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### It's Your Invasion, Too

The long-awaited "D-Day" arrived Tuesday, and with it came the launching of the Fifth War Loan Drive. The response was almost instantaneous.

Everyone seemed to sense that the invasion is going to mean more guns, more tanks, more planes, more ammunition — and yes, it will undoubtedly mean more lives, too. Everyone seemed to realize, too, that investment of all money possible into War Bonds, will mean that fewer lives will be taken, because our boys will have everything possible at their disposal. This is our responsibility in the invasion.

"Buy More Than Before" is the slogan of the Fifth War Loan Drive, and that is just what we aim to do—buy more than before. Buy at least an extra One Hundred Dollar War Bond. We can do without any luxuries, and even a few of the so-called necessities, and with the money thus saved, we'll be able to get that extra Bond.

You'll find booths in the Post Office, and in the Farmington State Bank as well as in the lobby of the theatre during evening hours, or you may stop at the dairy—any of these places will be glad to issue Bonds at any hour. Women workers of the Oakland County Volunteer Corps of Farmington are in these booths, many of the mothers having boys taking part in the invasion. They are doing their share, not only buying Bonds themselves, but also selling them to others. It is your part to buy them.

"Buy More Than Before"—and buy now, in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

### The American Way

Raising a country is something like raising children.

Every parent wants his children to have spirit. He wants to see them free, happy, independent individuals. He wants them to live their own lives—not to be carbon copies of himself.

That means he must not try to keep them in the nest too long. He must let them learn to fly, though they will have some falls that will hurt them, and hurt him, too. He must leave them alone a lot.

Of course he wants his children to realize responsibilities. He has to give them a little guidance and discipline—but not nearly as much as his instincts dictate. He could pester them to death with directions if he didn't hold back.

All these things may be right, too, for a government and its citizens. Shall a government encourage its citizens to have spirit and to be individuals? Shall it let them learn to fly? Or shall it produce a nation of mamma's boys, scared to get off their apron strings?

### Mark Your Ballot

Monday, June 12, is the annual election of members of the Board of Education in the various school districts. All registered electors may go to the polls on that day to cast their vote.

Many people have not felt school elections sufficiently important to take the time to go to the polls, let alone become a registered elector. Actually, the school election is very important, for the school is one of the natural centers of the community.

Two propositions, as well as the election of the Board of Education, will be presented to the voters in the Farmington school district.

It is your duty to vote, so go to the polls on Monday. A more active interest in the school affairs will do much to improve any community.

**Holstein Sales**  
During 1943, there were 138 reported auction sales of Holsteins in the U. S. in which 2,100 head sold for \$1,164,685.20 to make a general average of \$343.97.

**Grab Injury**  
Strawberries should not follow a grass sod. Grab injury may be excessive unless the soil has been cultivated for at least two years preceding.

## 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. Children's Day 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

Communion Service at 10:30 a.m. The pastor's message from a parable of Jesus will be "Debtors Under the Skin."  
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Join a class in Bible study.  
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m. All young people are invited.  
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Sing your favorite hymns. Enjoy special music and a message appropriate for the occasion.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River, Farmington, Michigan  
Eliak A. Johns, Pastor  
Marian 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. at the pastor preaching.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sanderscock, 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).  
1:30-2:00 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 Pierson school Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

**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.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.  
E. L. Stuemffig, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Divine Worship at 10:45 a. m.  
Confessional service for communicants at 10:15 a. m.  
Lutheran Hour at 1:30 p. m. over OKLW (800 k.c.).

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



**Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
New High School Auditorium  
Farmington

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 11.  
The Golden Text (Jeremiah 30:11) is: "I am with thee, saith the Lord; to save thee."  
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Ps. 121:8): "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."  
Corrective 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 (p.221): "The power of God brings deliverance to the captive. No power can withstand divine Love."

**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 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a. m.  
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 p. m.

**REFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
12760 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.

**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.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Services Every Saturday  
Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.  
Church Service 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting 3 p. m.  
Everyone Welcome.

**Christian Science Society**  
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON  
Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
AT 11:00 A. M.  
Subject:  
"God the Preserver of Man"  
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. at 23336 Grand River Avenue  
Reading Room Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 2 to 5 p. m. Wednesday Evening, 9 to 8:30  
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 13, 1919)**  
**Farmington Graduation**  
A fair sized crowd assembled at the Town Hall Wednesday evening to witness the graduation of a class of nine from our high school. Also 16 eighth graders were awarded diplomas. The musical program furnished by the Michigan State Normal College Conservatory of Ypsilanti, was thoroughly enjoyed by all and was of a character not often heard in Farmington.

**New Office**  
The work of getting the new Edison Company office and display room ready is progressing rapidly and they will soon have one of the best little offices in town.

**Purchases Home**  
Howard Warner has purchased of F. L. Cook his residence 38 Grand River. Mr. Cook expects to build on his lot, corner Grand River and Wilmarth Avenues.

**TEN YEARS AGO (June 17, 1934)**  
**Invited To Return**  
Rev. Fred A. Lendrum, D.D. will return to Farmington Methodist Church for another year's pastorate beginning in September, if wishes of the congregation are fulfilled at the conference of ministers some time hence. At the quarterly conference of the church Tuesday evening, Rev. Lendrum was invited to return by unanimous vote.

**Named To Hospital Staff**  
A native of Farmington, Lee H. Halsted, will join the staff of Grace Hospital, Detroit, as an intern on July 1. Mr. Halsted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted of West Farmington, received his M.D. degree from University of Michigan at Ann Arbor Monday.

**Reported O.K. Of Homestead Site Silra Interest**  
Farmington Township citizens, particularly in the north end, have manifested interest in reports that on certain acreage along Orchard Lake Road at Thirteen Mile Road, "50 homes may be started within three weeks" as a subsistence homesteads unit under sponsorship of the Federal Government. But along with their interest goes a considerable amount of skepticism.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (June 8, 1939)**  
**19 Scouts To Attend Camp-O-Ree**  
A group of 18 Farmington Boy Scouts will leave Friday afternoon for a three day camping trip—the annual Camp-O-Ree sponsored by the Oakland-Pontiac circle of the Clifton Valley Scout Council. The Camp-O-Ree will be held this year in Holly and will last three days.

**Zoning Code Given Readings**  
The proposed City Zoning Ordinance, No. 6, was given its first and second readings at the meeting of the Farmington Board of Commissioners Monday night. The date of the meeting at which the third and final reading will be held has not yet been announced. The Building Code will be given its final reading at the same time.

**Expect Road Tax Decision**  
A decision in the suit which the City of Farmington last January brought against the Township for the recovery of avert road taxes is expected to be returned next week by Judge Frank L. Doty's circuit court, in which the trial was heard.

**Here is the governor's explanation:**  
"There is an unanimity of opinion that the state ballot affording the right to vote for federal, state and county officers—the same opportunity which they would have to vote if a bomb is infinitely preferable to the supplemental Federal ballot which is confined to presidential and congressional offices."

"It is my hope and belief that the great majority of Michigan veterans serving in or attached to the armed forces will have the privilege to apply and receive the state ballot, and have it returned so it can be counted on election day."  
"Voting of soldiers, and sailors in time of war is necessarily subject to military and naval operations. Because of the vast theater of war—and type of operations—the opinion that, even though everything is done to transport the state ballot, there will be some who will not receive it and should be given the right to vote the supplemental Federal ballot, as a final insurance."  
"I held a meeting last night with all the congressional delegation from Michigan. They agree heartily with my conclusion that a special session of our Legislature should be called to authorize the general November election of the use of the official Federal War ballot above referred to. I am therefore calling a special session of our Legislature."

**of our legislators to convene at Lansing on Monday, June 19, to consider such legislation.**  
While the Michigan Republican leaders are confident that the state ticket has excellent chances of victory in November, some of them privately are not so optimistic about the national outcome. Here is the logic behind their thinking:  
Unless the continental invasion becomes an overpowering blitzkrieg, the November balloting would be conducted amid great military crisis. Such uncertainty would favor the re-election of the President as the nation's commander-in-chief — especially by men in the field.  
Right or wrong, this theory has many supporters."

In the face of such political speculation, the stand of the Michigan Republican delegation — governor, two U.S. Senators, and a dozen congressmen—represents a significant conviction. It was ably expressed by the governor when he said:  
"This is not a partisan matter. It is a matter of fundamental right—the right of democracy for which we are fighting."  
These words, worthy of a statesman, are of the finest traditions of Americanism—that intangible spirit of the heart that prompts men to put America first; self's interests, second.