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EDITORIALS

The Spring Clean-Up

Spring is in the air. There can be no mistaking that, with the wonderful weather over the past week end, the grass turning so green, the dwarf iris already out in bloom, and the many other little signs of spring and approaching summer that are apparent everywhere.

With the coming of spring, and summer to follow very shortly, we become suddenly more conscious of the necessity for cleaning up and freshening the appearance of our yards and our homes. Perhaps it is nature, coming forth in all the beauty of her new foliage and display of color, that makes us so conscious of our own surroundings, but at this season of the year, one just naturally turns to thoughts of "clean-up".

In keeping with the trend, the City and Township plans annual spring clean-up days to assist residents in their efforts to make their own homes and surrounding territory more attractive. They arrange to pick up all refuse and discarded material from the people of the community.

Despite the fact that everyone is contributing as much as possible in the various salvage drives, and striving to make present materials last as long as possible, there still is a great need for spring clean-up. Judging from complaints received in regards to the amount of refuse that has been dumped along Orchard Lake Road and other highways in the community, it is high time we did have a clean-up, and further than that, that we strive to maintain the improved appearance our property will take on because of the annual clean-up.

Apparently many have found it much easier to just take whatever worn out or unused items they have about their place, and toss them along the roadside some place, rather than take proper steps to see that they get to the regular dumping lot.

Let's all start now to get our places cleaned up and sort out the things we want to keep, and what we will throw away, and then let's do our best to see that we keep our property well cleaned up, and don't get careless about tossing things away.

Farmington is a mighty attractive little city—let's not spoil it through carelessness and neglect.

Building Our Future

It seems pretty certain that the best contribution that ordinary people, like you and me, can make to postwar planning is to put our personal affairs in good order.

And I have a feeling that the vast majority of Americans are doing just that.

People long ago paid off their past-due debts, they have paid off more than half of their installment debt, and perhaps an equal part of personal loans. Mortgages have been written down or off at a rate that is embarrassing to lenders.

If each of us does his best to put himself in a solvent condition, and if each of us accumulates a backlog of War Bonds and savings, we will be in a position to take care of ourselves when the time comes to switch from war to peace.

It does not make sense to scream that the switch-over is the task of big business and that if big business doesn't do it the government must. By everybody accepting his share of the responsibility and doing his utmost to handle his own affairs prudently, we can avoid serious inflation and enjoy long years of prosperity.

"Taps for Private Tussie," the best-selling novel of Jesse Stuart, is a good book to read at this time. It reveals, in an entertaining way, what is wrong with some people. Fortunately they are not the majority.

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.
11:15 a.m. "The Last Line of Defense." Rev. Stone preaching.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.
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 continue a course of messages based on the parables of Jesus.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. We invite you to enjoy the cordial atmosphere of our School.
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. An informal evening of singing, special music, and message.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River at Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Marion P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Looking for a good Sunday School? Join the crowd that comes to the Clarenceville Methodist at 10:00 a.m.
The Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, 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).
10:30-9:00 p.m. Missionary meeting.
Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. A. building, back of Pieson school, 5000 West Point, Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Meets at the Macabee 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.

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. Beahan, 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 6:30, 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.

Clarenceville United Church
Macabee 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

GET READY-GET SET.....



KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 Lahser 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
"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in All Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 7.
The "Golden" Text (Ephesians 5:14) is: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (II Tim. 3:16-17): "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."
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.200): "The great truth in the Science of being, that the real man was, is, and ever shall be perfect, is incontrovertible; for if man is the image, reflection, of God, he neither invented nor subverted, but upright and Godlike."

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 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 p.m.
Young People's Meeting.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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 Testimony at 8 p.m. at
33336 Grand River Avenue
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME



Can Michigan escape from being caught in the post-war undertow bogged to isolationism?

This question suggested itself a few nights ago. The occasion was a private dinner in Detroit given for Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan's junior senator who is presently traveling about some of the nation's committee's findings. One of these, which temporarily must remain unidentified, was about negligence and waste of rationed food in a warehouse at one of the senator's leading cities.

Explaining that the committee investigated only alleged violations of government contracts, the senator said that such waste, or perhaps not representative of all contracts. Frankly, he said, he knew about only what he had seen for himself.

It was only a few years ago that the Michigan congressmen at Washington, by almost landslide proportion, voted against the draft. They opposed lend-lease. They stood firm for isolationism as a means of keeping the United States out of the current war.

As a matter of fact, the isolationist had things pretty much to himself in the 1940 presidential campaign. We were for lend-lease, but we also pledged that American boys would not be called again to fight on foreign soil; a statement that has a faint echo of the 1916 campaign slogan of Woodrow Wilson who "kept us out of war."

Being an isolationist in the days when we looked upon the Atlantic Ocean as our safety fire-wall against danger was merely the normal state of mind for the average American.

