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## EDITORIALS

### The Capitalist?

The so-called "capitalist" is disappearing, despite the fact that in America everybody is or would like to be a capitalist. I don't like the word. A capitalist is usually just a person who has saved a little money and invested it in a business. Most big companies are owned by thousands of scattered small stockholders—not by a few fat men with dollar marks on their clothes.

Anybody who saves is a capitalist. Even buyers of war bonds are capitalists.

There are 67,000,000 policy holders in life insurance companies in America who are all capitalists, because insurance companies invest a large part of their policyholders' savings in businesses.

Many American workers own part of the business for which they work. That makes them capitalists—if that's what you want to call them.

Frequently, too, they are customers of the business for which they work and which they partly own.

More and more, the investor and the worker and the customer are the same person in America—so it pays him to get along with himself.

### Are You Contributing to Democracy?

Are you contributing to Democracy?

Not if you say politics are rotten and "I don't want any part in them. I am not interested."

The attitude of "let the other fellow do it" is the death sentence of Democracy. Minority control in politics comes from minority interest, and support. It has become almost a stock expression among Americans outside the government. "I don't want anything to do with politics."

How can Democracy live, and a free people remain free if YOU don't take an interest in who represents you in your government. You say one candidate is as bad as the other, and it doesn't make any difference who you vote for. Why not take interest when candidates are being talked about for an office, instead of on election day? How many times have you cast a vote for a candidate you did not know? Do you read the biography of the candidate or are you too busy? Do you make an effort to know the office seeker when you can?

Would you buy stocks, bonds, real estate, a business or take a job without taking an interest, or investigating the investment? Political interest is a MUST if Democracy is to live.

You cannot wait until the primary election day to know the candidates. Now is the time, and this is YOUR responsibility, as a citizen of a free country.

Do you know whether the candidate is for Bureaucracy, or Democracy? Maybe you don't care. If so you are at least not interested in the political life of your country for that is the question of the day. If you do care you will know your candidates and their intentions if elected to office.

"You will know a man by the company he keeps." Know the man you vote for. Democracy will succeed when an enlightened citizenry takes interest in who seeks office, for what purpose a candidate seeks office.

When are you, Mr. Citizen, going to take an interest in who represents you in government offices?

**Historic Discovery**  
 New light has been thrown on the Kasites, the Elamite tribe that overran Babylonia about 1800 B. C. and founded a dynasty that ruled for five centuries. On the site of the capital of King Kurigaltu, five inscribed pivot stones and several inscribed tablets bearing on a controversial period of Mesopotamian history were found in the rooms of a buried temple.

**Clean Pastures**  
 Use of pasture is paying hog producers. One reports half of his herd raised under the old system averaged 8 pigs to the litter while the rest of the herd raised under clean pasture conditions averaged nearly 8 pigs. Still another says he used to lose as many as half of his pigs but under the sanitation system he has raised more than 1,200 pigs with a loss under 5 per cent.

## 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.  
 Sermon subject, "Baffled, But Not Confounded."  
 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 pastor will begin a three month course of messages on the parables of Jesus.  
 Bible School at 11:45 a.m. A cordial welcome awaits you in all the classes.  
 Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m. Topic for the Senior group will be "Christ is All Sufficient."  
 Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Music by special talent as well as by the congregation and choir. Evening message by the pastor.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Cambridge and Grand River  
 Farmington, Michigan  
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
 Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

The work of renovating the auditorium has been completed, and many other improvements made on the Church. Dr. J. A. Halmhuber, executive secretary of the Methodist Union, will be the guest preacher, for this special service at 11:15 a.m.

The Sunday School went over the top last Sunday and broke their all time record, with an attendance of 273. You are welcome. There are classes for all ages.

Evangelistic service every Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Marvin Olson leading the singing, and Albert Bollito at the piano. Special guest preacher will be Harry L. Parker.

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. H. Sanderscock, 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 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. 2 A. building, back of Plierson school Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

### CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
 Rev. W. J. Prick, Pastor  
 Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday, 7-10 p.m. Midweek Prayer and Praise Meeting.

### 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.  
 Wednesday evening, 7:45 — Young People's Meeting.

### Clarenceville United Church

Macabees Hall at 8 Mile Rd. and St. Francis Avenue

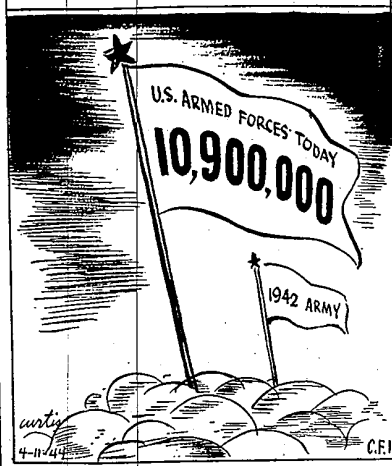
### SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m.

A real community Church with a community program. Come and help make this a better community in which to live.

A WELCOME TO ALL

## FULL GROWN!



**REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 16780 Lahar 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.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching, 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

### SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Deagan, 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, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.  
 Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 p.m.

### NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Earl Cook, Minister

Morning worship, 11:30.  
 Bible School, 11:45. Classes for all ages.  
 Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
 "Everybody's Gospel Service," 8:00 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium

Farmington

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 16.

The Golden Text (John 16:32,33) is: "I am alone, because the Father is with me."  
 In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 5:10): "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (p.25): "Jesus presented the ideal of God better than could any man whose origin was less spiritual. By his obedience to God, he demonstrated more spiritually than all others the Principle of being."

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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. at 29 at 33336 Grand River Avenue

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME



As the writer of a column that appears in approximately 200 Michigan newspapers each week and which seeks to interpret news of interest to Michigan people, we are frequently humbled by the stark realization that the role of a contemporary historian offers many hazards.

First, limitations of the writer's mind serve as an unseen censor. The writer must gather facts, sift the facts, and correlate the facts until he arrives at some judgment as to the collective trend. Success or failure of his undertaking will depend to a large degree, upon how thoroughly he does these three things. Also, he must possess a willingness at all times to change his mind, for the parade of people and events moves on, unendingly, and life does not stay still. The interpreter must move with it.

Second, limitations of the reader's mind serve as the second censor. Each person colors his judgment in the light of his knowledge, and of his background of life which involves his environment; and his established prejudices which he often inherits from his ancestors.

All of this is preliminary to a brief inventory of the Michigan Mirror interpretations since Pearl Harbor.

We were honest in our interpretations. But were we right? Let's take a look at the record.

**Three-Year War Is Planned**  
 Jan. 7, 1942—"Despite the encouraging headlines of Nazi defeats in Russia, the facts remain that Washington now plans for a three-year war. Production of arms, growing as it has been, is totally inadequate to meet new needs. Unless the German nation collapses from weak morale or a lack of needed supplies, we must wait until 1945 and possibly 1946 before there are sufficient arms and trained men to justify a full-fledged military offensive. Unless we strip for action quickly, we may be 'too late'."

**"We in Michigan Are Not Blind"**  
 May 29, 1942—"We reviewed the situation involving gasoline and rubber, with coupon rationing to begin July 1, and commented: 'American war production will not be felt in tremendous force until 1943. We in Michigan are not blind. Our armed manpower will approximate 4,200,000 by December, 1942. These ABC factors prompted Charles F. Kettering, chief of research of the General Motors corporation, to forecast allied victory by 1944 through an

**WHAT IS BIBLE BAPTISM?**  
 Is it necessary to be baptized to be saved?  
 A lecture you won't want to miss

**Clarenceville Wayside Chapel**  
 GRAND RIVER AVENUE  
 Near Botsford Tavern

SUNDAY, APRIL 16  
 8:00 p.m.

All Welcome  
 Bring Your Friends

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 16, 1919)

**Over 115,000 Dry Majority**  
 The election of last Monday brought out one of the largest votes ever recorded in Michigan, the Republican ticket running on an average of 930 majority in the township, while A. L. Craft for county school commissioner came out with 510 votes, the Prohibitionists polling some 29 votes on the state ticket. There were 735 votes cast, with only 13 thrown out and not voted at all, 263 straight Republican and 350 straight democratic, the Republican ticket winning by an average of 350 majority, except that of supervisor, on which a hot contest was waged, with the result that Isaac Bond received 367 votes and William M. Shaw 351.

**Detroit Visitor**  
 Oliver P. Hazard, of Detroit, was in town election day, signing a few hours visiting old friends, who enjoyed his company. He looked fine, and told of his first coming to Farmington 55 years ago on spring election day, walking down from Novi, then a lad of 18 years, and bringing out to P. Dean Warner, who had a general merchandise store at that time, 1864. Mrs. Hazard was formerly Lucy Botsford, and the reports her as well.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 19, 1934)

**Charter For New Bank Approved**  
 Opening of Farmington's new bank matter steadily nearer, with rapid clearing away of details that must be ironed out preliminary to the opening. Notification of approval of the new institution's charter by the State Banking Department was received Thursday morning following a visit of a State Bank Examiner to Farmington Wednesday.

**Aid Offered in Grape Growing**  
 Grape producers in this locality will find a ready market for their product when the season presents itself. The winery at Farmington Junction is prepared to purchase the entire supply of grapes grown in this territory.

**Test To Be Held For Postoffice Job**  
 An examination for the Farmington postmastership is to be held in the near future, according to a bulletin from Washington. The test is for the four year appointment, Norman C. Lee holding the position as acting postmaster at the present.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 13, 1939)

**New Grant To Finish Drain**  
 Through approval in Washington this week of an additional allotment of more than \$18,000, the Shiawassee Street sewer on which work was suspended three weeks ago because of exhaustion of WPA funds, will in all likelihood proceed to completion in the near future. Approval and allotment of funds by the Michigan Works Progress Administration still must be received, but it is expected this will be accorded promptly, following the lead of the Washington office.

**Paulette Gambes Wins Contest**  
 Paulette Gambes, tenth grade student of Farmington High School, will represent the local district in the national contest of the American Youth Forum. Her essay entitled "Are We In Debt?" was chosen by the faculty judging committee to be the best of the 275 essays submitted. Essays by Dick Pauline, Barbara Kates and Dorothy Jackson were given honorable mention and will all compete in the contest for the \$1,000 which is offered by American Magazine.

**Mad Dog Situation Acute**  
 Deputy Joseph DeVriendt is maintaining a strict enforcement of the Oakland County dog quarantine. Any dog found off its owner's premises will be shot. The present ruling requires all dogs to be leashed as well as licensed. Dog owners are advised to be on a sharp lookout for symptoms of rabies in their pets as the disease is quite common at this time of the year.

Invasion of Europe. Defeat of Japan would be the next objective. And then, when the war was won on all fronts, the Allied Nations would police the world during the armistice or "cooling off" period prior to the treaty, and then during the peace itself.

**One Year Later: May, 1943**  
 May 14, 1943: "Lieut. General Brethon B. Somervell, chief of the army services of supply, visited Michigan last summer. Recently he declared that the U.S. Army—we have two wars on our hands; our troops are yet to land on the continent of Europe; only four of our divisions saw action in Tunisia... We still have a long way to go before the boys march into Berlin and Tokyo."

**War To Continue 18-24 Months?**  
 June 18, 1942, we deplored the prevalent attitude of over-optimism and ventured the following interpretation: "According to all facts which may be assembled, we can reasonably anticipate that the war will continue for 18 to 24 months. Even if Germany collapses by 1943, a minimum of a year would be expected to transport troops and supplies to the Orient for a decisive showdown with the Japanese. The public is being deceived if it expects anything but a long, long war with great sacrifice. We should face the facts: The situation is very serious."

**Can We Win The Peace?**  
 Sept. 24, 1943: "As the casualty lists grow longer, spilling our silver stars with gold, what will we think and do? Will we return (Continued on Page Six)"

**Don't Add "Taxes" to Every Bill You Pay**

It's a tax on your energy not to pay bills in person. It's a tax on your patience if you have to wait in line. It's a tax on your memory to know whether you paid a bill. It's a tax on your income if you can't prove payment. Don't pay these needless "taxes" every time you pay a bill. Pay safely. Pay conveniently. Pay once and for all—by check.

**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**  
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
 Farmington, Michigan