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## EDITORIALS

### A New Thing in Radio

(Exchange)

A convincing case as to the truth of claims for the Armstrong frequency modulation method of radio broadcasting—known as "FM"—is being presented before the Federal Communications Commission at the current hearing. Its amazing elimination of static and other noise, its ability to give far wider tonal range and great dynamic volume range are confirmed.

Another point brought out is that it will give first-class service to listeners up to 100 miles away while today a station with that range gives good service only a few miles from the transmitter. The FM with much interference at night from distant stations.

The television interests are opposing "FM" in fact they are about the only opposition, and their stand is based on defending wavelengths already assigned to visual programs.

The F. M. Broadcasters, Inc., want one of the seven current television bands converted into a large number of "FM" bands.

A point needing careful attention on the part of the F. M. Broadcasters is the assurance in demanding wide bands for "FM" so as to get highest tonal quality or music, that they will see that their stations carry plenty of music. Even now there is strong opposition to the mass of radio serials, dramas and other spoken features—and you don't need a wide band for speech. The F. M. C. C. may well point out they will hear that about granting such wide high-fidelity bands unless the broadcasters will use that width with plenty of musical programs.

Presuming the broadcasters will see this and assure the F. M. C. C. of programs in keeping with the great possibilities of "FM," American sound radio has prospect of a period of quality transition which will cause present listening to be remembered with amused tolerance.

### Into The Forties

(Christian Science Monitor)

Thirty goes into forty once a century. The turn of the year is the turn of a decade. There is something epochal about a decade. The character of a year is usually soon forgotten. But decades impress themselves more firmly on our memories. One finds in the years without much effort: the Gay Nineties, the Mauve Decade, the sedate twenties, the trying 'thirties, the twinkling twenties, the throbbing thirties.

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Speed: It Can Be Safe! (Christian Science Monitor)

Speed, if properly harnessed, can be safe as well as sensible. The airlines are consistently proving it. So are the railroads. During 1939 the major rail lines of the United States established a new safety record. This is a commendable achievement, particularly so, when it must be considered that railroads have nearly doubled the speed of their trains during the past few years.

A million dollars have been spent by the railroads in perfecting and installing safety devices not only on the trains themselves, but in better roadbeds, barked curves, and grade crossing elimination. These dollars are wisely invested in beginning to pay dividends. Railroads report that since the inauguration of streamlined speedsters and roadbed improvement, passenger traffic has shown a substantial increase, but what is gratifying to all is increased safety.

### Thank You, Mr. Damrosch

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### Proving the Student

(Exchange)

The annual report of the president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching points a fact singularly pertinent to important findings of more than one university scholarship committee. Course grades and special examinations are no longer to be looked upon as the complete criterion for judging a student's intellectual capacity and promise. Frequently, these qualities are most clearly revealed by the "unassigned discoveries" that the student has made his own.

An instance is the earnest student who voluntarily collected several hundred plant specimens, studied them, and wrote competent case histories of each.

The fruits of such spontaneous researches, however, are not the evidence of where the young student's heart and treasure lie. Free pursuit of special knowledge does not replace but complements the more defined and basic requirements of the classroom. The student, at least equally deserving of recognition and encouragement.

### Not a Rara Avis, We Hope

(Exchange)

One definition of news is "an account of that which is unusual." Therefore, it was good news to read in the Hollywood column of Frederick C. Ottman, United Press writer, about one of M-G-M's young leading women who has never tasted a cocktail nor smoked a cigarette—and doesn't ever intend to either. Doubtless there are other motion picture actresses whose conduct is as exemplary as that of Laraine Day, but it is unusual to publish stories about them. Perhaps the wrong impression has gone out about many of Hollywood's feminine stars because of the behavior of the characters they portray. Actresses are often called upon to play "hard-boiled" roles, and they would not think of doing in private life. Their reputations would not suffer so greatly, and the moral effect of their vehicles would often be improved, if these talented public figures would decline to appear in offensive scenes which are unnecessary.

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## CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Salem Evangelical Church  
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor  
Morning Worship Service at 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.  
Methodist Episcopal Church  
Rev. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor  
Morning worship at 10:30.  
Church school 12 noon.  
Choir practice Thursday evening.

At the April meeting of the Official Board held Tuesday evening the 2nd, Mr. George Cheekets was elected Lay Leader for the present church year.

The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held this year on Friday evening, May 10. Keep this date in mind.

The play "Calm Yourself," given by the dramatic club, will be repeated April 19th, Don't miss it. All children between the ages of nine and fourteen are invited to attend the Junior Epworth League held every Sunday at 5:30.

CLARENCEVILLE M. E. CHURCH  
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor  
Church Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor  
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m. and at 12:00 noon.  
Masses on Holy Days at 6:30, 7:30, and 9:00 a. m.  
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8 o'clock a. m.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle  
18000 Lusher Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Pentecostal prayer, and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

Farmington Gospel Assembly  
23605 Warner, near Grand River  
Pastor, A. P. Rudenko  
23340 Miller Ave., Tel. 691-R  
Young People's meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.  
All are welcome regardless of circumstances.

First Baptist Church  
"The Friendly Church"  
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor,  
23604 Warner Street  
Morning Prayer Meeting, 10:15  
Morning Worship, 10:30  
Bible School 11:45. We have a good class for every age group and all who are not attending some other school are invited to come.  
P. U. 6-30  
Evening Evangelistic Meeting at 7:30.

West Point Park Bible Church  
Undenominational  
Held in Community Hall  
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.  
Evangeline B. Farum, Evangelist, Pastor.  
132 Louise Avenue, Highland Park  
Telephone TO 75613

SUNDAY  
10 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m., Morning Worship.  
3 to 5 p. m., Junior Church (up to 14 years of age).  
7:45 p. m., Evangelistic Services.

TUESDAY  
7:45 p. m., Personal Evangelism Class.

WEDNESDAY  
8:00 p. m., Cottage meeting (Horace Gravelle, Merriman Court).

FRIDAY  
2 to 3:30 p. m., Missionary Meeting.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m., Industrial Arts, (all children invited, held in church).  
7:45 p. m., Prayer Praise Service.

During the Sunday morning service we offer the services of a Registered Graduate Nurse who will take care of the infants and small children.

Christian Science Society  
New High School Auditorium  
Farmington, Michigan

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 22.

The Golden Text (Matthew 20: 28) is: "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Matthew 5:16): "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

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 (p. 202): "The scientific unity which exists between God and man must be wrought out in life-practice, and God's will must be universally done."

## DRIVERS' LICENSE EXAMS TO BE SIMPLIFIED

Modified examination forms were being handed applicants for drivers' licenses throughout the state this week.

New examination sheets together with a revised chart of traffic signals had been distributed by the safety and traffic division of the Michigan State Police with instructions to all stations to place them in immediate use.

Cribbing is made difficult through use of the new blanks. Since examinations have been required, one blank has been handed out for written examination answers. A glimpse at the applicant's paper at the adjoining table might have occasionally helped in the past but hereafter his blank will be different from his neighbor's. In fact, the new set consists of six different sets.

Instead of seeking to trip the applicant and make his appearance before examiners more involved, Capt. C. J. Scavarda of the state police says the new blanks are simplified and will speed up the required tests.

"The examinations are designed to require only sufficient knowledge of traffic laws and regulations to assure us that the applicant will make a reasonably safe driver," Captain Scavarda said.

Our new form discloses the information we want through use of simple questions. The new test charts place needed emphasis on matters of safety which experience has shown too hazy in the minds of most applicants.

The new chart for the first time touches the matter of traffic regulations as they concern the blind pedestrian with a white cane. In other respects, the chart touches on pedestrian safety.

Familiarity with the pamphlet "What Every Driver Must Know" distributed by the secretary of state with each notice of expiration of driving license, remains the requirement of satisfactory passing.

Familiarity with the license renewal. This booklet highlights Michigan's safety and traffic laws.

A survey of 1939 statistics on drivers' examinations showed that 53 per cent of those who failed on their appearance for an examination successfully passed after a brief study of "What Every Driver Must Know" on their second appearance before the examiner.

## D. A. R. BEGINS DRIVE FOR OLD BOOKS, MAGAZINES

The Ladies St. Clair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution again is sponsoring a book drive for the American Merchant Marine Library Association at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. This drive opens April 22nd and continues through May 20th. The purpose of this drive is to bring out books and magazines that have been read and that are now lying around unused.

Mrs. Thomas D. Moulle, advised by Mrs. Paul Hal Drake, Regent of the St. Clair Chapter, and Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, Honorary Vice President General from Michigan, is the chairman.

The books and magazines can be taken to any branch of the Detroit Public Library. If it is impossible to take them, then call Mrs. George Austin, Townsend 7-1501 or Mrs. Moulle, Townsend 5-2753.

The seamen in the American Merchant Marine of the Great Lakes are dependent upon books rather in this way for their entire reading matter. The books in the library at the Soo are made into units of 25 diversified volumes each and are routed from one ship to another in order that they may be of service to as many men as possible.

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## EVEN THE HEALTHY URGED TO CHECK FOR TUBERCULOSIS

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"But they may not be free from tuberculosis; it may already be making its hidden attack on their lungs," he said. The point emphasized by the 1940 Early Diagnosis Campaign, the X-ray will show it before you know it, should be kept before the public this year around.

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