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Will Freedom Survive?

Another year of war has drawn to a close. Volumes of rhetoric will be written about the awful destruction of the past twelve months. Puny efforts will be made to describe the suffering of the men of the armed forces, who face death day after day, year after year, far from home and loved ones. Actually, there are no words that can adequately sum up 1944, the most critical year in American history.

The astounding thing about the home front is the fact that except for the families of service men, it lives normally and has no conception of the horrors of war. Communiques from Washington on the price of facial tissue or some other trivial item fill countless columns in the press. Social Security planning, "full" employment and dizzy talk of a contented post-war world, with all the worries assumed by a benevolent government, arise from the American scene like a haze from a swamp. Clear, unqualified thought on the subject of personal freedom, is almost totally lacking.

As the war moves on, country after country sees the spectre of oppression and government by small cliques loom larger and darker over the world. The United States is no exception to this trend. Much of our postwar planning is a crazy mixture of individual initiative and bureaucratic paternalism. The conflict between those who believe in state socialism and would have the government take over basic industries, and those who believe in the superiority of privately owned enterprise, has led to rash promises. Many on both sides apparently believe that the crux of the issue is a full stomach, with the result that at material value has been put on freedom. Each side has striven to outpromise the other until it has become rank heresy to suggest that there may at times be lean going in the future.

Millions expect government to furnish them jobs, to guarantee peacetime prices, to protect them from the insecurity of competition. They should remember that the more they ask of government, the less freedom they will have. If government ends by owning most of industry and employing most of the people as well as regulating the lives of the remainder, freedom will become a mockery.

Our people could lose everything of material value as the price of victory in this war and still have a bright future. However, let too much government destroy the freedom and hope of the individual to build again and there is no future. The right of ownership is more important than ownership itself.

Why, Mr. Byrnes?

Righteous indignation has been aroused by the recent announcement that the whisky distilling industry, now upon its second 30-day holiday from the production of war alcohol, will have still another vacation, perhaps in April. This is unbelievable, almost fantastic, in the face of the situation repeatedly described by War Mobilizer Byrnes. Are manpower materials, and transportation facilities to be diverted from the war effort for the manufacture of a non-essential?

It would seem that the hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain which will be poured into the mash tubs, might much better have gone into the production of more meat for a sharply rationed civilian population. And what about the burden on already severely taxed railroad facilities, in order to transport this grain to the distilleries?

One of the chief materials used in the marketing of whisky is kraft paper for cartons. Cartons are vitally needed for the packaging of munitions. The Nation is saving paper for this purpose. Have we cartons to spare for such unnecessary production?

And what if there is a whisky shortage, as the liquor industry claims? Butter, bacon, beef — a score of food articles — as well as clothing, are scarce, and the Nation manages to survive.

Must the war effort suffer, for the sake of tipplers' appetites and distillers' profits?

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: "A Bugle of Uncertain Sound."
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 deliver a bono sermon on Exodus entitled, "The Rock of Deliverance."
Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m. Young people of all ages are invited.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Congregational and special music.
The Pastor will bring one of a series of Sunday evening messages on the theme, "Since I Am Young."

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Clarenceville and Grand River

Farmington, Michigan

Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Marina 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. Mid-Week prayer service on Thursday evenings at 7:45. Good singing service. Live testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandcock, Pastor

Evangeline B. Barnum

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Mid-Week prayer service on Thursday evenings at 7:45.

Good singing service. Live testimonies. A happy fellowship.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Missionary meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Radio, (live) (high school girls and boys).

10:30 a.m. p.m. Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, "Services are held in P. O. A. building, back of Peterson 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.

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

Young People's meeting Thursday, 8:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabee 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 GORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Bpahan, Pastor

Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.

Masses on Holy Days at 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.

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

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16780 Lahser 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.

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NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. Unified Service. The morning worship and Sunday school combined.

7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.

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

Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.P. "Pun-Night."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt and Eight Mile Rd.

E. L. Stuenkel, 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. Maier, 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

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 14.

The Golden text (John 4:23) is: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 19:14): "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

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 (page 83): "We confess to having a very wicked heart and ask that it may be laid bare before us, but do we not already know more of this heart than we are willing to have our neighbor see? We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walled Lake, Michigan

Richard Nyberg, Pastor

"The Good Shepherd" will be the sermon subject of the pastor Sunday at 10:00 a.m. The choir under the direction of Miss Ardy's King will sing an appropriate anthem.

An All Graded Bible School meets at 11:20 a.m. with Jas. Shaw as superintendent.

Youth Fellowship, a spiritual meeting for young people, meets at 7:15. Neva June Terwilliger, leader.

"Job, Champion in Affliction" will be the sermon subject at 8 p.m. There will be a Singing Service with songs by "The Myburgs."

Joy Meeting for boys and girls every Wednesday after school.

Cottage Prayer Meeting meets Wednesday at 8 p.m. Studying I Peter. Call 113 for transportation.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Praying, 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

Sticky Pans

To remove sticky buns or cinnamon rolls from the baking pan when they have cooled, set the pan for about a minute over low heat to soften the sticky part.



Continuation of the Lansing one-man grand jury in 1945 is sought by a bill introduced in the State Legislature by Senator Don VanderWerf, Fremont newspaper publisher who is chairman of the senate finance committee. Amount of the appropriation is \$250,000.

Appearance of the measure coincided with announcement of an opinion by the Michigan state supreme court reaffirming the constitutionality of the one-man grand jury act in a most sweeping manner. The ruling involved a 60-day contempt of court sentence imposed by Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr in November on Francis P. Slattery, banker, who was held to have evaded answering questions.

The court reviewed six cases in which the court had previously upheld constitutionality of the act involving such legal points as the following: Non-judicial duties of circuit judges, conviction for perjury, judicial capacity of circuit judge in conducting examinations, and disclosure by attorney of information claimed to be confidential.

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"So that there may be no further questions," the court opinion said, "we hold that the judge conducting a one-man grand jury proceeding is acting in a judicial capacity."

In reviewing the Slattery case, the court pointed out: "The refusal to answer or the giving of an evasive reply obstructs the work of a judge or jury which in an orderly manner is seeking to ascertain whether a complaint is true and whether certain charges have been committed. If the witness could hide behind the answer, 'I don't remember,' or words to that effect, when such statement was manifestly untrue, it would emasculate the one-man grand jury proceedings and make them of little or no value." As to the claim that extra work has been imposed upon the judge, the court opinion stated: "We know of no more important duty than to sit as a one-man jury called to uncover criminal malfeasance in office."

The record of the Lansing one-man grand jury to date is sensational. Out of 68 arrests made in

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (January 16, 1945)

Receives "Thank You"
Mrs. Leon Green received a letter from the Michigan Hospital School, thanking the children of the "Mothers' Jewels" for the box sent them at Christmas, and saying that they wished the little donors could see the happiness the toys, etc. brought to the children there.

Twenty Years Ago
Ladies wore bustles, operations were rare, nobody had seen a silo, nobody wore white shoes, cream was five cents a pint, there were no movie theaters, cantaloupes were muskmelons, advertisers did not tell the truth, you never heard of a "Lizdie," doctors wanted to see your tongue, the hired girl drew one-fifty per week, and farmers came to town for their mail.

Hold Debate
Monday morning the ninth grade listened to a debate by four representatives of the class on the proposition. Resolved, that French should be taught in the Farmington High School. The affirmative were victorious, scoring two points over the negative.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 24, 1935)

Deputy Near Death
Deputy Sheriff Claude Wilson of Farmington Township, widely known through out this section, is in Receiving Hospital at Redford with only a fair chance to live, a woman is dead and a man is held in Oakland County Jail at Pontiac, as a result of an automobile accident Thursday at Nine Mile and Berg Roads. Wilson, who was on his way to work from his home on Eleven Mile Road, has a punctured lung, broken collar bone, several broken ribs and concussion of the right side of the skull, and physicians say that he has "an even chance to recover."

New Kroger Store Opens
Farmington's newest shopping center, the remodeled Kroger Store, will open Saturday. The newly equipped store is a marvel of modern display methods and since completion ranks with the best shopping centers in this section.

Stoker Is Installed
Installation was completed this week of a new furnace-fueling unit in the Farmington Improvement Co. building, in which are located Farmington State Bank, Detroit Edison Co., Consumers Power Co., Farmington Drug Co., and other business places and offices. The new equipment is "Stokol" automatic stoker.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 11, 1940)
Plans Under Way For New Theater

The chances that Farmington will soon have a theater appeared bright this week as it was announced that preliminary papers were signed for the construction of a movie house here. The plans call for the construction of the picture house on the location now occupied by a vacant store owned by LeRoy Rose, of Detroit. This building was formerly occupied by the A. & P. Food Store.

Dr. C. C. Goodes announced the opening of his new dental offices in the Peoples' State Bank. Dr. Goodes formerly had his offices in the Stein building in Redford.

Boy Saves Four Children From Fire

Presence of mind of twelve-year-old Erwin Gosnell was credited with saving the lives of his three sisters and brother when their home at 2345 Inkster Road caught fire and burned to the ground Saturday night. The Farmington fire department responded to the alarm at about 11 p.m. but the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save the house.

1941, there were 25 convictions and two acquittals. Thirty-eight cases are awaiting trial.

The sustained public revenue would permit the legislature, if members so concluded, to authorize construction of new buildings and facilities for the state's own institutions, such as the state university, colleges, hospitals and a new state office building at Lansing.

These opportunities were illustrated in this column last week when needs of Michigan State College, the state's educational prodigy, were outlined.

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Among the outstanding achievements of 1941 were the legislative decisions to embark upon a comprehensive program for outdoor recreation. The legislature appropriated \$300,000 to start purchasing land in southeastern Michigan to buy the Purcine mountain forest tract in the Upper Peninsula.

An intelligent five-year development program, incorporating use of the southeastern Michigan and Purcine mountain tracts, has been approved by the state conservation commission and by the committees on natural resources and conservation of the Michigan state planning commission.

Looking forward to the post-war need for outdoor recreational facilities to levy a 1/4 of one per cent local tax as a means of obtaining needed local government revenues.

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Assuming that Michigan's income will be sustained in 1945 at last year's high level, state officials believe the sales tax revenue, at 3 per cent, would continue to supply the state treasury with funds in excess of the state's current needs.

This belief prompted the state tax study advisory committee, headed by State Treasurer D. Hale Drake, to recommend that the state reduce its 3 per cent sales tax to 2 1/2 per cent, permitting municipalities to levy a 1/4 of one per cent.

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