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EDITORIALS

Easter, 1944

Out of the darkness of sacrifice and sorrow, the blessed certainty of Easter—out of the storm of war, the promise of Victory!

This year, of all years within living memory, the real spirit of Easter is working in the hearts of men—its Hope, its assurance of the Triumph of Good over Evil.

All over the civilized world—in great cities, in the bombed, ruined towns of England, France, Italy, in jungle chapels, free people are coming together to celebrate the greatest miracle of mankind's history. All over the world men and women are assembling to pray for Victory and Peace.

Come to Church this Easter! Join with your neighbors, your friends, your boys and girls overseas to express the prayer in your own heart.

Come to Church to pray for Peace—to worship the Prince of Peace—to ask for a speedy Victory.

A Boy Died Last Night

By John Hoagland
Promotion Manager, Louisville Courier-Journal

A boy died last night. It doesn't make much difference now about his name. The important thing is that he died, in poignant and awful loneliness, out somewhere on a waste of sand, out in a starless silence, ten thousand miles from home.

"Missing in action," read an obscure line in this morning's communique. That was all. Now he lies there, crumpled beside the twisted wreckage that yesterday was his ship, riding high in the sunlit heavens. The fine head and the shining face and the broad shoulders remain only in a picture that looks out upon a quiet living-room on a shaded street an eternity away.

Last night, in those agonizing hours of unspeakable isolation, he went through a thousand deaths without the one thing that might have helped a little—the sound of a familiar voice, the pat of a friendly hand. Many people died last night in their beds at home, surrounded by those who cared. Last night he died in utter desolation, in unimaginable loneliness.

The pain was terrible enough. But then there had to be that dreadful burden of thought in those endless last hours. Mom and Pop. The flowers blooming again in the back yard. The good old roadster in the driveway. That last sweetheart kiss at the station. Those dances last summer. That half-finished letter in his blouse. All those plans for the future. Buddies back at the field, 500 miles across water, wondering, "Couldn't somebody find him, please?" The wracking pain again.

Too much for you, all this? But it really happened last night, just like that. If people could only understand it, if they would just grind deep into their thinking the stark, terrible reality of it, every petty, selfish interest would be swept away. They would sacrifice anything and everything just to make themselves worthy of that boy. They would hasten to forge an instrument of revenge that would wipe from the earth the traffickers in war.

If people who have basked and prospered and walked secure in a land that has felt no more than the shock of a Fourth of July firecracker since 1865 would understand about this boy, they would wait no longer for government promulgations and the urging of rallies. There would be no one left to think any more about what the war might do to his mere personal interest tomorrow or the next day.

People would rise up and demand that their government take anything, exact everything needed, make them walk, feed them the commonest fare, black out every city, take away every last penny of profit, render uncertain every complacent comfort and easy security, just to avenge that boy.

He died last night, you see. There's no way to get around that.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
Easter Sunday services: 11:00 a.m. Processional of children singing the Easter hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen, Today." Choir and anthems by the Senior Choir and the Boys' Choir. Sermon: "Immortality," by the minister.
Yepper service at 5:00 p.m. Solo by Miss Edith Parker. Sermon: "Easter and Life's True Meaning."

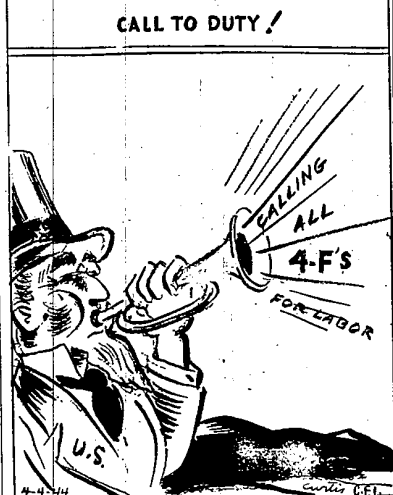
FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The combined junior and senior choirs will sing an Easter tone poem, "One Early Easter Morning." The pastor will bring an Easter message.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Review the Easter story with us in a Sunday School class.
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. Sing the Easter songs with us; enjoy special Easter music by the choir and other special talent. An informal message by the pastor.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Marian P. Owen, Masters and Religious Education Director
6:30 a.m. Sunrise service, sponsored by the Youth Fellowship. Albert Boltho, song leader and chairman. Jean Grace, Gale Buchanan, and Barbara Steyer, speakers.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School. Last Sunday we had our all-time record attendance of 204.
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service. Special music by the chorus choir. Marian Owen, soloist, the pastor preaching. Sermon theme: "Life Goes On," reception of members.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangelist D. 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.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Pisk, 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.
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.
Wednesday evening, 7:45 Young People's Meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Maccabees Hall at 8 Mile Rd. and St. Francis Avenue
SUNDAY SERVICES
Church School at 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a.m.
A real community Church with a community program. Come and help make this a better community in which to live.
A WELCOME TO ALL



REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16780 Asher 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.

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

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Dehan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 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.
"Everybody's Gospel Service," 8:00 p.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, April 9.
The Golden Text (Psalm 103: 24) is: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thine diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction."

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Among the Bible citations in this message (Job 37:23): "Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict."
"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 (4:72): "All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eternal. That which He creates is good, and He makes all that is made!"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of 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

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



News-worthy quotations from Michigan people in the news: "I find much unfinished work ahead."—Vernon J. Brown, state auditor general, vigorous at 70, dispelling rumors of retirement from state service. "It be the will of the Republican nominating convention and the voters of Michigan, I shall put aside all thought of retirement from office of auditor general for at least another two-year term."

"Draft boards fail to realize that if they sent all their men of draft age to pre-induction examinations, close to half of them would be rejected, so the draft is not cutting as deep as some people fear."—Brig. Gen. LeRoy Pearson, state director of selective service, commenting on the 1944 draft of pre-arrior Harbor fathers.

"Until a few years ago it was necessary to get the farmer out of the mud. These needs have largely been met. Today's need is to get the motorist out of the urban traffic jam."—Mayor Jeffries of Detroit in appeal for federal funds to acquire Detroit right-of-way. "It would be political suicide for a Nebraska candidate to advocate state aid for local governments such as you have in Michigan. It just doesn't exist in Nebraska," Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska during visit to Michigan.

"This life is not conducive to the health, morale and normal routine of existence."—Winning appeal of Detroit Federation of Musicians (AFM) for two weeks' annual vacation to bandmen at strip-tease burlesque theatres.

"Republicans opposed to Bossism will have better than an even chance in the state convention at Detroit, April 20, to accomplish the retirement of Frank D. McKay as national committeeman."—John A. Wagner, Battle Creek chairman of anti-McKay forces.

"Today, the Republican voters want Dewey. Their voice made the convention."—Gov. Harry F. Kelly, chairman of the Michigan delegation to the national convention.

"I want to get my feet on the cobble before I do any talking."—Dr. William DeKleine, Michigan's new health commissioner who was former national director of the American Red Cross.

"You mustn't let the hide until you've shot the bear."—Lt. Gen.

WHO CHANGED THE SABBATH?
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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 11, 1919)
M. E. Church Fire Sunday
Between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon smoke was discovered issuing from the windows of the M. E. Church, and an alarm was turned in, bringing the department and a large crowd of citizens to the scene. Although Mrs. W. E. Lord avows she is a full fledged Baptist, she admits she was sprinkled in the Methodist Church, Sunday, but was not favorably impressed with the water used.
Boys Coming Home
A telegram message received from Detroit Wednesday noon from Norman Lee stated that he was on his way to Camp Custer. Fred Schaeppeter and Carl Goers arrived there Tuesday.
War Board Will Meet
The Farmington Township War Board meeting is desired for Saturday evening, April 12th, at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall, at which several important matters will be taken up. All returned soldiers are requested to attend, so all seeing this notice will kindly notify all soldiers to attend.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 12, 1934)
New Bank Assured
A new bank in Farmington is now a certainty as a result of the reaching Thursday morning of the quota of \$75,000 in local stock subscriptions for the establishment of new financial institution, one-half owned by the Federal Government. Application for a charter is to be filed soon and it is hoped that the opening of the bank and distribution of a 35 per cent dividend to depositors of Farmington State Savings Bank may be realized within the next 30 days.
McGee's Service Covers Many Years
T. H. McGee, who retired last week as postmaster, gave years of faithful service to his duties for the Government. He was appointed in 1913 and by numerous re-appointments held that position for twenty-one years. At the time of his original appointment, the Post Office was in the rear of a drug store operated by Mr. McGee and he acted as both druggist and postmaster. While the present Post Office was being constructed a part of the Owen House, across the purpose. The Owen House was situated on the corner where the Farmington State Savings Bank now stands.
Rites Held For John Lathrup
Funeral services for John W. Lathrup were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon with Rev. F. A. Lendrum officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Lathrup died Tuesday at the age of 74.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 6, 1939)
Superintendent Burns To Leave
Supt. R. C. Burns, for nine years connected with the Farmington Schools, will terminate his connection with the school system at the end of the current year, his resignation having been accepted by the Board of Education at a meeting last Thursday evening. His plans for the future cannot be announced at the present time.
Judge Race Decided By Two Votes
By a larger than average vote, city officials, Most hotly contested race was for justice of the peace, which was won by two votes by the incumbent, Lloyd Gilligan, who defeated Howard L. Richards, 128 to 126. The vote was counted three times to assure accuracy.
School Names Honor Students
Dorothy Johnson, whose middle initial is significantly "A", will be the valedictorian of the June graduating class of the Farmington High School, according to an announcement made this week by Principal Max Thompson. Salutatorian of the class is Richard Reid.

William S. Knudsen warning that war is far from won.
"Any shrewd politician knows that Willis and Vandenberg could not have carried Michigan in '40 but for my help."—Gerald L. K. Smith, Detroit, organizer and director of "America First."
"We already have indications that postwar cars will cost around 25 per cent more than when we stopped making cars two years ago."—George T. Christopher, president, Packard Motor Company, Detroit.
"We are trying to foresee as best we can what the problems of the future are likely to be and to reformulate a common, overall objective."—Dr. John A. Hannah, president, Michigan State College, explaining the college's new program for two-year general education prior to specialization.
"Two weeks ago I was sure I would run for governor. Today I am not sure. I have made a further appraisal of the situation and find my strength as a candidate for governor is not as great as I had hoped for."—Dr. Eugene C. Keyes, lieutenant governor.
"Files may be an advisable method of warning, but as a punishment."—Brig. Gen. Louis A. Kunzig, new business manager of the Michigan state liquor control commission, urging outright suspension of licenses as an effective enforcement weapon.
"Few persons can distinguish one bear from another, either by taste or effect."—Willard King, president, Michigan Brewers' Association, commenting on an analysis of five popular brews contained only 2.84 per cent alcohol by weight.
"Other thought-provoking quotations gleaned from the Michigan Press."
"The way you are spending money foolishly today is a shame (Continued on Page Seven)

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