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## EDITORIALS

### Be A Rumor-Stopper

Rumor is responsible for much of the unrest and distrust today, whether it be among individuals or groups of persons, or whether it is concerned with something much larger—Our Nation.

You can do a great deal to promote National unity by being a rumor-stopper. Begin right at home in your own family and community.

Your community can be made gossip-proof, smear-proof, panic-proof and fear-proof by use of a little common sense. One hears so many stories circulated, and as each story is repeated it undergoes slight changes along the way, and after a short while the story is so distorted from the original version, that it is difficult to recognize it as the same tale.

Many things are better left unsaid, and those should never be repeated. Rumors of this type only prove an aid to the enemy. War rumors are so many in number and so varied as to source and content, that one finds it difficult to know which is only rumor, or perhaps propaganda, and which is based on fact.

When you hear a story, before you relay it to anyone else, stop and think a few moments. Think if it is worth repeating—perhaps it may have real merit and sometime would be the exact story you need to illustrate a point in conversation. If you think it is, and if you have traced the facts and know that you have reliable information and you are doing nothing to lower war-time morale, by all means use your story. However, don't exaggerate. Here lies much of the trouble arising from rumors we hear on every side of us today.

We must work together, and idle rumor only works to cause friction. This friction between men slows up work more than friction in machines. If employers or workers destroy team-work by their selfishness, and by rumor, then America is in danger, and the gains we are working for, will be swept away.

The defense of the Nation demands that all rise above self-interest. It means each faces up to his own mistakes, and it means that we join forces for the common good.

Then our industries will run at capacity, and not until. Our man power will be put to work. Together we all will produce the materials and morale to make America strong.

Every patriot can do his part by shooting that rumor dead on sight! Do your part in this phase of the war against sabotage and propaganda.

### How Do You Drive?

Sure, there are warning signs along the roads—lots of them. "Curve ahead." "Drive Slowly." "Caution, Road Repairs." That's the type of sign we are referring to, but they won't do a bit of good without the cooperation of motorists. There might just as well be no signs at all unless Mr. Driver will note them and drive accordingly.

Two accidents near Farmington the past week demonstrate more clearly what we mean, than all the words in the English language. Many accidents could be avoided through courtesy and observance of rules of the highway. Once an accident has happened there is nothing you can do by way of safety and courtesy, to repay in any part the damage you may have caused. If that accident cost a life, it is something you will always remember, and try as you may, you will never be able to fill in that vacant spot.

The war is costing many lives every day. That is something neither you nor I can do anything about directly through our individual effort. We can help prevent death on the highway, and perhaps help to set an example in safe driving for others. Remember that the next time you take the car out of the garage.

## Churches

### FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Buchling, Pastor  
Church School, 9:30.  
Morning Worship, 10:30  
High School youth group 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.  
Choir rehearsal Sunday, 10:00 a. m. at church.

### SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor  
Unified service through August.  
The service starts at 9:45 a.m.

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor  
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 and 12:15.  
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30; 7:30, and 9:00 a. m.  
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

### REOFORD GOSPEL TABER-

18000 Lahar Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

### CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

(Formerly Methodist)  
Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor  
Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., MIA-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

### CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST

8 Mile and Grand River  
Clarenceville, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
Regular service and Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.  
No evening service for the summer months.  
Hymn Sing and Bible Study at 7:45 p. m. on Thursday night.  
Come and worship with us.

### FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friend Church"  
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor  
Morning prayer circle, 10:15.  
Morning worship, 10:30.  
The sixth in a series of messages on the Book of James will be entitled "The Curse of Self-Deception."  
Bible School, 11:45. Study the Bible with us. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."  
Junior Choir sing at 5:45, followed by meetings of the Junior and Senior B.Y.O.U. groups at 6:30.  
Evening prayer circle, 7:00.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30. Sermon topic, "Sermons in Song."

### WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. T. J. Sanders, Pastor  
Evangelistic B. Farnum  
Founder and Evangelist

### 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 Club (high school girls and boys).  
1:30-3 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 Pioneer school, Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News" of West Point Park" each week.

### FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23808 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.  
Tuesday evening, 7:45—Bible Study.  
Thursday evening, 7:45—Young People's Meeting.  
Friday evening, 7:45—Prayer meeting.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium  
Farmington

"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson/Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 16. The Golden Text (Psalm 35:9) is "My soul shall be joyful in the

## WE'RE ON THE OFFENSIVE



By Gene Hoffman

Lansing Whispers: A grand jury investigation into state affairs is a possibility for early fall, according to rumors from Detroit. Gasoline rationing is still considered inevitable, probably after the election. Governor Van Wageningen's campaign for re-election will be based publicly on retirement of the state's "long-standing \$27,000,000 deficit" and sound financial administration, ending graft in state purchasing, establishing a sound civil service commission and a consolidated revenue department, wiping out present waiting lists on old-age assistance and liberalizing the state's social programs, opening idle state mental hospitals and afflicted. (Quotation from and affidavit.) (Quotation from statement on filing of renomination petitions).

"Emotional Year": The key to the 1942 primary and election, will be the war. If the war is going badly as it today, watch out. If the tide turns, voters will be more cheerful, less in a mood to kick someone in the pants.

But generally speaking, 1942 is already tagged an "emotional year." That means that emotions rather than reason may dictate the outcome at the polls.

If this trend continues, it will favor Radio Orator, Gerald Smith, lieutenant of the late Huey Long, as against Elton R. Eaton and Judge Homer Ferguson for the Republican nomination to the United States Senate.

Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, will wage a vigorous campaign after the September primary. For the first time in many moons (Continued on Page Seven)

Lord: "I shall rejoice in his salvation."  
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Isaiah 55:3): "Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you: even the sure mercies of David."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.390): "It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony. Truth will in length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON  
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts  
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. in Universalist Church, 23608 Warner Ave.  
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, August 17, 1917)

Married at Ann Arbor  
Lieutenant Harley D. Warner returned home from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Wednesday evening. On Thursday, in company with his parents, Ex-Governor and Mrs. F. M. Warner, Miss Nina Warner and Edgar M. Pisch, he went to Ann Arbor where he was married to Miss Dorothy Slocum. The ceremony was performed at home and witnessed by the immediate families of the contracting parties.  
Building Progresses  
The plate glass was set in the new Cook Store on Thursday.  
Receives Diploma  
Miss Blanche Anglim, one of our Farmington girls who has been attending the Harris Institute this summer, returned home Saturday, bearing a diploma from the Normal department of that institution. Miss Anglim was a Farmington high school graduate and has been faithful to her vocation as teacher and student, hence the above result.

### TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, August 11, 1935)

Couple Held Up in Car  
Two men in this vicinity are being hunted in connection with a hold-up of a Detroit couple who were parked at the side of Seven Mile Road early Wednesday morning. Farmington sheriffs stated Thursday that they knew the names of the hold-up men but would not reveal them until arrests were made.  
Seeking Title to 70-Year Old School  
Although almost 70 years old, the Fendt school, in which more than three generations have learned their reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, has no title for the property on which it is located, it was learned at a meeting of the School Board held last Thursday night.  
Hearing Will Decide on Bank Dividend  
A legal question, the decision of which will be of vast importance, to every depositor in a closed bank in Oakland County, will be debated next Monday morning in Circuit Court at Pontiac, when arguments are heard as to whether deposits of governmental units are to be treated as preferred claims.

### FIVE YEARS AGO (August 19, 1937)

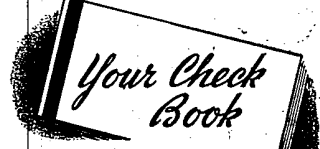
Farmington School Open September 13  
Public Schools will open Monday, September 13, for the fall term. It is announced by Superintendent Robert R. Burns. The opening of the 1937-38 term will find eight new teachers on the faculty.  
Noreen VanSlyke Dies of Injuries  
Funeral services for Miss Noreen Van Slyke, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Van Slyke of Twelve Mile road, who died Friday of injuries received in an auto crash near Lansing Sunday, were held from the Methodist Episcopal Church at 4:00 p.m. Thursday.  
Legion Contracts for "Big Top"  
Preparations for the three-day Gala Day celebration to be held September 4-6 under the auspices of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion drew nearer completion this week as contracts to provide for the "Big Top," an added feature of the celebration and the booths and stands which will enfold the concessions, were signed by Erwin Fleitenberg, Post Commander.

## Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

A recommendation that "an in fact, none of these groups have elusive united Protestant program" produced anything like the findings be inaugurated for men in the of the Delaware Conference on the armed forces was adopted recently bases of a just and durable peace, by the executive committee of the and that was a conference held by General Commission on Army and the churches.  
Chaplain, it was agreed that the united program should fore the 1942 convention of Dis- take a name such as the "United ciples of Christ was the evaca- Christian Fellowship" and that it tion and internment of citizens of Commission on Army and Navy, camps moved after prolonged dis- Chaplain, the Federal Council of late in committee and sharp dis- the Churches of Christ in America, cussions from the floor to ask the World's Christian Endeavor government radically to change Union and the International Com- its present policy. Holding that re- moval of citizens from their homes and their internment in camps sole- ly on the basis of their racial ori- gins is "contrary to the American concept of justice," the assembly voted by an estimated 3; to 1 ma- jority to ask the authorities im- mediately to set up hearing boards to determine the loyalty to the United States of citizens of Japa- nese lineage and to release from de- tention all who are found to have been detained without cause.  
The National Conference on Christians and Jews is one of the most vital and important religious organizations of our country. The Christian Century reports that Archbishop Temple is trying to build up such an organization in England. He feels it is important gram could afford to ignore educa- tion and religion. As a matter of Jews.

## The Book of 1942



● This year you are going to have many important payments to make—for taxes, for insurance premiums and the like, for everyday expenditures. You can't just make these payments and forget them. Somebody else is likely to forget and ask you to pay a bill twice.  
Paying by check gives you proof of payment. It will save you time, trouble, inconvenience, and money. We shall be glad to have you open a checking account at this bank.

**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**  
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN