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Thank You For Victory

With the signing of the treaties, making Japan's unconditional surrender official, the war is actually over. Even after President Truman announced Japan's acceptance of the peace terms, and all the United Nations jubilantly celebrated the end of the war, we could not rest completely easy until it was down in black and white, but now that is an accomplished fact.

The news for which we had all anxiously waited brought forth the response one could not help feel was just as it should have been. It was a sincere, heartfelt expression of gratitude from every American man, woman and child, thanking God for this Victory which means so much to every individual in the world.

With this Victory comes the assurance that the world will witness a new era of good fellowship and freedom. It will be that kind of a world because we all want it to be that way, and we will work together, and if necessary, we will sacrifice together to have it that way. Never again do we want the forces of evil and hatred to grow and cause another world conflict.

We can thank God, too, that the secrets which will do so much to outlaw future wars were made available to us, and not to the enemy. We can visualize the heartless cruelty with which they might have been used, and looking into the future, we can also gain some idea of what it might mean to mankind should there ever be another war. This must not happen.

Everyone is now looking forward to the future, only a short time off, when service men and women will be returning from all over the world, to their homes they left to go and fight this war. With them once again home, we can work together to preserve the security and happiness of our children, and the generations to come.

Let us thank God for the opportunity we have of keeping freedom alive, and then let's buckle down and make the best of that opportunity.

A Little Slower, Please

It's time for a word of caution — not that we believe we should always be handing out free advice, but this is once when a little advice seems to be needed.

During the months of gasoline rationing, and the universal adherence to the 35-mile-per-hour speed limit, there seemed to be little recklessness in driving, except as some show-off put on a display. Now, however, gasoline is available, and everyone seems to have taken the old jalopy out, putting it through the paces to see "how much she'll do." The result is practically hair-raising.

If you are still one of the stay-at-homes on Sunday afternoon, though chances are that you, too, were on the road, a glance at any trunk line highway, immediately verifies this. And a second glance tells you how carelessly and recklessly some of the automobiles are being driven. Even though gasoline is flowing freely, tires are still a problem, and chances are that those on your automobile are not the best. Please use a little caution while you're driving, and take it a little slower.

It might take you a few minutes longer to get where you are going, but at least you'll get there, and all in one piece. Unless people do drive slower and use more care, the death rate from automobile accidents will soar. Are you doing your part to keep it down?

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. Morning Worship.
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.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambidge and Grand Five-Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

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 Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

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 WEXL 6:15 p.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

SARASOTA EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schmitt, Pastor
Ruth Wick Hammons, Organist

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.
OUR INVITATION
To all who mourn and need comfort—
To all who are weary and need rest—
To all who are friendless and wish friendship—
To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought to—
To all who sin and need a Saviour—
To whoever will—
This church opens wide the doors and in the Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:

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 7:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:30 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Priek, Pastor

Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m. Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

2986 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Winkler, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 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 9:00 p.m.

DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES

Dehydrated Vegetables
Dehydrated fruits and vegetables are of superior quality to those dried by other methods.

TO THE DOUBTER:

You say you will not live beyond that mark in time called death.—
You say that you will cease to live when stops your mortal breath.—
You say "No one has ever returned.—
Nobody ever knew."
And you can only hold to that which has been proven true.
I now expect that I shall see Tomorrow come and go
But vainly would I search for proof.—
I just believe it so.
And so since I so little know—
About one day ahead
But still believe that day will come.
It never shall be said
That I too, doubt a future life
Because no proof is mine,
Instead, I'll trust that inborn hope
And think it's source divine.

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKINGTON

Allegate Room
Homas should have at least one room for 115 persons, it is said.

Old Lace
To rub old lace, seigneurie hot soapy water, then in cold clear water, and finally in milk to stiffen it. Press on the wrong side.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
Lesson Subject "MAN"
SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11:00 A. M.
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, 8 to 9:30 Friday Evening, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME



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WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farum

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 Clee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:20-2:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Rd.
Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

NOVE 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, 9 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Pun-Nig."

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuemffig, Pastor

Sunday School and Junior Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour, CKLW, 12:30, and WDRK 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium Farmington

"Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 9. The Golden Text (Paulus 17:1, 15) is: "Hear the right, O Lord; attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips. As far as me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness."

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 10, 1920)

Former Detroit Pastor Here
The Universalist Society of Farmington has secured the services of the Rev. Anthony B. Boreford, D.D., recently of Cincinnati, Ohio, to occupy the pulpit of the Farmington church every Sunday morning. Dr. Boreford comes to Farmington with the prestige of a notable career.

Old Residents Throng In Village
One of the largest crowds ever seen locally attended the Farmington Homecoming, held last Saturday in the village, purposed to bring old residents back to Farmington. Crowds arrived by interurban and automobile and from early morning till evening a steady stream of vehicles poured into the village.

Big Increase in School Enrollment
A considerable increase in enrollment was registered with the opening of the village schools last Tuesday, according to Superintendent of Schools R. A. Babcock, who stated that the enrollment was the largest ever had in the village.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 19, 1935)
Teachers Get Salary Increase
Teachers who taught in Farmington schools last year will receive an increase of 10 per cent in their salaries when they return to classes Monday morning, as a result of a ruling made by the School board. This is a somewhat unusual situation since not many months ago in most parts of the state and country, teachers were on half pay or, in some instances, were getting no pay.

New Signal To Be Installed
Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, announced today that a semi-actuated, automatic traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of US-16 and Farmington junction within thirty days.

Band Director Is Appointed
Ralph Banta, former music teacher at Romulus, has been added to the faculty of Farmington High School to replace Edward Eaton as director of the band.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 5, 1940)
Expect 400 Students To Register
A new high in school enrollment in both Farmington High School and grade school is anticipated when school opens September 10, according to Superintendent Orville E. Dunckel. Mr. Dunckel said he expected the high school enrollment to reach 400 this year, with increases in all four grades.

Voters Will Cast Ballots Tuesday
Residents of Farmington City and Township will step up to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots in the general primary election. Since this is the "off year" for City and Township elections there will be no local officers to elect. In addition to the nomination of candidates, voters will be asked to select delegates to County Conventions.

Marquee Lights Attract Attention
Actively round the front of the new Civic Theatre, as late as 11 p.m., can be explained by the interest that is being shown by the people who stop to admire the new theatre. For the last week, marquee lights have been burning every night, throwing a brilliant display of lightning.



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

ONTONAGON, MICH. — Michigan's new Porcupine Mountain recreational area, which lies just to the west of Ontonagon along the shores of Lake Superior, is one of numerous park and recreational projects which are due for marked development during the coming post-war years.

As you stand on top of one of the high escarpments and view the blue waters of the Lake of the Clouds, surrounded by a skyline of mountain ridges, you begin to appreciate anew the vastness of Michigan and the importance of its new program of public recreation.

The Porcupine Mountain area with its 42,000 timber wilderness merits particular attention in the overall plan. As one of the few remaining wildernesses in Michigan, it may be the first to receive the benefit of a state-owned lodge and clubhouse where day-to-day tourists could obtain lodging and meals.

The beauty of the Porcupine, now threatened by commercial resorts, already has provoked disagreement among some members of the state conservation commission and the department. The idea of the state going into the hotel business was a bit startling at first and some even reminded that the state wasn't going to run the hotel, but would merely provide the property and lease it out to private hotel operators, such as the United States government has done for years at its national parks.

In fact, even the state ownership and operation of a resort is a bit old-fashioned, for the State of Michigan already owns and operates a number of group camps

While the hotel operator is inclined to think of making a business pay the state, he can't see a profit, too, for his endeavors and risks, the ardent Porcupine lover shudders at the thought of a choice vista being pre-empted by a public hostelry.

Ontonagon boosters have their own ideas, but are not just the cat out of the bag to disclose that among the Ontonagon ideas of what should be done to the Porcupines is this innovation: Build a swimming pool snack on top, right by the state lodge.

The notion isn't so silly as it sounds, however. When the Keweenaw county highway commission went into the park business, via the million-dollar golf course and clubhouse at Copper Harbor, officials discovered that the public wasn't willing to go to a fine clubhouse, but on a choice location to the radio, play bridge and read the funnies. They wanted diversion. Hence the Keweenaw clubhouse and lodge led to a heavy PWA investment of the golf course which had to be scrapped out as the woods at most trouble and money.

How to keep the Porcupines a wilderness and at the same time provide interesting attractions to the motor-minded tourist is a riddle. Among the ideas already aired are this: Build long, trail, trails whereby the traveler could get into the forest area. Create a tent city at Mirror Lake (five miles to the south of Lake of the Clouds) and provide transportation to the lake by saddle horses and pack mules. In typical western fashion.

Winter ski opportunities are many at the Porcupines. In fact, winter use of the state lodge and cabins is being seriously considered.

At the Rib Mountain state park in Wisconsin, near Wausau, the state of Wisconsin has built a commodious stone clubhouse for ski fans. Nearby is a steel cable ski tow with J-hook carriers which transport both the skier and his skis up the mountain at a steady clip. The day rate is \$2 for adults.

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