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## Churches

### NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Reimel, 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 E. Fisher, Pastor  
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
 Northern Baptist "Shares of Success" Sunday.  
 Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
 Message on the fourth chapter of Philipian, "How To Be Able To Do All Things".  
 Monday, Browne Troop 13 at 3:15 p.m.  
 Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 after school.  
 Wednesday, Midweek Service at 8 p.m.  
 Thursday, Men's Fellowship St. Patrick Day dinner and meeting at 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 9 p.m.

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor  
 Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.  
 Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
 ALL ARE WELCOME

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

23701 Case 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

### LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Douglas Toepel, Pastor  
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 10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the same hour.  
 Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.

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 10:30 a.m. Morning service for everyone.  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship. Nursery for small children.

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 Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
 Divine services 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
 Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over CKLW.

### WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. J. G. Scott, 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, 9 p.m.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

25600 Grand River Avenue  
 Corner of Imperial Hwy.  
 Victor F. Halbach, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
 Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
 Saturday School, 9:30 a.m.  
 Everyone welcome.

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 Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar  
 9:30 a.m. Church School.  
 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer, first Sunday, Holy Communion.  
 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten.  
 Visitors welcome.

### FIRST METHODIST

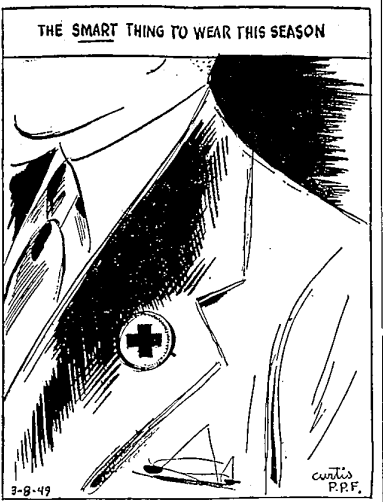
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, all grades.  
 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.  
 11:15 a.m. Nursery.  
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday.  
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

### CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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 10:00 a.m. large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
 11:15 a.m. the Morning Worship.  
 6:30 p.m. the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.  
 7:30 p.m. the Evening Service.  
 7:45 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

### FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Grand River Middlebelt  
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.



## MICHIGAN MIRROR

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 14, 1924)

Leaves Pastorate  
 Rev. Karl Lorenz, for nine and a half years the pastor of the Clarenceville Lutheran Church, has accepted a position as professor in Concordia College, Portland, Oregon.  
 Commander Here  
 State Commander of the American Legion will attend a smoker this week at the Groves-Walker Legion Home on Grand River.  
 John Power Dies  
 John Power, former sailor, actor and business man of this community, passed away at his home here last week. He was known all over the nation for his portrayal in outstanding Shakespearean roles.  
 TEN YEARS AGO (March 9, 1939)  
 Library Money  
 The Farmington City and Township Library this week received a check for \$53.15 as its second quarterly payment by the state board for Libraries. This money is the share paid the local library under the state aid for libraries plan.  
 Road Suit  
 The road tax suit, for recovery of \$41,523.07 in Covert road taxes, nearing its settlement in Oakland County Circuit Court with the filing of briefs by the city in reply to the briefs filed by the township attorneys.  
 Bidding Heavy  
 Farmington Township bidding in the primary preceding the biennial April election was unusually heavy. It was found after returns were compiled, "There were no contests for the Democratic nominations in the primary."  
 FIVE YEARS AGO (March 9, 1944)  
 Champions  
 Farmington High School claimed the Class B District Tournament Championship by defeating Redford Union and Walled Lake by the scores of 33 - 26 and 40 - 25 respectively in their meetings this week.  
 An Emergency Quota for Farmington to make additional Red Cross Surgical dressings in this community this week raised the demand for additional volunteer workers to aid with this vital war work.

## EDITORIALS

### People Are Talking . . .

and that's good, better than that, it's wonderful. Because when people talk seriously constructively, something good usually comes forth.

On street corners, in organization meetings, in school groups, Farmington people are talking about ways to improve a growing community. They are speaking in language of the future about progressive action to make the Farmington area a better place to live. They are getting someplace.

Unfortunately, not enough people or groups of people are doing it. No other topic is more vital to the people of the Farmington area. Because this is home, and it won't be a bit better than we, the people, make it. "How Can We Improve Our Home Community?" should be a regular topic of discussion at every group meeting and neighborhood get-together. Out of it will come progress and a feeling of belonging.

After every good discussion comes a conclusion and a course of action. Talk is fine, but it gets results only if action is taken. Too often we look at criticism as a slap in the face when often it is a shot in the arm. Many times constructive criticism bears a need more community interest and participation. Not bad ideas any more than all habits are bad habits even though they may be different.

