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The Little Things

This is the season of the year when the man of the house finds a thousand and one odd jobs demanding immediate attention. There's the garden. The lawn needs cutting. The screens must be put on.

A comparatively simple job, putting on screens. Just bring them up from the cellar, brush them off, and on they go: four screws to a screen. Oh, yes, the screws. Where are they? In the bench drawer? Back of the screens? Has anyone seen them? Seen what? The screen screws. Of course she hasn't. And, says a voice from upstairs, if things were in their proper place they'd be there when needed.

The situation finally requires a trip to the hardware store, where it is discovered that screws aren't, so to speak, a dime a dozen any more and there isn't the selection there used to be. Yes, the hardware man guessed he had enough odd sizes. The man of the house, clutching his small parcel, suddenly rediscovers that it is still the little things that count—like the nail in the shoe of the horse in the battle that couldn't be won without it.

Each of us represents a link in the great chain that is pulling toward Victory, a chain that can accomplish the job only if each of the links is sufficiently strong to carry the load that is placed upon it. We aren't all called upon to perform some great, heroic task, but we all have a job to do, and remember it is the successful completion of each little assignment that makes for a complete, total victory. Let's not balk at our assignment, regardless of how menial it may seem. It's the little things that count.

New Ideas for Old

In visiting the homes of our friends, we find that almost every home is now displaying some new treasure. It may be just a trinket, or perhaps an odd piece for the what-not, or maybe a piece of jewelry, but it represents a bit of thoughtfulness on the part of the members of that family, or their friends, who are now located in all parts of the world with the armed forces.

Many a new idea will find its way to our shores through the boys who are serving in Italy and Burma, India and the Pacific. The brilliant colors of the Mediterranean, for example. Those lovely Italian prints. And the screens of the Far East, which we could use so beautifully to vary the size of our rooms.

And of course our men have already carried our ideas of cleanliness, sanitation—even baseball—to those far-away countries.

But most important, I hope we can carry an understanding of the American way of life to other lands. For I believe with all my heart that freedom, opportunity, democracy must spread throughout the world, if civilization is to survive.

After all, isn't ours the only great system today that has stood the test of time?

Your Attention, Please

There are few people who do not believe that good government begins at home. Likewise, they may agree that a good citizen takes an active interest in his own community, and constantly strives to make it a better place in which to live.

And yet it has recently come to our attention, that only a little more than 300 residents of this community have registered as electors of the school district. The school is a natural center of our community, and demands the interest and support of every resident.

Anyone who is a property owner, or who has children attending school, is qualified to vote in school elections, providing he has registered. If you qualify, but have not registered, you may do so Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until noon, and from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. at the high school, or on Saturday, June 3, you may register at the City Clerk's office in the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Register now and vote in the election on June 12.

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. Worship Service.
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 message will be delivered by Mr. Robert Greenman of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. 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. Mr. Peter Fairbairn, Mr. Greenman, and the Pastor will bring reports of the Northern Baptist Convention which they attended recently in Atlantic City.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. the pastor preaching.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Faruam

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. F. A. building, back of Persson school. Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL

23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orrville 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.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Midfield at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday school for children of all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. The pastor, who was installed last Sunday, will preach his initial sermon. All members and friends are urged to be present. The new officers of the congregation will also be installed in this service.
Memorial service at Glen Eden Memorial park (Sunday at 3:30 p.m.).
International Lutheran Hour broadcast Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Tune in CKLW (800 K.C.).

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

Maccabee 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

FIFTH ARMY REUNION



The country newspaper editor was in a retrospective mood.

"Some of today's trends disturb me," he began.

It was a warm spring afternoon, and we were traveling in an automobile together on a short business trip.

"Maybe I'm just old-fashioned, or perhaps it's because I'm getting older and my hair is turning gray. But I do observe that changes are taking place in the lives of the people of my town and county. And I wonder what will be the outcome of these changes, tomorrow, after the war."

"Take the farmer, for example. I attended a meeting of the county AAA committee the other day. There was a time when all this government control and regulation were highly repugnant to the grower. He shied away from the government's efforts to regiment his affairs."

"Now some of our best farmers are members of the county committee. They talk enthusiastically about the very things they once condemned. What about this thing called free enterprise? As I see it, we're losing something that made America great—freedom of the individual to think and to act for himself. Now, he expects the government to do it for him."

"And the merchant in town! Well, you know the story. "Several things have happened to him. First, the fast-moving

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. Deahan, 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.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Maccabee 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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Services Every Saturday

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 8 p.m.
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Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 6, 1919)

Will Erect New Block

With the purchase of the property of C. W. Chamberlin on Grand River, by Harry Newcombe and Henry Pauline, now occupied by the Movie theater and cobbler shop, Farmington is to secure another up-to-date business block, with living apartments above, which will also include a new moving picture house. The erection of this building will make a much needed addition to our business district, and we hope before fall to be able to chronicle several more.

Enough Oil For Street

Last week Undertaker W. E. Heeney asked permission to use some of the oil that remained in the storage tank south of the Enterprise office, in an effort to alleviate the dust nuisance along Division street in front of his residence, and two tanks of oil were spread from Grand River to Shilavasse street, with gratifying effect to the residents of that thoroughfare.

Minstrel Show Is Success

The Minstrel show given under the auspices of the Progressive Bible Class, by a chorus of 35 voices from Trinity M. E. Church last Saturday evening drew out a good house, despite the very warm weather. The singing was fine, a number of encores being responded to, while the jokes and "digs" were pleasing and enjoyed by all.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 7, 1934)

Yale Will Honor Farmington Man

A graduate of Farmington High School will receive high honors from Yale University at the Commencement Exercises on June 29, when the degree of Doctor of Philosophy will be conferred on St. Clair Switzer. His paper preceding award of the degree was entitled "The Modifiability of Conditioned Reactions." He has done much technical work in psychology.

Plans Made For Spring Flower Show

Farmington's Spring Flower Show to be held next Thursday, June 14, is being awaited with much interest among Nature-lovers of the community. The Show will be held in the afternoon and evening at Salem Evangelical Church.

Efforts Made To Secure Supervised Play

Efforts toward establishment of a program of supervised play for Farmington boys and girls are under way. Several people are interested in the project. It is proposed to set up a program of recreation for boys and girls of Farmington providing them with safe and wholesome amusements and keeping them off the streets.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 1, 1939)

Must Defend Our Liberty

In a stirring Memorial Day speech Tuesday morning, Charles B. Fikin, commander of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, pleaded for the protection of "American Liberty" against foreign inroads. The address was part of the Memorial Day services given under the sponsorship of the Farmington post at Oakwood cemetery.

Board of Review Meets

The Farmington Board of Review will hold meetings Tuesday, June 6, and Wednesday, June 7, for the purpose of adjusting claims of taxpayers in the matter of the 1939 assessments. The meetings will be held in the office of the city clerk in the Farmington State Bank building.

Trinity Shrine Celebrates Anniversary

More than 100 members and friends attended the 12th anniversary dinner of Trinity Shrine No. 41 Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. A birthday cake decorated with white and yellow was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Seabald.

as one newspaper editor who has been accumulated by toll and trying to keep up with developments, I'm frankly puzzled. "I know we've abandoned isolationism. Sure, it's as dead as the dodo bird. The other day didn't an army airplane span the continent, California to New York, in a little more than six hours? Bombers fly across the Atlantic like Michigan pheasants wing over a pond. Only a few months ago airplane watchers by the thousands were scanning the skies in northern Michigan for enemy airplanes that, thank God, never arrived.

"This global war is costing the American taxpayers a fabulous sum, and we've got to buy more war bonds if we are to defeat Hitler and Tojo. Can free enterprise—the right of the individual—survive such an ordeal? Well, obviously we've got to fight fire with fire, and lick fascism with strong economic controls exercised by a centralized authority that regiments our entire lives. That's the total war."

"And what is happening in Europe doesn't help matters either. You can't destroy wealth that has

"No, I don't like the prospect one bit, but my guess is that Europe is going to see more state socialism in the postwar reconstruction period and that this same trend, to a less degree, may take place in the United States unless we do something about it."

"Of course, I don't want it. Neither do the insurance companies, or the medical doctors. Bureaucracy is a costly way of helping yourself."

"A business friend of mine is a staunch believer in the idea that you can't beat a trend and that you shouldn't buck a condition. What's a trend or condition but the combined thinking or non-thinking of a lot of us folks. Well, I'm still old-fashioned enough to wonder why the individual isn't smart enough to solve his own problems without running to the government all the time."

"Well—whose money is it, anyway? It surely isn't state money or federal money. We pay it in taxes. During the state's fiscal year ending last June 30, the State of Michigan distributed a little more than \$134,000,000 back to local governments. That's a lot of money. And it was 55 per cent of all state revenues.

"Centralized distribution of public funds is breaking down our local tax responsibility. It invites a mad scramble to get yours while the getting is good—and all the time adding to the cost of our government."

"Maybe I'm an old fogey. But

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