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EDITORIALS

One Light Still Shines . . .

as it shone thousands of years ago half way round the world. A light of hope, of peace, of wonder.

Nor has that symbol of faith lessened any in the hearts of Christian men. Nor has the glow of that brilliant light grown dim through years of telling. No, the story is not new, nor is it's meaning. Yet every year in Christian lands, men renew their faith at Christmas time.

One light still shines, bringing Christians together from far and wide to bow before the Christ Child. They do not all speak alike, they do not live in the same homes, eat the same food or practice the same customs. But they meet together in one common faith.

They meet together. They understand. What, in a day of turmoil and strife, could be more important? One light undimmed by years, that all men can gaze upon with awe. A star that they can follow with faith and hope.

On this Christmas day men in every land seek peace and understanding. They search endlessly for that common something that will pull men and countries together. Their heads are down, they search at their feet — while overhead a star shines.

If men would but look up — if they would but follow the light as the wise men followed, thousands of years ago, their search would end. They would understand they would believe; they would find a common faith.

Selfishness, misunderstanding, hatred and distrust would vanish as the light shined on them. They would forget wars and talk of wars. They would forget themselves and think of others.

One light still shines undimmed by years — a light of hope, of peace, of goodwill to men.

Now It's Oil . . .

that has sunk to the bottom of the well. No one seems to have a bucket and rope long enough to reach it.

This is just one more item that has slipped to the depths of the old supply well. There seems to be plenty down there, but at the price rope is, no one wants or should want to drag it out.

There are plenty of answers to the old well mystery. One is price, another is foreign demands and another is production, or lack of it. None should necessarily cause the well to be as low as it is. Profiteering is going on in many supply fields. Foreign aid, of necessity, is being stepped up. Strikes and indifference are cutting into production, this plus the vicious circle of higher wages - higher prices.

Profiteering, holding out for the right price and freezing the market, particularly where necessities are concerned, is a real threat to our national economy. It must be stopped if we are to do an honest job of rebuilding. We are proud of our free nation where individuals are allowed to govern themselves. But when a trend threatens the nation, then it should be the responsibility of everyone to see that it stops.

We, as a nation, have given our pledge to aid in every way possible, the floundering nations of Europe. This has been our policy in the past — it is our policy today. It is our policy because it is the Christian way of doing things. We must sacrifice to carry out this program. But again, where this policy threatens our national security or economic footing, it should be leveled off.

Lack of production, strikes and ever increasing wage demands have not helped to keep the well full. They have added to the confusion that has set the nation in an inflationary spiral.

As one small man on the street said the other day — this isn't the attitude that built this nation.

That's right, and it isn't the spirit that will make it grow.

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 "The Church on the Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
 Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION

I love to come to this still place,
 Where deeper peace is always found,
 To kneel as though on holy ground,
 And feel my Master face to face
 I do not know how I could live
 If there were not this refuge sweet
 Where I could linger at His feet
 And He to me sweet healing give.

WELCOME

FIRST METHODIST
 Rev. A Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Third Grade up. 11:00 a.m., Below Third Grade.
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
 11:00 a.m. Nursery.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sunday.
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge and Grand River
 Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Morning service at 11:15 a.m.
 Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.
 All music of the church is under the direction of Miss Wilma Ibbot.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

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

Christmas Eve pageant-service at 7:30 p.m.
 Christmas Day worship at 10:00 a.m.

Vivine Worship Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour broadcast over OKLW at 12:30 p.m.
 Services New Year's Eve at 7:30, and New Year's Day at 10 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 23701 Cass Avenue
 Farmington

11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
 8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
 Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Remeln, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.
 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Christmas worship service, 10:00 a.m. The combined Youth and Adult Choirs will sing. Christmas message by the pastor.
 Morning Worship at 10 a.m. Special emphasis will be placed on the "Greater Detroit for Christ" movement.
 Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5 p.m.
 Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION
 9938 Laurel Road
 Corner of Laurel and Elm Tree Rd. 1 Block South of Plymouth Road, 1 Block West of Stark

