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EDITORIALS

The Future Is Bright

The wonderful, nostalgic, dreamed-of days of peace have returned to the world. Blue points are off, and shoes are ration-free. The gas station man fills-er-up, and before long milady will again be wearing nylons. And through the window drift sounds long stilled. A new building is going up!

Wonderful music of men working to build up instead of tear down. And wonderful to think of the busy era ahead. One great industry alone, like building, can mean jobs and security for many.

Sgt. Brown comes home, gets married and builds a house. There are millions of Sgt. Browns. A house takes cement and lumber and windows and heating and plumbing and grass seed — and almost everything you can name. Brown and his family, and the thousands of others, will keep on buying for years—everything from tootsie rolls to a television set.

And so on this Thanksgiving Day, 1945, we can be thankful not only for those blessings which are ours to enjoy here and now, but we can also be thankful for a future that promises as much as does ours.

Just One Team

Let's imagine just for a moment, if you can, a situation where every worker would be starting his own factory.

First of all he'd have to invent something to make. Then he'd have to invest about $6,000 in factory and tools. That we understand is the average for an original investment in a small factory. Then he would have to produce, and before he could expect any return at all, he would have to go out and sell.

It wouldn't be long before the poor man would be ready for commitment to some institution, just trying to fill so many positions.

"Big business" is nothing more or less than a division of these worries among many people. It provides ideas from its laboratories, the money, the salesmen, and the captain of the team.

If people thought of business as one team — instead of dividing it into a capital team and a labor team, it would be a much truer picture of the real situation. Business is not a house divided against itself, as some would have us believe, for if that was true, it would never have survived down through the years, until today when America wouldn't be America without its Free Enterprise.

Lunch Container

The desirable lunch container is large enough for a good lunch, easily cleaned and well ventilated. Satisfactory containers for carrying lunches include the basket with attached cover, a well ventilated bought lunch box with thermos bottle for hot or cold drinks, a tin, aluminum or granite bucket with close-fitting cover and holes for ventilation. Newspapers, paper bags, cardboard boxes, fiber or cloth boxes are not very satisfactory for carrying lunches. The lunch box should be cleaned well every day and relined with fresh waxed paper to keep food from taking up moisture and odors. It should be sterilized in boiling water at least once a week and kept in sunshine over the week-end. Soda dissolved in the rinsing water will help rid the box of fats, acids and odors.

Better Cotton

Too much moisture in seed cotton greatly reduces the quality of the lint, and sometimes causes the cotton to sell for as much as a fourth less than it would have brought had it been ginned dry. If the cotton is a bit green or is wet with rain or dew, if the weather permits, it should be spread in the open to dry. Storing damp or moderately wet seed cotton on the farm will make it gin better, provided it dries during storage. Cotton picked late in the season, after exposure to the weather, is often several grades poorer than the same kind of cotton picked after it opens. Picking cotton early not only results in better colored fiber, but also cleaner cotton. Later in the season, when the leaves and trash are dry and break easily, it is much harder to pick cotton free from trash.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second 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. The preaching theme will be "Two Attitudes of Faith in Christ."
Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Instructive and congenial classes for old and young.
Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m. Young people are invited to enjoy the interesting and varied programs.
Evening Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m. The Pastor's message will be "The Night That Tested a Man's Faith."

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond, 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 Savior and
To whosoever will—
This church opens wide the doors and in the
Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:
WELCOME.

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 p.m.
Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Rd.

Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
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.

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).
1:30-3:00 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.

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."

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Meets at the Maccabee 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 p. m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

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

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. This is the last Sunday in the Christian church year. The service and message will be especially impressive. All are invited.
Lutheran Hour at 12:30 (CKLW) and 5 p.m. (WJBK).
The P.T.A. of St. Paul's school will meet this Friday at 8 p.m.
A young people's Bible study group, preparatory to church membership, was begun last Saturday. There is still time to enroll this Saturday, in our school, at 10 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 6:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

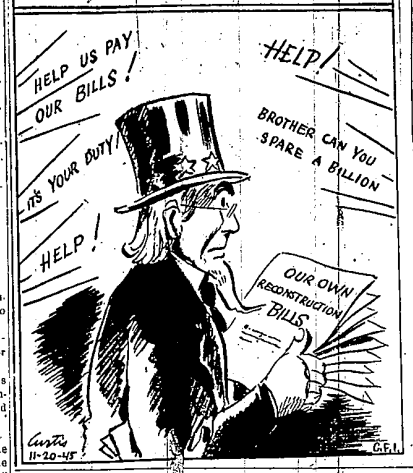
"Soul and Body will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 25.
The Golden Text (II Cor. 5:1) is: "We know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 8:16): "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."
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 (302): "The material body and mind are temporal, but the real man is spiritual and eternal."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
Lesson Subject
"SOUL AND BODY"
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, 9 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

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.

UNCLE SANTA CLAUS ?



BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

JUST NO TIME

The housewife used to make the bread
And tend the cows and chickens.
She pushes 'lectric buttons now
And she's busier than the Dickens.

NO SUBSTITUTE

Dogs and cats and singing birds
Are all right in their places,
But none of them can substitute
For little children's faces.

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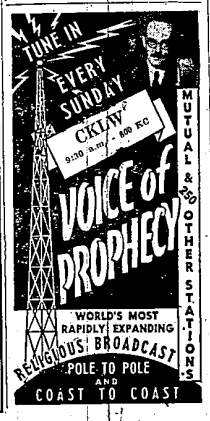

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (December 5, 1935)

Peoples Bank Building Proposed As City Hall

Acquisition of the Peoples State Bank Building as a new Farmington City Hall, providing municipal offices, commissioners' meeting room, vault and a larger library which could be open every day, is under consideration by the City Commission following presentation of a proposal to that end at the Commission meeting Monday evening. By application of the city's balance in the closed bank and through an arrangement on delinquent taxes, it is believed the city may be able to obtain the property, considered ideal for the purpose, without outlay of cash.

Death Shocks Farmington

Citizens of Farmington and vicinity still feel the shock of the sudden death of a native of this part of Oakland County who became an outstanding State figure, Senator A. L. Moore, for whom funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. A number of old schoolmates of the "Literary Club" days of Farmington attended the services.

Dismiss Kindergarten

Children of the Farmington Kindergarten School were dismissed Wednesday until following the Christmas holidays. The early dismissal was necessitated because of the numerous cases of whooping cough among the young pupils. There are 24 pupils in the class, who attend the school for two hours each day.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 21, 1940)

Postmaster Urges Early Mailing

Persons who plan to send Christmas parcels to friends or relatives in any foreign country should send them without delay, is the warning issued by Postmaster Norman C. Lee. Packages intended for most foreign countries will arrive safely on time if mailed immediately or within the next few days but any further delay may cause the parcels to arrive late at their destination, Lee said.

Water Mains Laid On Shiawassee

Workers have been laying water mains along Shiawassee near Rouge creek where a new bridge is to be constructed. Actual work on the bridge will not be started until the water mains have been laid and improvements on Shiawassee both east and west of the creek have been completed.

Evangelical Church Steeple Rebuilt

The steeple on the Salem Evangelical Church is being rebuilt and will be slightly higher than before. The lower portion will be four-sided and the upper part will be octagonal. It will be 72 feet high, topped with a cross. The chancel of the church is being enlarged to make room for the choir and the altar is to be recessed. The church will be lighted indirectly and the whole interior of the building will be redecorated.

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Michigan's first Thanksgiving Day since the war — Thursday, Nov. 22.

If a social "doctor" were to examine our thinking and then announce his findings, the "verdict" might be interesting and perhaps a bit puzzling.

Such is our guess, based upon a few observations.

Here's one. The Michigan home front is mentally and physically weary, tired and fatigued. After years of high-pitched nervous strain to win the war, plus months and months of continued suspense and worry, we suddenly wake up one morning to find ourselves right in the middle of peace, and unexpectedly so.

Peace! Here is the very thing we sought for days, weeks, months and years. Peace at last!

What happns? Immediately we want to forget about the war and all its consequences in our daily living. It's a natural and inevitable reaction, this yearning for normalcy. But the emotional letdown is terrific.

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A friend of ours who is secretary of a state association with offices in Lansing, reports he is genuinely concerned over the "state of mind" which apparently exists among his members.

These men, professionally trained, are intelligent people.

"I had a meeting the other day with a committee to work out plans for a coming convention program," he began. "Leaders discussed what they would like to have. The general attitude, as voiced in the meeting, was that our people want to forget the war. They are fed up with brass-hat military personalities. They don't want to listen to war heroes either, particularly the fellows who are commercializing on their patriotic service. They don't want to hear about the problems in Europe, in Japan, or elsewhere. They want old-fashioned entertainment, lots of laughs. They want old-fashioned talks about their own business. Why? Wake up, mister — the war is over!"

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A Michigan congressman re-

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A Great Financial Bulwark For Our Own and Our Country's Future

One of the brightest faces of the war effort is that many billions of dollars have been saved and are now in possession of the people. Eighty-five million Americans have bought War Bonds and are hanging on to them and have seventy-five million bank accounts, too.

These savings can mean much to the future welfare of our country and ourselves. They will permit us to spend more of our current income once goods become plentiful again. The savings themselves can be used to tide us over emergencies and for such things as new homes. Thus the savings of the war years and the months immediately ahead can contribute to demand for goods, busy factories and jobs later on. Save *now* while goods are scarce and the threat of rising prices continues. Buy Victory Bonds.

PLAN YOUR SPENDING FOR YOUR FAMILY YOUR COUNTRY YOURSELF PLAN YOUR SAVING

Help the nation's efforts to keep your living costs DOWN, the buying power of your dollar UP.

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THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
Farmington, Michigan
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION