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EDITORIALS

Lincoln Lives On

"... that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth." Lincoln's life was a life of service. He never died.

He's still among us — the same long, angular figure, the sorrowful face, gaunt-cheeked, hollow-eyed, brooding, lined by cares and suffering above and beyond his own.

He will live as long as free people cherish a free nation. He will live as long as there remains one man who will fight to free another.

He will live as long as people remember and live by what he said.

The whole world remembers his phrases, and he uttered them over eighty years ago. They are as apt and as true now as they were when the Great Emancipator was struggling to hold together a split nation. It is somehow typical of all that Lincoln thought and said and did that the shortest and most widely known speech in our history should be his.

The Gettysburg Address is bounded neither by years nor by nations. It remains for us, the living, to prove our devotion to the cause of free men. We must put our physical efforts in war work and our financial efforts in War Bonds. We should again resolve that our dead shall not have died in vain — nor even have lost their lives needlessly because we here at home did not help with all our resources.

If we do that, the faith in freedom that was Lincoln's can never die.

Our Boy Scouts

The work of the Boy Scouts is one of the most important activities carried on for the youth of America.

To help this generation of boys grow into healthy manhood, it is necessary that they have proper training to strengthen their bodies and enrich their minds. A respect for law and order, a spirit of unselfish service to others, are a part of good citizenship.

Self-reliance and resourcefulness are as essential in time of peace as in war. Here in America we shall continue to need men trained to appreciate our heritage and to put into practice in their home communities all that we think of when we use the word democracy.

The Boy Scouts of America are observing their thirty-fifth anniversary. The training they give to the youth of America is one of the finest ways we know of to assure the perpetuation of good citizenship and American ideals. The Scout membership is now 1,800,000. We wish that every boy in America who wants to be a Scout has an opportunity to be one. They could be, if men of character and institutions and groups interested in youth would get behind the movement.

The Scouts in Farmington have perhaps been a bit more fortunate than in many communities, for here they have benefited by excellent leadership and a genuine interest in their activities. They have been provided with a meeting room and it means a good deal to these Scouts to know that their hall is always ready when they wish to use it, and their property will not be disturbed.

This is not enough, however. We must continue to give these boys the encouragement and cooperation they need from time to time, and show them that Farmington wholeheartedly supports the Scout movement. Let's prove to our Scouts that we'll stand right back of them.

Citrus Groves

Florida now has an estimated 377,450 acres of bearing citrus groves, with about 4,000 acres a year of new acreage coming into bearing. Present bearing consists of 251,340 acres of oranges, 95,190 of grapefruit, 22,420 of tangerines and 7,500 of limes.

Replace Brick

As soon as a brick has worked loose, it should be taken out entirely, cleaned off, and soaked in a pail of water. New mortar should be applied to bottom, sides and back, and the brick should be reset in place. A straight edge laid across the firm members will line up the loose brick.

British Milk Up

Output of milk in England and Wales during the 12 months ended May 30, 1944, was 10 per cent larger than in the corresponding period of 1938-39, according to British officials. Consumption of fluid milk during this period was up 37 per cent over the same prewar year.

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.
Sermon subject: "The Christian Conception of Nature."
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. Pastor will bring a message on the book of Romans.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m. You are invited to enjoy the graded Bible instruction that our school offers.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Special and congregational music. Fourth in a series of popular messages on the theme, "Since I Am Young."

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River

Farmington, Michigan

Elmer A. Johns, Pastor

Margaret 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 7:30 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.

Mid-week prayer service on Thursday evenings at 7:15. 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

10:11 a.m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).

1:30-2:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P. I. A. building, back of Carson 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. Wendell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:49 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 p.m.

Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabees 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.

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 WKXL 6:15 p.m.

Evening Service 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walled Lake, Michigan

Richard Nyburg, Pastor

"Christ, The Servant" will be the sermon subject of Richard Nyburg, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake, Sunday at 10 a.m.

A surprise musical program with talent from Detroit will precede the sermon Sunday at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake. The sermon subject will be "Charge To My Account."

Unwashable Shades

Beware of washing painted silk lamp shades, shades with applique ornaments and shades made of fabrics, such as chintz or linen, which shrink when wet. They must be dry cleaned.

Arm Shields

For a new coat, make shields of matching lining cloth. Sew them in under the arms and they will take the stains and the rub.

Dust Cover

A third sheet over wool bedding makes a useful dust cover. If musty smells blow in at night, the top sheet also helps the blanket keep you warm, since it holds still air in the fluffy wool.

IN THE FIRST DEGREE



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.F. "Fun-Night."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt Eight Mile Rd.

E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Bible class at 9:45 a.m.

Divine worship at 10:15 a.m.

Lutheran Hour, Dr. Walter A. Baker speaking over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.

Mid-week services will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, the beginning of Lent, at 8 p.m. All are cordially welcome.

Junior choir and young people's meeting on Thursday evening.

Fellowship evening at Clarenceville High School Friday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium

Farmington

"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 11.

The Golden Text (John 4:21): "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (I Peter 1:22): "See, ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto undesigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently."

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 (241): "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of the flesh, signifies that the pure heart sees God and is approaching spiritual life and its demonstration."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 7:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

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

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.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (February 13, 1920)

Fire Destroys Church

The burning of the Methodist Church last Saturday evening is shrouded in some mystery, and no one seems to know how it started, although fires were built in both furnace and stove earlier in the evening. The building was recently inspected by agents from the state fire marshal's office and declared in a safe condition.

Gaining

Howard Otis, who suffered a broken leg and a gash in the forehead a few days ago when he was struck by a car while crossing the tracks with his pony, is gaining nicely, although the break was a serious one, and he has undergone a great deal of suffering.

Injured 'While Coasting'

Mrs. Francis Sarmiento was quite badly injured while coasting down hill. The sled struck a tree while going at a high speed, cutting a gash in her leg and otherwise injuring her. However, she is getting along nicely.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 21, 1935)

90th Birthday Party Given

Mrs. Minnie Wilbur celebrated her ninetyeth birthday Friday, February 15, by being the hostess at a surprise party held in her honor by ladies of the Farmington Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Elmer Weston, Clarenceville.

College Offers Sewing Course

One new class will be added to the curriculum of the Farmington Freshman College when the second semester opens Monday, February 25. The sewing class is the only new course that has been added. The second semester work will be a continuation of the first semester. No courses have been dropped.

Novi To Have New Supervisor

Novi Township is to have a new supervisor, after seven years with Charles Hamilton as its executive officer. In an interview Thursday morning, Mr. Hamilton, stated to The Enterprise that he had accepted a State position which will require his entire time.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 8, 1940)

"No Parking" Signs Go Up On Thomas Street

"No Parking" signs will be erected on the south side of Thomas Street from School to Warner, following authorization by the City Commission. Several complaints have been received from residents on Thomas Street that parked cars blocked their driveways, especially on nights when basketball games were being played at the new gymnasium.

Truck Driver Burned To Death

Edward Rose, truck driver, of 2303 Lavande, Detroit, was burned to death at 5:15 a.m. Sunday when the gasoline tank on the truck in which he was riding exploded. The accident occurred on Grand River Avenue, between Middlebelt and Eight Mile Roads.

Scouts Join In Anniversary

Farmington Boy Scouts will join thousands of other scouts throughout the nation this coming week in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts in America. The Farmington troop has planned several events during the week.

Plants aren't making tanks or rockets or trucks. What can I do about it?"

There's where the average reader may be mistaken. The big war plants depend on hundreds of subcontractors for virtually needed parts. And hundreds of these subcontractors are located in small cities and towns throughout Michigan. Don't be so positive that the "other war plant" is in Detroit, Flint, Pontiac or Jackson—because a strike!

Instances of this kind are available literally by the thousands, and the top army, navy and war production board officials know about them.

Well, what can be done about it?

One suggestion is that President Roosevelt summon the presidents of local unions to the White House and make a personal appeal to them to waive production restrictions and let the workers turn out the goods.

Another suggestion is for management to provide a wage incentive whereby so-called "increased profits" resulting from increased production would be shared with the workers. One automobile company has found that extra-pay-for-extra work has achieved greater

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Abraham Lincoln fought for government of the people and for freedom for the individual. He fought against tyranny, intolerance, and racial prejudice.

Today, the fight for the principles which he espoused is being bitterly waged in a world arena. The gaunt figure of the Great Emancipator stands in the shadows, guiding and encouraging us on to Victory.

NO BANKING BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTIONS ON THIS HOLIDAY

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

ALL ARE WELCOME