's new sewer interceptor line, surpassing in size and employment possibilities any CWA project yet undertaken in this vicinity may be started by the first of next month according to information from Pontiac. The extensive project, which will give employment