Farmington needs more frank and open discussions followed up by a constructive course of action. We need it in our various phases of government, in our schools, among our merchants. In other words we need more community interest and participation. How many persons attend the regular meetings of the Township Board, City Commission or School Board, just to see what they are doing — just to offer suggestions — just to show your interest?

A wagon won't move unless somebody pushes or pulls it — neither will a community. A great deal has been accomplished in recent years in the Farmington area by citizens pulling together. It can be done, and more often by more people. Make the Farmington area your topic — it's your home. It can be better — it will be better, and you can make it so.

### What Rights . . .

under what constitution? The one you would destroy if you had a chance? These are frank questions to the members of the American Communist party now on trial in New York.

In one breath they are demanding rights they claim to possess under the Constitution and in between sobs they denounce everything that is American democracy even to the point of seeking to destroy it. They call themselves Americans, but their allegiance is to the Soviet Union.

They charge discrimination, denial and abuse, yet they believe and foster the ideals of Communism where these are the rule, not the exception. They speak of American warmongering while they lay plans for revolution and overthrow of our government.

It is time we made ourselves understood. We intend to live by our constitution and Bill of Rights. We intend to respect the rights of man, to be tolerant and fair. But we do not intend to lose our rights while trying to protect those who, by their own admission, would destroy our way of life.

These are for Americans — not for front men of a foreign government. American rights are more than a privilege, they are a responsibility.

### The Big Word . . .

with the long meaning popped up again in Congress last week. And again the Dixie Bloc were on the pronunciation end.

The word has become page one stuff in the Dixie dictionary. All told, it is the fastest way to get no place we can think of. Under the "gag" rule a small minority can tie up vital legislation for weeks and even months if they can talk long enough.

The unlimited debate clause no doubt had a purpose, somewhere along the line, but today it serves only as a minority tool to block and stall the operations of government. Maybe they could turn it in for a water cooler or a sound-proof room for inspired orators.

## Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE  
 News Analyst and Commentator

### North, South Fought Hard Over President Buchanan

WASHINGTON. — Democratic harmony, so far as the Dikelet revolt is concerned, remains an uncertain quantity. Democrats, basically, are still Democrats, but there will always be certain fundamental differences between North and South which existed even before slavery and secession became issues.

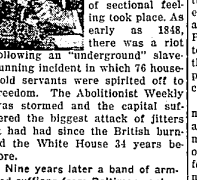
Beyond that, however, recent clashes with the Dikelets are largely only a leveling off process and probably nothing a sensible compromise cannot cure.

People outside of Washington are often surprised that differences still arise between North and South over ancient matters which most of the country has forgotten. The country has also forgotten that it was here that the earliest outbreaks of sectional feeling took place as early as 1818.

There was a riot following an "underground" slave running incident in which 76 houses were burned, and the rioter died.

The tide continued to rise and no President, from Tyler to Buchanan, could or would do anything about it. It was an open secret that Buchanan's sympathies were largely south of the Mason-Dixon line. Historians agree that he learned in advance the decision in the famous Dred Scott slavery case which was one of the last of the explosions which started the Civil War. Today Supreme court secrets are kept secret, but Buchanan knew the court had ruled that Dred Scott was not a citizen under the meaning of the Constitution, and could not be sued.

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 Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.  
 Mr. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.  
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 Help seeking people gain strength by which they may become that which they have learned they ought to be.  
 Help seeking people find comfort in sorrow, courage in struggle, joy in victory.  
 Help seeking people come into union with Christ, their Master and Friend.



made a citizen; further that the Constitution affirmed a property right in slaves, and such slave property was protected by the "due process of law" clause.

Buchanan realized what the effect of this decision would be, but in his inaugural speech, he previously advised the country to accept the verdict, no matter what it was.

Later when southern sentiment grew in the capital, Buchanan did try to organize a militia, but congress would have none of it. The regular army troops in the city were known to be of doubtful loyalty. The militia, much larger on paper, could muster only 150 men. Meanwhile the southern group, the Militant Jackson Democratic association, was drilling 600 men.

Finally the militia managed to get a thousand men under arms. But feeling ran high, and on Washington's birthday following the election of Abraham Lincoln by the electoral college but before his inauguration, the militia paraded. Ex-President Tyler, a Virginian, went to Buchanan and protested the fact that they had been allowed to display the Stars and Stripes, and Buchanan is said to have apologized.

Most people have forgotten the southern animosity toward Buchanan, but it was to crop up again in my time when it was the subject of one of those assiduous debates for which Sen. Cato Lodge was notorious. Many Presidents are memorialized in stone in Washington, but not all, and in Lodge's time, Buchanan was one who was not.

Buchanan had been a bachelor and had taken his niece with him to the White House as hostess to assist in the brilliant entertainments for which he was noted. She later became Mrs. Hartford Lane Johnson, lived to an affluent old age and when she died, left the sum of \$50,000 (which bought a lot more marble and bronze than that it

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