Sunday service and Sunday school at church services at 2:00.
 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.
 This is a cottage prayer meeting. Ladies prayer meeting Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.
 Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

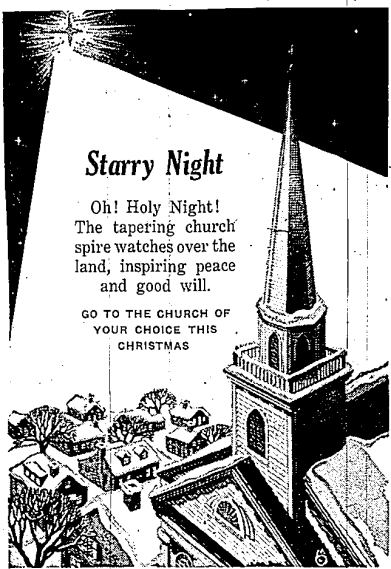
William Grace School
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas F. Beahan, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
 Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

Log Cabin School
 Until he was 12 years old, Mark Twain attended a log cabin school.



Washington Digest

By BAUKHAUGE News Analyst and Commentator

Universal Training Program Called Modern, Democratic

WASHINGTON. — What is universal military training? The more I learn about it, the more I am convinced that most of the people — both UMT's supporters and opponents — have very little idea of what it really is.

I'm more interested in the people who oppose UMT because I think they are doing themselves and their children a great injustice by refusing to let their thinking be broadened by the study of the merits of UMT.

I'd be willing to bet that nine-tenths of the general public who discuss the question are looking past the object of discussion, their ideas focused on something which no longer exists. They have not examined what is actually in front of them, and therefore are arguing from a completely wrong hypothesis. In other words, many people do not realize what UMT is NOT. It is NOT anything like the military service (conscription) which some of us knew from personal contact in the past, and others knew from hearsay. UMT, as proposed in the national security act, is totally different in many essential principles from the "draft" under the selective service system.

As I look over the bill, the analysis of it, the reports of observers, the testimony of some 200 witnesses, the original report of the nine prominent citizens comprising the President's advisory commission on universal training, and the actual record of the experimental UMT unit now functioning at Fort Knox, near Louisville, Ky., I am impressed by what, as I said, UMT is NOT, and equally impressed by what it IS, for its positive qualities, as compared to those of any similar plan of which I have heard, are unique.

First of all it is necessary that I quote the reasons given by the house of representatives armed services committee, as digested in the November issue of the Army Information Digest (which article should be read in its entirety for a real grasp of the subject):

1. The United States has traditionally depended heavily upon the civilian reserve components. In every major war, the regular forces have constituted less than 10 per cent of the total strength. These wars have been fought by citizen soldiers, directed and organized by a small nucleus of professionals.
 2. In the past, geographical isolation has provided adequate time for training and equipping large numbers of Americans — fresh from civil life and unskilled in the art of war — before it was necessary to send them into battle. In any future emergency, however, such cushion of time can be expected. There must be sufficient trained forces in being on any future emergency day.
 3. The regular forces today constitute no more than the traditional nucleus of professional military skills. Furthermore, they are spread thinly over a large area of the country.
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RED CROSS NEWS

Featuring an expectant mother's class in nutrition as well as a "Chef School" for children; home visiting, posters and movies — these and many more Red Cross Nutrition projects have been in full swing at the Oakdale Gardens Housing Project in Southern Oakland County under the able direction of Mrs. Sarah Parker, Red Cross Nutritionist.

This active program has been the talk of Oakdale Gardens since 1946, when Mrs. Parker first established nutrition work on a part-time basis, and later planned and organized until it became the full-time program it is now. All of the activities center in the housing administration building or in the various block community rooms in the Oakdale Gardens project, where — about a year ago — the State Public Health Survey discovered nutritional deficiencies among the families. The Oakland County Chapter of the National Red Cross employed Mrs. Parker to follow up on the survey at the request of Dr. R. G. Tuck, Deputy Health Commissioner for South Oakland County.

