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EDITORIALS

Will You Be A Donor?

Less than two weeks away is the next visit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank. That is a true fact but you certainly wouldn't suspect it, judging from the number of registrations that have been made.

The distressing need for blood plasma, and the enormous good that it does, cannot be doubted. Innumerable testimonies may be heard every day from service men and women who have returned to this country from various theatres of operation. And yet the number of registrations of donors who will give a pint of blood to the American Red Cross Blood Bank is far below what it should be if Farmington is to meet its quota of 200 pints of blood.

Only those who are physically fit to be donors will be accepted, so you need not harbor any fears from that standpoint. Chances are that you will not even notice a reaction after giving blood.

That pint of blood you could give may be the means of saving a life. Won't you register now?

Unwritten Letters

The following lines were written by a soldier in the CBI (China, Burma, India) Theatre of war, and to our way of thinking, bear repeating.

"It ain't the heat nor the blistered feet,
Nor the meals of spam in place of meat,
Nor the butter like lard, nor our turn at guard.
None of these is one-half as hard
As the jolt we get, after all the sweat,
And a cheery voice says, 'No mail yet.'"

And it ain't the breeze, like a dragon's sneeze,
That peels the hide and weakens the knees,
Nor the dirt in your gun, nor the broiling sun—
These are forgotten when day is done,
But our voices fail and our faces pale
If we draw a blank when it's time for mail.

We stand the flies and the sand in our eyes,
The orders, the rumors, the truth and the lies,
The mosquitoes' swarm and the water warm,
And the wards that reek of chloroform.
What takes our fight and makes throats tight
Are the letters somebody didn't write."

Peace And Politics

Today the United States appears to be in the happy position of watching its political parties competing in promises to make a firm peace. But when a peace settlement comes up for consideration in the Senate, will the Outs—whoever they may be—oppose it, on a partisan basis, while the Ins—whoever they may be—support it as a matter of party loyalty?

That happened after the last war. It ought not to happen again, and the people should be quick to show their displeasure over any such tendency.

Too many Americans are still thinking in terms of 1920.

Certainly those with memories of the years between Versailles and Pearl Harbor must hope for something better than the partisan lineups which marked the failure to make peace last time and to prepare for war this time. There is a proper province for politics in the peacemaking. Congressional debate can help to test the ground for peace. But mere partisanship—either blind opposition or sheep-like support—has no rightful place.

Work Harder

On American farms today, four hired workers are doing more work than five did two years ago. With farm production up 22 per cent in the same period, farmers normally would require an extra man. Instead, fewer hired hands are working harder and longer.

Wasted Chick Feed

The amount of feed consumed by unthrifty brooder house chicks is staggering, amounting to more than 100,000 tons of stalling wastes eaten by chicks which died before reaching eight weeks of age.

Heir Presumptive

An heir apparent is the actual heir who will succeed if he outlives the present occupant of the throne. An heir presumptive is one whose succession may be broken by birth of one with superior right to the throne. Princess Elizabeth is her presumptive, as a son born to the king and queen would outrank her in succession to the throne.

Lard Protections Mess

Lard is now used in place of scarce wrapping materials to coat frozen meat in order to prevent its drying in storage.

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. Subject: "The Supreme Liberator." This is the second part of the sermon which may be enjoyed as a whole by those who did not hear the first part last week.

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 third in a series of messages on "Great Chapters of the Bible." The chapter for this hour will be John 14; the subject, "The Divine Three-In-One."

Bible School at 11:45 a.m. There is a class for every age.

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. Special music by the choir.

Visitation of Mrs. Donald Schenck. The Pastor will speak.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River

Farmington, Michigan

Elsie 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., the pastor preaching.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.

Mid-Week prayer service on Thursday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor

Erangeline 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).

1:30-3:00 p.m. Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. T. A. building, back of Pierson school.

Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information and "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSOCIATION

23508 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.

Young People's meeting Friday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.

Rev. W. J. Priok, Pastor

Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Morning, 7:45 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

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 a.m.

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.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16760 Lahser Ave.

James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

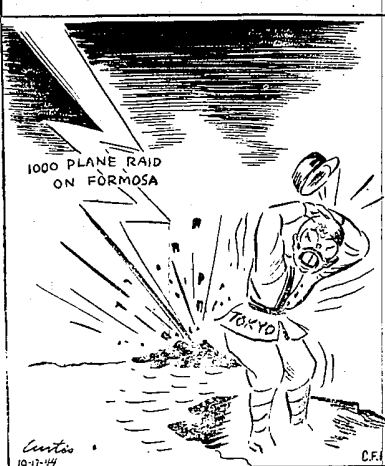
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Radio Broadcast WEKL 6:15 p.m.

Evening Service 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium

Farmington

"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 22.

The Golden Text (John 5:25) is: "The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 6:8): "Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him."

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 (42): "Death will be found at length to be a mortal dream, which comes in darkness and disappears with the light."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.

E. L. Stumpfig, Pastor

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

Bible class for young people and adults at 9:45 a.m.

Divine worship for all who wish to worship God in truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior, at 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour over 500 stations and OKLW Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Pastor

10:20 a.m. Unified Service: Morning Worship and Bible School combined.

7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Hour. 8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible study.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. The Senior B.Y.F. will meet for their "Fun Night."

A warm and cordial welcome awaits all who attend our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walled Lake, Michigan

"Jesus The Soul Sinner" will be the sermon subject of Richard Nyberg, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake, Sunday at 10:00 a.m. The choir will sing an appropriate anthem.

"The Greatest Verse in the Bible" will be his subject at 8 p.m. A song service with service with chorus, choir and orchestra will precede the message.