We remember a prophetic statement made by a Canadian newspaper editor while we were accompanying a group of American newspapermen on a tour of Ontario in June of 1933. This editor of a Midland, Ontario newspaper gave a short after-dinner talk. With a smile, he said: "You have left the diving board, but you are still in the water. As the world's slowest motion picture in history."

We recall an editorial in the Ottawa Citizen, liberal daily, which reviewed the American-Can-

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (May 9, 1919)
Increase Our Water Supply
Following the discussion of several plans by which Farmington could increase its water supply, it was decided to test the water on the William Pauline property as to quality and quantity, and if found satisfactory to put down a well on the property owned by F. M. Warner, which he offered to present to the village, and a committee was appointed to make the investigation, which we understand is being carried forward with as much speed as possible.

Farm Labor
The serious shortage of farm labor is causing no small amount of anxiety in this county. Last year the labor problem was difficult enough, but men and women, boys and girls all "fell in" and turned every opportunity to account as a war measure. While food prices are still high and food none too plenty, still there is sufficient to go around, and many overworked farmers are letting up this year, resolved to do what they can single handed.

Purchase Park Property
Upon motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Ely, at the last Village Council meeting, the proposition of F. Pierson and F. L. Cook for the purchase of the two points of land on their property for park purposes only, be accepted and the clerk be instructed to get the deeds for same. The price to be paid for each of these pieces of land was to be \$100 and the Village to assume the cost of the cement pavement and curbing in front of this property.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 10, 1934)
Catholic Church To Build School
A new school building is to be erected by Our Lady of Sorrows Church of Farmington on Grand River Avenue, just west of Farmington Junction, if negotiations for the property now going on are carried through. Arrangements for purchase of the property from the receiver of the former Detroit United Lines have progressed so far that it is regarded as certain the deal will be consummated.

New Pipe To End Cellar Flooding
Completion of the work of laying 360 feet of new sewer pipe on Farmington Road north of Grand River is expected by the end of the week. Seven or eight men have been employed by the city in removing the old sewer curb and replacing it with a new 12-inch line. A new the old sewer curb and replacing it with a new 12-inch line. A new the old sewer curb and replacing it with a new 12-inch line. A new the old sewer curb and replacing it with a new 12-inch line.

Requests concerning oiling of the dusty streets in the City will soon be taken care of. The work of sprinkling the streets with oil is expected to begin the first part of next week, according to city officials.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 4, 1939)
Win Honors At Music Festival
Two students of Farmington public schools, Joyce Samuelson, sixth grade, and Robert Ham, ninth grade, won First Division honors at the fourth annual Michigan School Instrumental Music Festival Friday. Both students were competing with musicians local and more experienced than themselves, but both were given high ratings by judges. They were the only representatives sent to the festival from the Farmington school.

New Homes Increase in Farmington
The fact that Farmington is one of the fastest-growing communities in this section of the state has been proved more strongly in the past few weeks than ever before. The most solid proof of the city's rapid development is shown in the large number of new houses which are being built within the city limits.

Theatre Topic Of Discussion
The question of whether or not the City of Farmington can support a movie theatre has once again become the topic of speculation among Farmington's business men. At a meeting in Farmington Bank Building Friday evening, a score of members of the Business Men's Association discussed the feasibility of supporting a theatre company in building a new movie house in Farmington.

adrian situation and concluded: "There can no longer be doubt about it. President Franklin Roosevelt is taking the United States into war against Germany."

The treachery at Pearl Harbor put a stop to any discussion or disagreement we may have had about involvement in war. We were forced to fight.

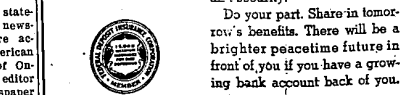
The anti-Roosevelt critics have an answer for that, and there has been discussed at Washington among Republican leaders whether it would be wise to inject the Roosevelt policies of foreign relations into the 1944 campaign. With a war mounting to its European climax, 1944 appears to us to be no time to rehash the causes of war. The big channel invasion is imminent and we in the Pacific before the Japanese empire is liquidated.

Some Republican politicians would even raise the old bogey of communism, recalling how the communist leader, Browder, recently endorsed the president for a fourth term. Others believe that the Republican nominee should rally the Polish population to the party banner, accusing the president of failure to support the cause of Poland against Soviet Russia.

All of these things, potential arguments in the 1944 campaign, could have only one effect: Encourage the return to isolationism.

Recalling how World War I was followed by a popular reaction against the frustration of being regulated, ending with the election of Harding on a platform of "returning to normalcy," we are inclined at this moment to conclude the probability that history will repeat itself following World War II.

Such reaction against regimentation and waste of war is bound to come.



The world is undergoing fiery trials. The piled-up wealth of centuries is being destroyed. Thrift and industry will have to build a new world of prosperity and security.
Do your part. Share in tomorrow's benefits. There will be a brighter postwar future in front of you if you have a growing bank account back of you.

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