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EDITORIALS

Buy A Bond Today

There is no news in the statement that the Sixth War Loan Drive is now under way. The people of Farmington know that — they see it in the newspapers, hear it on the radio, they notice the booths and display urging them to buy War Bonds and Stamps. They know it — and let's hope they're doing something about it, too.

Just now, before the Christmas holiday season, it seems there are a hundred and one places to put whatever spare money there happens to be. Before you spend those extra dollars, though, just stop and consider what it could mean if you put them into War Bonds, rather than into some luxury, or some unnecessary article, no matter how badly you may want it.

It might mean that some of our boys will have that shell they need—that last shell that it takes to bring them the objective they seek. Or it might mean the difference between your boy coming home—the difference between the joy and happiness of that occasion, and the feeling you would have if you should be the recipient of a telegram, "Regret to inform you —".

Yes, your purchase of a War Bond could mean just that, for unless we all give our unfaltering support to the Sixth War Loan Drive, our boys could find themselves without the supplies, and the ammunition they need in order to end this war as speedily as possible.

Your support of the Sixth War Loan Drive will give them whatever they need, now, and as they need it in the future. Likewise, the Bonds you purchase now will bring you the things you will need and want after this war is won. Buy a Bond today — an EXTRA one hundred dollar Bond, or more, if possible.

The Seal Sale

Christmas Seal time is here again. This heart-warming practice of buying cheery little seals to help combat tuberculosis, began just forty years ago and has since become a world-wide tradition. The Christmas Seals are sold in 46 countries. This year, as usual, they make their appearance. In a war-torn world they are reassuring reminders that we live in a civilized world after all and humanity has a streak of goodness in it that will not be put down.

This year, as never before, the Christmas Seals are needed. Tuberculosis is on the increase. The steady progress of medical science in the treatment of the disease has not been sufficient to stem the debilitating inroads of war. Our crowded war production centers, overwork and nervous exhaustion have been an open invitation to tuberculosis. The great tragedy is that too many persons don't realize it when the unwelcome guest has found its way into their homes.

Yes, the Christmas Seal has new significance this year. It is one means by which all of us can take part in the fight against the renewed threat of man's ancient enemy—the white plague.

Close Harmony

Someone has truly said that the soul of America abides in its small towns — the "home" towns which one never forgets where'er he may roam.

There are many reasons for this, and one may be that in our "home" towns the people know each other — as human beings, not just names, as neighbors on the street, at weekly luncheon clubs, in lodge or in church.

Thus, some place along the line the owner of a business is going to meet his employee, the farmer will meet the "city" man — and the three of them will discover that they are not so different in what they think and hope and work for. Here in our town you'll discover that your neighbor is not so very different from you — his interest lies where yours does, he enjoys the same things, and he's working for the same goal that you are.

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. Communion Service, and recognition of World Emergency Sunday. Sermon subject, "The Greatest Thing in Life."
 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. Congregational singing, special and choral music, informal message by the pastor.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan

Elise 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 a.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.

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

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor

Evangeline B. Faranu

SUNDAY

10 a.m. Bible School, all ages.

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions 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 under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

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.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

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

Rev. W. J. Peck, 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 12:00.

Masses on Holy Days at 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

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

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16750 The First 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

Mineral Oil

Mineral oil taken internally prevents the body from absorbing essential food vitamins.

TOKYO TERROR



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 3.

The Golden Text (Genesis 1:1) is: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 104:24): "O Lord, how manifold are thy works, in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches."

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 (502): "The creative Principle—Life, Truth, and Love—is God. The universe reflects God. There is but one creator and one creation."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.

E. L. Stumpfing, Pastor

Sunday school, Nursery to Senior classes, at 9:30 a.m.

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

Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. All the community is welcome.

Lutheran Hour, with Dr. W. A. Mäler, at 12:30 over CKLW.

Christmas program practice at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Bible discussion hour, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Young people's night every Thursday. All young people are sincerely welcome. Singing at 7:30. Bible topics, entertainment, etc., at 8:30 p.m.

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.

Farm Fires

There is a farm fire every 15 minutes. Forty thousand barns are burned yearly. Carelessness causes many fires.

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

"GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR"

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 evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

In place of the "Twenty Five Years Ago" portion of this column, we wish to reprint an article at the request of Mrs. Anna Allen, which appeared in an edition of The Enterprise in 1911.

Theron Ethan Allen

Theron Ethan Allen was born at Long Eddy, New York, when Abraham Lincoln guided the National Ship of State. Brother Allen is a descendant of Ethan Allen of Revolutionary time fame.

He resided on a farm until seventeen years of age, gaining his education in the country school, when he went to Binghamton. There he learned the cooper's trade, and later he was employed by the Adams Express Company at Atlantic City where he resided for four years. After this he was employed for an equal length of time at Buffalo and a similar term of years at Pittsburgh, coming to Detroit in 1911 in the employ of the Express Company.

Brother Allen lives at 159 Tillman, having married in Pittsburgh shortly before localizing in this city. He has one son, Walter Roosevelt. Aside from being a Mason raised in Palestine December 26, 1913, our brother is an Odd Fellow, having become a charter member of No. 702 of Binghamton about twenty years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 13, 1924)

Goodfellow Fund Work is Begun

The Goodfellow Fund work which has been a feature of Farmington's Christmas season for the past several years will be repeated this year, with disseminations of good cheer and practical help to the needy. Plans are that the kiddies in less fortunate circumstances will be the objects of special attention, coming in for their share of the little luxuries of the season.

Hamlin Heads Masonic Lodge

Installation of officers of Farmington Masonic Lodge will be held Monday evening, December 17, at the Masonic Hall, Past Grand Master F. Homer Newton of Pontiac officiating. Delos Hamlin was chosen Worshipful Master succeeding John H. Altama.

Farmington Robbery May Cost Life Term

Robbery of a Farmington garage is likely to mean a life prison term for William Sudemer, 28, who was convicted in Circuit Court at Pontiac on Thursday of theft of a drill from Otto Russell Inc. Ford garage. It is his fourth felony, and makes him liable to a life sentence as a habitual criminal.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 30, 1929)

Christmas Club Mails \$18,500

Approximately 400 people who began a year ago to prepare for Christmas, will receive more than \$18,500 in the mail today. They are members of the Farmington State Bank's 1929 Christmas Club, a branch of the bank's service which is growing steadily in popularity each year.

Games To Open New Gymnasium

The new gymnasium-auditorium of the high school will see its first use Friday evening, December 8, when the Farmington basketball team clashes with Walled Lake high school, and Alma College opens its 1929 season against Lawrence Technological College, of Detroit.

Groups Plan Goodfellow Drive

The traditional Farmington Goodfellow drive for the benefit of the needy in the city and township will be conducted again this Christmas. Cooperating in the drive will be the Exchange Club, the Kiwanis Club, and the American Legion.

betting was invalid. The judge said the "sensible construction of the word (lottery) is that the people of Michigan intended to use it so that the legislature should never permit gambling enterprises in this state whose outcome depended on the operation of chance." He maintained that the state itself was therefore engaged in "criminal operations."

The Michigan State Grange recently asked the State of Michigan "to get out of the liquor business." Under present control, the state holds a monopoly on the distribution of liquor. This net income of profit for the last fiscal year was \$24,068,000 of which close to \$19,000,000 came from the sale of liquor. Liquor sales increased about 10 per cent from last year's volume.

In the meanwhile, all has not been peaceful at offices of the state liquor control commission. A controversy has existed over 1923 horse racing act legalizing

division of authority between

members of the commission and the business manager, Brig. Gen. Louis A. Kuehnig. This culminated recently in the resignation of the secretary, J. F. Richardson, and appointment of a successor, George E. Bullen. Richardson resigned Nov. 8; Bullen began work Nov. 16, and the news was casually disclosed by Commissioner Felix H. H. Flynn on Nov. 22.

The state conservation commission has agreed to buy the General Motors Corporation's holding of timber in the most rugged portion of the Porcupine mountain area. The purchase amount is \$476,000.

The civil service commission has its troubles. Members are not in complete agreement over the constitutional power of the commission in the field of salaries of state employees. Alex J. Grosbeck, former governor, is said to believe that the commission has the authority to require legisla-

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While one enemy remains, our job is not done!

BUY AN Extra WAR BOND NOW!

6th WAR LOAN

The Farmington State Bank

Farmington, Michigan

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation