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## EDITORIALS

### No Parallel

After reading of strikes in various lines of industry over the most trivial causes, while millions of our boys who depend upon production at home are battling for their lives, one lacks words to express condemnation of such practices. And then when one hears the leaders of men who strike, describe them as "soldiers in the army of production," one becomes almost nauseated. With all due respect to the workers on the home front, there is not the slightest basis for comparing them with the soldiers.

To begin with, the worker on the home front enjoys short hours, high pay and is his own boss. If he works a minute overtime, he gets time and a half or double pay. If he wants to quit and go fishing, he stays away from work. If any little thing bothers him, he quits. If one of his labor bosses can't get what he wants soon enough from duly constituted authorities for settling grievances, a hundred workers, a thousand workers, ten thousand workers or fifty thousand workers walk off the job, regardless of the needs of the armed forces. During all this time, the worker lives at home with his family.

Compare this with the life of a soldier. His basic pay is \$50.00 a month, his hours are anything that occasion demands. His work week is as many days as it takes to do the job. He doesn't lay off to go fishing. He doesn't strike. He doesn't live at home with his family. But month after month, and year after year, he lives in surroundings which no home front worker would voluntarily accept for a moment. On top of this, his life is constantly at stake.

If a soldier disobeys orders, he is subject to court martial, with imprisonment or execution — the verdict depending upon the offense. The home front worker, when he disobeys orders, suffers no penalty, and when he strikes, is in most cases actually rewarded by higher wages or some other device to induce him to return to work.

The least one can say is that the term "soldiers in the army of production" is a misnomer that any honest workman should shy away from, because his activity bears not the slightest resemblance to the activity of a soldier.

### Cleaning Cobwebs

New Year's Resolutions have been the brunt of many a joke and jibe but all the same, we think it's a mighty healthy thing to set once a year for checking up on oneself.

It's like getting ready for company. You get busy and clean the cupboards and clear out the closets and wash the curtains. It makes you feel mighty respectable. Maybe if you never had company, you'd never get to clean up so thoroughly.

Likewise, there's a lot of thinking inside one's head that can be "tidied" up at New Year. Check up and see—maybe you're one that is wasting good time thinking about after the war, instead of facing the fact it isn't nearly over.

Look around and see what you can do to help get it over. Maybe only buy some extra bonds, or donate some more blood—but let's do it!

## 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.

Bible School at 11:45 a.m.

Guild Vesper Service at 5:30 p.m.

Evening tea following the service.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Cambridge and Grand Sts.)  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
Marion 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 9:30 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. Sandercock, 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**  
10:15 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 Piersen school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
2368 Warner Avenue  
Rev. Orville J. Widdell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday evening services, 7:20 p.m.

Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Young People's meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**

Meets at the Manseboe 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 a.m.

**REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
16760 Lahaer 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.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

**Display Wood Meat**  
Dutch butchers are utilizing model wooden hams in show windows. According to legend, this is not a new idea. The "respectable poor" of the Hague placed wooden hams on their table to save appearances.

## TIGHTENING THE BELT



**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. Unified Service. The morning worship. The pastor's subject is: "The Way Up Is Down."

7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.

8 p.m. A great community recognition service for our boys and girls in the Armed Forces. Come and see actual battle and pictures (in some—not shown before in this area).

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

Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Fun-Night."

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.  
E. L. Stumpflig, Pastor

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

Bible Class at 9:45 a.m.

Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour broadcast, with Dr. W. A. Malar, every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. over CKLW and several hundred other stations. We invite you to tune in.

Bible Discussion Hour every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Young People's night on Thursday, beginning at 7:30.

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

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 7.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 45:22) is: "Look unto me, and be saved, for I am God, and there is none else."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 9:10): "And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee."

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 (465): "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Life, Truth, Love."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Walled Lake, Michigan  
Richard Nyburg, Pastor

"The Light of the World" will be the sermon subject of the pastor Sunday at 10:00 a.m. The choir will sing an appropriate anthem.

"Messengers of Peace" will be the title of a Missionary Play presented by the World Wide Guilds Girls Sunday at 8 p.m.

Joy Meeting for boys and girls will be held Wednesday after school in the Annex of the Church. Cottage Prayer meeting will be held every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Choir rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Ardy's King will be held Thursday at 8 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
32200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

**Expensive Road**  
Army engineers in New Guinea have built a corduroy road that has a base of mahogany logs and is covered with aluminum ore. These materials are the cheapest and most available in the vicinity.

**Just Substitute Fomul**  
Roselle, a Middle American plant, has been found to be satisfactory as a substitute used in making a jute substitute used in cordage. The stalks will reach 10 feet high within 90 days after planting.

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (January 9, 1920)**  
\$38,000 Toward The New Community Church

The 90th anniversary celebration of the Methodist Church last Sunday was an event long to be remembered. The recognition of ninety years of organized Christian effort of the church was fittingly observed, and the inaugurating of a new movement which marks the advance the church has taken by the beginning of a campaign for a new structure. The two special speakers of the day brought cheer and good to all who shared in the day's events.

**Junior Class Organizes**

The Junior class was organized Tuesday night, and the following officers were elected: Russell Catherman, president; Hertha Gliedemeister, vice-president; Howard Lord, secretary, and Mildred Finde, treasurer. Mrs. Lee is in charge of the Junior Class.

**To Take Census**

Norman C. Lee and Harry N. McCracken, who were appointed census enumerators for Farmington village and township, have begun gathering in the data required in the 1920 census of the United States. J. W. Cole is the Nov. enumerator.

**TEN YEARS AGO (January 17, 1925)**  
Farmington's Oldest Business Man To Retire

Friday will mark the day on which Farmington's oldest active business man will retire. M. Byron Pierce, 75, for the last 56 years a barber in Farmington and owner of the oldest established shop in Farmington operated under the same management, will end his colorful career as a Farmington merchant.

**Tickets Going Quickly**

"You'd think we were selling gold dollars for a dime the way we have been swamped with requests for tickets," said the chairman of the Exchange Club entertainment committee. The announcement that the Exchange Club would hold a dinner-dance at the Boisford Tavern on Friday evening, January 25, was so enthusiastically received that the Exchange club could easily have sold 150 tickets rather than the mere 80 which they were allowed by the management of the Boisford Tavern.

**Slot Machines Seized**

Proprietors of business places in this area who harbor slot machines will be facing arrest if the gambling devices appear, following extensive raids this week, is the warning issued by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt of Farmington, who conducted the cleanup. Several machines were seized in Farmington as well as in beer gardens all along Grand River.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (January 4, 1930)**  
Will Organize Sea Scouts

The first organization meeting of the Sea Scout Ship of Farmington will be held Friday night, January 5th, in the local American Legion Headquarters. Skipper Dixon, at this meeting plans to have the Ship organized and registered and to begin at once the making of the local land ship.

**Post Office Sales Set New Records**

More stamps were sold in the Farmington post office during 1929 than in any year since the office was established, according to Norman Lee, postmaster. "We sold exactly \$14,150.50 worth of stamps last year," said Lee, "and that's a lot of stamps." Judging by past records of stamp sales, it seems that the art of letter writing is becoming more popular each year.

**Highway Fatalities Drop In '30**

Fewer people met death on highways in this vicinity during 1929 than in several previous years, according to a report from Deputy Sheriff DeVriendt. This is in spite of the fact that throughout Oakland County the death rate from traffic accidents rose in 1929.

ment of the college student tuition," Dr. Hannah continued. "In the case of Michigan State college, Uncle Sam would pay us \$120 annually for each Michigan veteran and \$180 for each outstate veteran. But it costs approximately \$350 a year to provide instruction. Who is going to pay the difference, \$270?"

"One thousand war veterans at the Michigan State college cost the State of Michigan approximately \$250,000 a year. One alternative would be federal aid. The National Educational association has been trying for 20 years to get a federal subsidy for public schools. Its \$300,000,000 measure was defeated last spring by the United States Senate in a close vote.

"Next, how about the people who do the teaching? We know that buildings alone do not make a college. You must have well trained educators."

"Again, the story is one of the college's rapid transition and a dearth of funds to catch up with its growth. Available appropriations have never permitted us to provide adequate compensation for Washington to underwrite the pas-

"The problem of financing education for the returning veterans is not fully understood by the public. Here's another headsake."

"The GI bill of rights for war veterans has been interpreted by Washington to underwrite the pas-

"First, consider the phenomenal growth of student enrollment which followed the transition of Michigan Agricultural College into Michigan State College, with a university range of educational courses. Remember, please, that our pre-transition enrollment in 1920 was 2,035. In 1930 it jumped to 4,428; by 1940 to 8,467. For the 1943-44 year our enrollment including army trainees, reached a high peak of 11,317—believe it or not!

"Next consider our building situation. We have had no state appropriation for a classroom building since 1920, more than 15 years ago. Today, the shortage of classrooms is so critical that the customary three-hour final examination

**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"

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



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**BONDS OVER AMERICA**

Children by the hundreds have climbed on to the knees of the Bard, and roamed the Ziegler-Garden, Lincoln Park is the setting for this likeness. William Ordway Partridge was the sculptor.

**Shakespeare in Chicago**

For the Future—Buy War Bonds