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW 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. Lesson Subject "PROBATION AFTER DEATH"

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 Reading Room Hours: Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday Evening, 9 to 9:30 Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday and Friday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Due to the fact that the file of newspapers twenty five years ago is most incomplete, it will not be possible to give you this portion of "Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files." Whenever the proper issue is available we will again use this portion of the column.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 1, 1934)

Classes To Start In Freshman College
More than 50 students are expected to be enrolled in Farmington's Freshman College by Tuesday night when the first classes will be held at Farmington High School. The interest shown by the prospective students was described as exceeding all expectations.

Man Hurt As Car Hits Truck
Crashing into an unlighted truck on Grand River between Power and Brookdale Avenues shortly after dark Friday night, F. C. Wellington, Farmington resident, escaped with minor cuts, although his automobile was demolished. He was cut when thrown against a windshield. The fact that the windshield was of the shatter-proof type is believed to have prevented more serious injury.

Roberta Hall, Curly Hair To Return
Miss Roberta Russell, daughter of Mrs. Olin Russell, and Curtis Hall, well known Farmington young man, were to be married this week Thursday at Sault Ste. Marie. They are expected to return to Farmington Saturday, and will live on Maple Avenue.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 19, 1939)

Township Votes Down Survey Plan
Members of the Farmington Township Board, at their meeting Tuesday evening voted against assuming half the cost of a survey of a proposed sewer interceptor line to Wayne County. The rejected resolution provided that Farmington Township and Farmington City divide equally the cost of a surveyor's report on this sewer line. Total cost for the report would amount to approximately \$500.00.

Land Sale May Affect 21 City Lots
Unless the owners of 21 parcels of land in Farmington pay certain delinquent taxes before November 3, their property will be taken over by the State, to be sold at auction next February, according to Lloyd S. Gullen, Farmington real estate broker, who will act as a broker for the state in the sale.

New Teacher Hired At School
James Forner is graduate of Michigan State Normal College and Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti, is a new commerce teacher at Farmington High School. His appointment was announced this week by Superintendent Orville E. Dunckel. Mr. Forner will assist Lynn Rohrer in the teaching of commercial subjects.

ed by a storm and which lay un- and we were anticipating scenic touched after it had crashed to delights to record at Mirror Lake, our destination.

Twice the winding trail seemed to vanish. Other members of your party fan out until someone locates it.

Yes, it is a trail all right. But you notice something odd—your compass indicates clearly you are travelling southwest. You had set the arrow on your paratrooper's wrist-watch compass at 330 degrees, a few points west of north.

Finally about 2:30 p.m., after more than four hours on the trail, your party stops for consultation. Rays of golden sunlight filter through the foliage. Hours of daylight are limited. And not carrying a pack with food and a sleeping bag or blankets, you realize that you cannot reach Mirror Lake and also return before sundown to the station wagon left at Quigley's lumber camp a good seven miles away.

Yes, you have been beaten by the wilderness!

The above incident really DID happen.

While we waited for the guide to rejoin us, four newspapermen built a fire in a hollow near the trail. Frankfurters, wrapped in bacon, soon became steaming, appetizing "pigs in blankets."

cheese sandwich prepared by the restaurant girl at Ewen suddenly became a delectable titbit. And cold water, dipped from a nearby stream, was like sweet nectar itself.

We lounged on the ground, joking about how we had been "lost" in the Porcupine Mountains. It was the extent of having missed Mirror Lake. At that moment it was a keen disappointment, for cameras were loaded with natural color film.

No one has a map. You are relying entirely on the knowledge of the guide, who informs you that he had never been in that territory before and was relying solely upon second-hand information.

Discovery of a trail just a rod away prompts you to conclude that the bulldozer was slashing a new path into the woods. But strangely enough, your newly discovered path is an old trail. Impression of wagon wheels can be traced here and there. Logs have fallen. They were decaying with age.

Then someone detects a blaze mark on a tree. The blaze recurs at intervals, and you have the comforting thought that someone had left signs along the path which falling leaves and logs could not readily obscure.

Following an old blazed trail through a virgin forest is adventure with capital A. But it is also hard work. At times you must literally climb over the trunk of a huge tree that had been uproot-

ed by a storm and which lay un- touched after it had crashed to the ground.

On the previous day we had climbed the Porcupine mountain near the Lake of the Clouds. Actually the mountain consists of steep escarpment with black rocky peaks.

The views were inspiring. To the south lay Lake of the Clouds, a blue reflection of the catching a blue reflection of the sky. The foliage of millions of trees was turning to reds and yellows. The air was exhilarating. You liked it.

You gazed west and east towards a series of peaks. Here was the setting for a five-mile scenic highway which, like the roller-coaster Broadway drive on Keweenaw, would afford a sensational vista to touring motorists.

And here on the mountain top, fairly level for a block, was the site for a log chalet and a cluster of family cabins. Let the State of Michigan build them. Let a competent hotel operator lease them. Yes, you conclude, here was the opportunity for someone who possessed courage and wit to create one of the great wonder attractions in the Middle West.

Let the forest before you remain what it is today—a wilderness of mountain ranges, timber and streams. Provide access into it by foot trails and bridle paths. But don't destroy the greatest virtue it now possesses—the virgin forest wilderness which can beat man, as it did us, when he tries to penetrate its many secrets.

Who blazed that old trail to the southwest? Yes, we're going back someday to try again. Such is the lure of the Porcupines.

Friends... of Your Future Years,

YOUR WAR BONDS

Your war bonds offer you greater safety than can be found in any other investment and they will eventually give you back four dollars for three.

Hold fast to these steadfast friends of your future years. To sell them without good cause would be as foolish as it would be to take stones out of the foundation of your house.

FOR SECURITY HOLD YOUR WAR BONDS TO MATURITY

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Farmington, Michigan