"Nutrition must begin with the children," said Mrs. Parker. "The parents who have gained will be carried back to the rest of the family." And it is easy to see how she has succeeded with her nutrition program for the younger generation. The bulletin board display that hits one in the eye upon entering the housing project office is not only colorful but easy to read and fun to look at. Large colored cut-outs of different foods, all under the proper letter in the vitamin alphabet. Then another poster, further down the hall, shows a good breakfast and a poor one in pictorial terms. Finally in Mrs. Parker's own office pictures and descriptions of the "Chef School" tell the story. How to make the children come to a Nutrition class was her problem and she solved it by teaching them elementary cooking at the same time. The children find that the study of nutrition is much more palatable when given in pictorial terms. They are active, they are planning to give a Christmas party for the mothers, and the menu will be planned and prepared by the children themselves under Mrs. Parker's supervision.

Other activities connected with the Red Cross nutrition program will include a lecture on Nutrition for the adults, by a physician from the Oakland County Department of Health. On December 10, the school children and all nutrition classes attended movies, obtained by Mrs. Parker through Red Cross facilities. Walt Disney's film "Something You Didn't Eat" was featured, as well as two other films: "Proof of the Pudding" and "The Man Who Missed His Breakfast." The Walt Disney film was also shown at the benefit show sponsored by the Council of Social Agencies at the Duke Theatre on December 12.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (December 22, 1922)
 Season of Supreme Joy

Farmington merchants were ready this year for the tide of shoppers who are seeking selections for the Christmas season. Much joy was added to shopping by attractively decorated stores that reflected the Yuletide spirit. Farmington merchants certainly have done their bit in putting joy into this season of the year when joy is supposed to reign supreme.

Christmas Pageant at M. E. Church

Christmas will be fittingly celebrated on Sunday at the Methodist church. A Christmas pageant will be presented by the members of the Sunday school in the evening, in which the features of the Christmas Story will be set forth in drama, tableaux and song. The whole program will be interesting and attractive. Christmas decorations will add to the beauty of the affair.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 30, 1937)
 Post Office Still Feels Overload

The Christmas mailings which during the past ten days caused the greatest rush in the history of Farmington Post Office, instead of having been concluded Friday night with the arrival of Christmas Eve, piled up perhaps the greatest congestion for the period and in the local office history on Monday of this week. The accumulation of mail not only of the late Christmas materials, but also the usual Monday increase because of two days being covered in one, combined to put an extra load on every member of the office staff.

Goodfellows Cover Expenses

Through a quickly arranged and spirited solicitation put on Wednesday morning in the business section, Farmington Goodfellows by noon had covered a \$25 deficit which had occurred in carrying out their charitable work prior to Christmas. Through the hearty collection, they managed to cover the cost of activity which was about double that of a year ago. Thirty-four baskets were distributed this year as compared with 16 in 1936.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 24, 1942)
 Children Enjoy Christmas Party

The effects of gasoline rationing are carrying far, even to the annual Kiddies Christmas Party, which the Goodfellows put on at the Civic Theatre. About 200 children were in attendance at the party Tuesday afternoon, rather than the overflowing crowd that had attended in other years. However, those that were there certainly enjoyed themselves.

Christmas Night Candle Light Service Planned

A special candle light service will be held on Christmas night, at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service, which will begin at eight o'clock. A large part of this service will be music. Carols will be sung by the congregation and special selections will be given by the choir.

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Merry Christmas 1947

Greetings At Christmas Time

"Peace On Earth, Goodwill To Man"

Numerous hearts find a new peace and hope at Christmas time; many dormant sympathies are awakened; old friendships renewed; memories refreshed. Something brings us close to heaven and lifts our hearts from care when Christmas comes.

May our Services in this Season help to preserve the joy of a kindly spirit within your hearts through out the year.

Christmas Eve, 7:45 - "Christmas Pageantry"
 Christmas Night, 7:45 - "Carols by Candlelight"

With the friendliest of thoughts and the heartiest of wishes for a happy Yuletide.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
 MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION