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EDITORIALS

Make Candidates Show Color

It is time for the citizens of the United States to realize they are approaching one of the most critical national elections in the history of our nation. Basic principles are involved which affect the continuation of our constitutional form of government. They are in no way connected with Republican or Democratic partisan issues. The war our boys are fighting is non-partisan, for the purpose of enlarging liberty and opportunity for all the peoples of the world.

For more than a decade, Republican and Democratic politicians here at home have been promoting so-called "emergency measures" which have bit by bit been restricting the individual in many phases of his daily life. The necessities of war have accelerated this movement, and now it is becoming more evident each day that many bureaucrats in both parties, who have gained a liking for government controls exercised over the individual, are "processing" the people through publicity and propaganda and utopian proposals at government expense, to extend centralized government permanently or as far as possible into the postwar era.

Anyone who wants to read, can see a deadly parallel between this sugar-coated process and the one which engulfed European peoples and made them slaves to an official aristocracy. How often do you hear a candidate for political office come out and unequivocally praise the United States, its constitutional form of government, the liberties its people enjoy, the luxuries and necessities that have been delivered to them by our industries in a measure exceeding that enjoyed by any other nation? Too many candidates for public office assume that our philosophy of government and private enterprise have outlived their usefulness; that they must be curbed, changed and controlled; that government must become the dominant factor in our daily lives and that we must ape the teachings of some foreign nation that has brought nothing but misery and disaster to its people.

This process must be reversed. The people must demand men in public office who are proud of the American system. Men who do not give it lip service one minute and in the next breath propose measures that would restrict individual opportunity.

The United States was built on the principle of a government being best which governs least; on the principle that public officials are the servants, not the masters of the people; on the principle that government confine itself to the functions of governing and not enter into activities which compete with the livelihood of the citizens which it taxes. These are basic ideals. They are what our boys are fighting for. Labor loses its independence when government goes into business. The business man loses his independence. The boy in school loses his future opportunity. When the government becomes the master, the people become the slaves.

These are fundamental issues on which every candidate for public office on any party ticket should be forced to express himself. In a hundred ways, warning flags are flying to arouse our people to the inroads that are being attempted on American liberty. As war measures, we will accept any hardships and restrictions necessary to bring victory. But now, as never before, we must safeguard our future by rejecting proposals and candidates that insidiously undermine the ground on which individual liberty and opportunity stand in this nation. You can't accept state socialism, even in small doses, and retain your independence. In the coming postwar era, our people must be the master not the servants of our government. Never in our history was this issue of such paramount importance as in the coming election.

Open Easily
If you want to use soy beans dry or for sprouting, allow the pods to dry on the plant until they lose their fresh green color. Harvest them before a heavy frost and spread out the pods in a warm, dry place until they'll open easily.

Cement Clinkers
A new process for simultaneously producing cast iron and Portland cement clinker in rotary kilns has reportedly been used successfully in Spain, Germany, Denmark and Japan, but has not been tried in the United States.

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 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 Pastor will bring the concluding message in a course of sermons based on the Parables of Jesus.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. A full teaching schedule continues throughout the summer months.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 8:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Join us in our informal Sunday evening meetings throughout the summer.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan

Rev. A. J. 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. the pastor preaching.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor

Evangeline B. Farum

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. J. A. building, back of Piquette 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. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.

The in the Lutheran Hour (CKLW, 900 kc.) at 1:30 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.

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.

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 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

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.

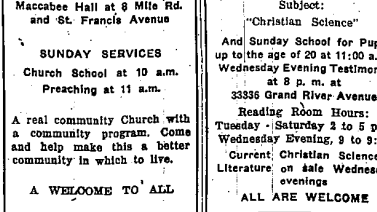
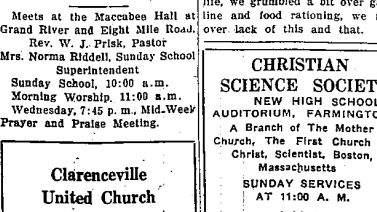
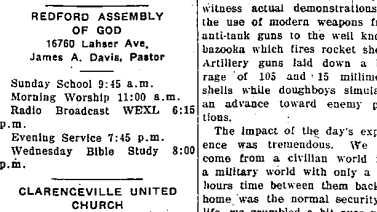
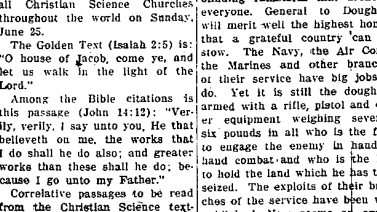
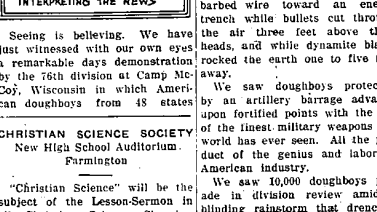
Everyone Welcome

28210 Grand River, Corner of Oxford

A real community Church with a community program. Come and help make this a better community in which to live.

A WELCOME TO ALL

LOOK OUT BELOW!



Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (June 27, 1919)

Ernest Schweim is driving a new Olympia five passenger car purchased of H. C. Oldenburg of the Park Garage. Mr. Oldenburg has the agency for Farmington, Novi and South Lyon townships for these cars.

Entertains For Lodge

The Rebekah Ladies met with Miss Zaida Steele last Friday afternoon and surprised Mrs. Forest Pierson. Mrs. Pierson and daughter were invited down to tea, and when she arrived she found the ladies all there to welcome her. A fine supper was served and Mrs. Pierson left with a Rebekah emblem pin, in appreciation of her efforts in her work for the local order.

Home Nurses Graduate

The class in home nursing conducted by Mrs. Little, R.N., of Pontiac, held its final day Tuesday with a picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Mae Croaman. Those who took the final examination were Mrs. Mae Croaman, Mrs. Martha Schroeder, Mrs. Clara Latham, Mrs. Nellie Dickerson, Mrs. Bertha Steele, Mrs. Anna Cook, Mrs. Local Robin son, Miss Hazel Story, Miss Emma Gudeknecht and Miss Martha Stange.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 5, 1934)

May Get Second Deputy

Farmington may have a second deputy sheriff to assist Joseph De-vent in the Farmington area. It is understood that a petition will soon be forthcoming from Farmington City Commission addressed to Sheriff Roy Reynolds and the Board of Supervisors asking for additional police help in this vicinity.

Thermometer Hits 103

Thursday of last week was one of the hottest days in Farmington's history. Although there are no statistics available, Farmington residents who have seen many a hot summer declared that temperatures Thursday exceeded all previous ones in Farmington.

Eleven Injured in Five Accidents

Five traffic accidents in and near Farmington over the week end sent 11 persons to hospitals or physicians for medical treatment and three others to the County Jail. Two of those involved in the accidents were from Farmington and two from Novi. Four of the accidents occurred Saturday night.

FIVE YEARS AGO (June 22, 1939)

Youths Attend Boys State

Duties of state are falling on the shoulders of three Farmington boys this week. The boys, Robert Plettenberg, Dick Reid, and James Schulkins, are attending Boys' State, an annual program of the Michigan State College in East Lansing in which boys from all sections of Michigan gather and are given training in state government for a week.

Club Will Take 200 On "Special"

The Farmington Exchange Club has completed plans for their annual "Sunshine Special" this year and has set the date for the outing for Tuesday, June 27. A committee of Exchangees composed of Howard Otis, Judge John J. Schulte, and Earl Grosvenor has been busy ironing out the details of the day's program and has announced that all is ready for the big day.

Stands Out in League Ball

Harold "Lefty" Westfall of Farmington, former Farmington High School pitcher, stands out as one of the leading pitchers in the Inter-County League this season, having recently pitched a no-hit game for Northville against one of the strongest teams in the league.

Following this impact of the military is hard, you feel ashamed that any Michigan worker would go out on a strike or that you had ever grumbled about any petty annoyance of civilian life.

Picture if you can the following experience that every man in an infantry company must undergo before he is permitted to enter actual combat. It is called infiltration training. The setting is a simulated no-man's land, crisscrossed with barbed wire and pocked with shell holes, leading to an enemy trench.

The doughboys armed with rifles, make their way toward the firing live bullets in criss-cross fashion over their heads, in a control tower an operator sets off deafening blasts of dynamite that spout up high in the air like the burst of an artillery shell. The blast spray mud over the men. The whirl of live bullets is in their ears.

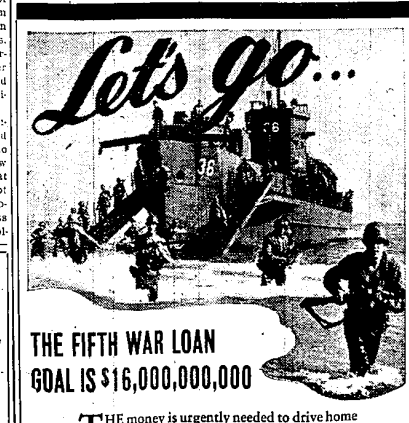
Thus the army conditions each

infantryman to actual battle scenes. It is a grim business and it makes you think and think.

The day's program was concluded with a division review. After a hot day clouds appeared in the west and soon a heavy thunderstorm broke loose. The 100,000 infantrymen took it as part of the war training. Without raincoat, General and Private alike participated in the event while civilians caught the spirit of the occasion and shouted round about round of cheers as the units marched by.

Seeing is believing. We only wish that every person on the Michigan front could have shared these experiences and could have been for themselves what the American boys in camp or overseas today are doing for them. It would have made you more proud to be an American.

Keep Airtight
Homemakers who like their cookies crisp keep them in an airtight box.



THE FIFTH WAR LOAN
GOAL IS \$16,000,000,000

THE money is urgently needed to drive home our great offensive. The time of the drive is June 12 to July 8. Buy all the bonds you can. This bank sells bonds as a patriotic service, without compensation, and will gladly take your order or supply any information you want.

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