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EDITORIALS

Think It Over

We'd like to reprint a little poem, author unknown, which has a good deal of merit, to our way of thinking.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN — IT'S YOU
 If you want to live in the kind of town,
 Like the kind of town you like,
 You shouldn't slip your clothes in a grip,
 And start on a long, long hike.
 You'll only find what you left behind,
 For there's nothing that's really new.
 It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.
 It isn't your town — it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid,
 Lest somebody else gets ahead.
 When everyone works and nobody shirks,
 You can raise a town from the dead;
 And if while you make your personal stake,
 Your neighbor can make one, too,
 Your town will be what you want to see;
 It isn't your town — it's you.

Get That Bean Shooter

The United States has one secret weapon too many. When you wonder what hit you, it has already disappeared with its one-man crew. And though you are sure there's at least a bazooka in the neighborhood, there's not a thing to be seen, not even a small boy.

But somewhere in those bushes over there in front of the neighbor's house, or back of the fence, a sniper hides and giggles, and then maybe feels the sudden power conferred on him by modern research. With this weapon he could change the face of the world—if only he could hit the world on the back of the neck.

The potentialities of this equipment are recognized by Federal authorities. The OPA has succeeded in having the weapon suppressed. But such is the terroristic character of the invention that not even the United States Government would choose open battle with it, but resorted to diplomacy and legal technicalities, charging that it was wasting beans!

Well, that is a matter of opinion, according to certain crews who still have these new plastic bean shooters hidden out in the garage, or up in the attic. Oh, oh—we've let it slip out, and without referring it to the censor's office! But that's what it is, a plastic bean shooter with some secret improvement that puts a wallop into it that only the Japanese who met the United States Navy the other day can appreciate.

As for the wasting of beans—your opinions on this question depend on which end of the bean shooter you happen to be when the thing goes off.

One For The Visionaries

A lot of self-appointed spokesmen who wouldn't know a fox-hole from a pup-tent will be telling us what G.I. Joe wants after the war.

G.I. Joe himself is much too busy on a dozen battle fronts to do much orating himself. But from his letters home we can get an idea, and check against the memories of World War I vets.

He will want to get into his old "civvies" as quickly as possible, and stow slipped feet under Ma's dinner table; to sleep till noon between clean white sheets, and gorge on chocolate sodas. Then he'll go on from there.

Other things he'll be wanting, too. But all of them are normal components of the world as he knew it. He will want to find things about as he left them—only more so and better—with no violent changes engineered in his absence.

When he comes home, G.I. Joe will have seen enough of dictatorships and known enough of regimentation to last him the rest of his life. The visionaries might keep this in mind—and save a lot of trouble all around!

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
 Sermon subject: "Armistice Day, 1914"
 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.
 Bible School at 11:45 a.m. There is a class for you.
 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 under the direction of Mrs. Donald Schärchburg. The Pastor will speak.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge and Grand River
 Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
 Marius 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. Sandcock, 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).
 1:30-4:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.
 Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. Y. A. building, back of Pleson 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.
 Young People's meeting Friday evenings.

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 Maczabee 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.

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.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 16760 Lahser Ave.
 James A. Davis, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Morning Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Thermal Belt
 The thermal belt of Folk county, N. C., is so acutely located that grapes and farm crops and those on the belt, a few hundred yards away, will fall.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



August Friberg, Chief Engineer, Beaumont, Texas, forced his way along the outside rail of his flaming, torpedoed tanker. He fought flames with steam. His action saved the lives of crew members who would have perished otherwise. He has won the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. Have you bought a War Bond this payday? U.S. Treasury Department

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium
 Farmington
 "Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 12.
 The Golden Text (1 Corinthians 15:48) is: "As is the earth, such are they also that are earthy; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly."
 Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 17:15): "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness."
 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 (492): "For right reasonings there should be but one fact before the thought, namely, spirit—its existence, in reality there is no other existence, since Life can not be united to its unlikeness, mortality."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
 E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor
 Sunday School, nursery to senior departments, 9:30 a.m.
 Bible class for young people and adults, 9:45 a.m.
 Special service of repentance and dedication to God and our country, with servicemen Richard Kates, U.S.N., singing appropriate numbers in the service, 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour, 12:30 p.m., over CKLW.

Family night for all members and friends Sunday, at 8 p.m., meeting in the Christian day school building.
 Bible discussion hour every Wednesday at 8 p.m.
 The Bible church welcomes you to come and learn to know your Bible.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Pastor
 10:30 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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
 Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walled Lake, Mich.
 "Jesus, the Great Physician" will be the sermon subject of Richard Nyburg, pastor of the Baptist Church, Sunday at 10:00 a.m. The choir will sing an appropriate anthem.
 An eighteen voice choir under the direction of Miss Ardis King will present a concert consisting of choir numbers, male quartets and ladies trios at 8 p.m. An offering will be received for the needs of the choir.

Pocahontas in England
 After her marriage to Thomas Rolfe in 1615 Pocahontas went with him to England where she received a royal reception. She died there in 1617 and was buried at Gravesend, England.

Two State Capitols Predate 1776
 The only states with capitols built long before the Revolution are Maryland and Massachusetts.



Well, Joe Doaks has done it. We little guys who make up these United States of America ought to feel pretty good about the Nov. 7 election.
 For regardless of how you voted, a significant fact remains that we demonstrated to the Nazis and Japs it is possible for a democracy to conduct a free election for choice of the nation's top leader at the same time, to wage a people's war to preserve this very freedom.
 In this topsy-turvy world of 1944, such is a real achievement. We Americans did it!

Is isolationism dead? Middle West has been thought by many observers to be the stronghold of isolationism.

And yet responsible public opinion polls—whose accuracy has not been disproved—indicate that sentiment in the Middle West is pro-war, and it is elsewhere on this one-voice issue. In fact, the difference is negligible. A poll taken in May, 1944, showed that 72 percent of the public in the Middle West favored our participation in post-war world affairs, compared with 73 percent sentiment for the entire country.
 If majority sentiment of overwhelming proportions can be considered to be any index of American public opinion, Joe Doaks favors American participation in a world league or association of nations, an international police force, and even an American military alliance with other world powers.
 And on top of that, Joe Doaks would have Uncle Sam maintain an adequate military force of his own, backed up by military training of American youth.

These revealing trends form the interesting subject of two books which we have been distributing in recent weeks. The books are "Battle for the People," by Jerome S. Bruner, associate director of the Office of Public Opinion Research of Princeton University, and "What America Thinks" by William A. Lydgate, editor of the American Institute of Public Opinion.
 Among public questions treated by the two authors, are social

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 NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
 A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
SUNDAY SERVICES
 10:00 A. M. Lesson Subject "MORTALS AND IMMORTALS"
 And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Evening Festival at 8:00 p.m.
 3336 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 all Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (November 22, 1934)

Will State Community-Wide Plan
 Farmington is to have a community-wide modernization and improvement campaign as part of the National Better Housing Program sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration. This was decided Monday night at a meeting at the Farmington State Bank, of business leaders. Carl Hoyle is chairman of the Farmington campaign.

Farmington Dairy's New Plant To Open
 One of Michigan's finest dairies will be formally opened for public inspection Saturday when the Farmington Dairy Inc. will throw open the doors of its new \$45,000 plant. Joseph Hittman is in charge of the concern. Combining the former west end room of the D.U.R. with a new addition to the front, and equipped throughout with the latest dairy and ice cream manufacturing equipment, the plant lacks nothing in beauty and sanitation.

Tax Burdens Lessened in Township
 The continuous process of tax-reduction that has been in process in Farmington Township in recent years is to be carried forward this year in the tax collection period beginning next month. Despite the fact that the levy for County purposes will be increased 35 percent, enough reduction has been accomplished in the Township budget to more than offset this boost and still leave a substantial saving over the last year's figures.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 9, 1939)

Permits Issued For New Homes
 Thirteen permits have been taken out for new residences or for improvements since the City Zoning and Building ordinances went into effect. Six of these were for new homes, the remainder for either garages or additions. New homes to be built include the residences of Glenn H. Cargill, Justice John J. Sobuile, Ivan B. Clarke, Harold R. Locker, Mrs. Grace H. Radford and a residence to be constructed by the Redford Home Builders on Power Avenue.

City in Good Shape
 City tax collections are considerably higher this year than they were at the same time last year, announces George Gildemeister, City Treasurer. "Farmington is in a better financial condition than most small cities, I think," City Treasurer George Gildemeister said. "We may collect as high as 84 percent."

Action On Sewer Line Is Delayed
 The City of Farmington will take no immediate action on the proposed sewer interceptor line to Wayne County. The City Commission at its meeting Monday evening voted against making a preliminary survey line, which would carry City sewage to an existing main in Wayne County. Figures on the cost of the interceptor and other information regarding the project, were supplied to the Commission by Bruce Buchanan, consulting engineer of Pontiac.

security and free enterprise. The two topics are often linked together in public discussion. What used to be thought of as "welfare," whereby private citizens assumed responsibility for care of the suffering and less fortunate, has now become a government sponsored activity in the form of social insurance.

Tests among Republicans and Democrats have indicated little difference as to their endorsement of old-age pensions, job insurance, health insurance, aid to students for post-secondary education, and a host of other measures. The overall trend varies from 94 to 73 percent for the above measures.

Joe Doaks has a great abiding faith in the future of America. As such, he has a curious attitude of expecting the government to see that he is fully employed, and to eliminate, or at least alleviate, unemployment. Both presidential nominees were on record in the fall campaign as virtually promising the government's responsibility for management in planning and conducting business? If Doaks is to make sure that it is not and if enterprise is to be limited to the great, then we are rapidly approaching the end of the era of private industry.

If you accept the above as being valid—and we present it solely as a premise supported by public opinion polls and both party nominees—then, how about the fate of free enterprise? And what is "free enterprise" anyway?

For some time we have suspected that Joe Doaks wasn't sure himself about free enterprise.

Not three Americans in ten are certain of what it means, according to several polls. We assume that government must wield controls to prevent abuse in business, and that business follows practices that are not harmful to the community. Government is an invisible guardian. And yet Joe is cool to the idea of government ownership. Only the Communists with their collective totalitarian ideas go that far. We don't want the government to maintain and operate war plants for peace-time production. We have a strong distaste for monopoly; we favor small business.



An Armistice Day Message

New fields of poppies have sprung out of old battle-grounds. Fresh rows of white crosses mingle with the weathered gray ones of World War I. Sons of the men of 1918 are scarring and reddening the same fields where their fathers fought.

What are our thoughts as we observe Armistice Day again in the midst of war? We are thinking of our obligation to the dead, to the living, and to the unborn. Nazi tyranny and barbarism must be ended forever. We must win a peace that will last.

We pray that our strength and our judgment will be equal to the task.

NO BANKING BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED ON THIS HOLIDAY

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
 Farmington, Michigan
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation