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## Editorials

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### Whisperings

(Leader, Pipestone, Minnesota)  
Past, Past, Past! Have you—  
You don't say—Well, Well!

And away goes another reputation for life long honesty, decency, right living.

There isn't a more sinister, vicious, evil, advantage taking method of spreading derogatory propaganda than through the Whispering Grapevine Route.

At times it rolls along apparently harmless as idle gossip.

Then again as a thistle it turns over and over, gathering more rubbish through malignant contacts with venomous subjects which cling to it, until finally it becomes a giant prairie roller, a composite of all that is filthy and putrid in the community.

Fanned by the gale, the fastest runner cannot keep up with it.

White-livered, black and white striped animals, who in order to further their own interests, or who delight in besmirching decent characters to the aroma of their own, start their whisperings by planting them deliberately at vulnerable peddling points, breathe the breath of life into their monsters, and then all the imps of hell lash them on.

The old-time alleged powers of witchcraft were inconsequential, compared to the possibilities for character slayings, embodied in the witchery of Dame Rumor, and yet today there are no stocks to fasten these vicious Rumor-purveyors in, as objects of public contempt; no lashing posts at which to scourge them; no stakes at which to burn them.

Suicides, murders, bank failures, bankruptcies, home, church, and school wrecks are spectacles which rattle at the gate of Dame Rumor. Politicians work her overtime, and even in Washington's day she was so active, he declared he'd rather fight a whole army than one vicious rumor.

The worst enemy of prosperity, the outstanding enemy of progress, the foe of harmony, the greatest enemy of happiness, and the biggest liar in the universe, Dame Rumor is a woman who refuses to come out and fight in the open air.

She is sneaking, cowardly, snake-like; an object for fear and abhorrence, that should be crushed, squealed, choked, and hurled back into the depths of the bottomless pit from which she dared to emerge, because of the satanic efforts of her masters.

### Times Are Better

(Ionia County News)

In spite of the depression days the gasoline tax mounted to new high totals for July and August, according to figures recently released from the office of secretary of state, which would indicate that if business is going to the dogs the boys are riding in style. In the old days when hard times were upon the land the village banker took a couple hoists in his percentage table, while the sobbuster hitched his girdle a notch or two tighter and dug a little deeper, but you bet he didn't set around mourning his fate while the sands of time and adversity were going through the hour glass. We may be hell bent for destruction, but we are going to it on rubber tires and that should help to soften the bump. When the old lumber wagon struck the ditch the boys from the hinterlands were jarred loose from their memories, all of which goes to show no matter what happens to us these days it ain't going to be as violent as it was back in the gay 90's when ever the world began to skid.

### I Am Still Rich

(The Rotarian)

When the depression came I was compelled to take an invoice and soon discovered that I am still rich.

The depression has not lowered the value of a single friendship. Neighbors still greet us in the same old cordial way, business associates believe in us, and our sons hold us in high respect. The wife's welcome at the close of the day has not depreciated in the least and our daughters continue to lavish their affection upon us with the same old extravagance.

My faith in the goodness of the universe is unimpaired. By that faith I am emboldened as I face defeat and despair. The prayers my mother taught me and the faith in God instilled in me by a devout father remain as priceless treasures no depression can touch.

No nation becomes great by becoming rich. Neither does a man find enduring satisfaction in life by owning something—only by becoming something. The most degrading poverty is that which results from killing the spirit that the body may be served.

This depression has cost us some of the things we created but it has robbed us of none of our power to create. We may have lost some beautiful things but we have lost no love of the beautiful.

It is a challenge, not a catastrophe.

### One Editor's Wail

(Exchange)

Here's how a Missouri editor sizes things up in his own community. Read it and see if maybe the same thing doesn't fit this section, too.

"There's nothing wrong in this territory except that too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants; put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh tin basin with a cake of Cincinnati soap and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire. Then we sit down at a table made of Arkansas pine in a Grand Rapids factory, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour, spread with Vermont syrup. We then eat Kansas bacon fried on a Pennsylvania stove and some fruit put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices and sweetened with Louisiana sugar. We put on a hat made in Philadelphia, climb into a Detroit flyover fitted with Oklahoma gasoline. At night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket, only to be kept awake all night by a Missouri hound—the only home product to be found on the place."

### Oust The Criminals

(Cheboygan Observer)

A close perusal of the editorial columns of our best country weekly newspapers inclines us to the belief that if our cities were half as urgent and stern in their demands that public law enforcement officers get down to brass tacks and perform the duties they are sworn to perform, and that if the public would once arouse itself to the dangers that have been menacing our country in the last dozen years, the voice could soon be thrown off the criminal element properly disposed of, and much of this dangerous unrest and disorder and lawlessness would be done away with. Public sentiment invariably designates the action law enforcement officers take toward their sworn duties.

## CHURCHES

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Center Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

Sunday School 11:30.  
Divine Services 10:15.  
The first and third Sundays of the month the services are conducted in the German language. All other services are English.

Change of time. Stop, Look, Listen!

Preaching Service every Sunday at 10:15.

Sunday School every every Sunday at 11:30.

We are here to serve.

Next Sunday our Rally Day exercises will be held at 10:15.

A program entitled "A Rainbow Rally" will be carried out.

Come and join one of our classes.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Rev. James A. Callahan, Pastor  
Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Daily mass at 8:00.

Evangelical Church

Rev. A. A. Scholer, Pastor

West Point Park Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Adams, Pastor  
22333 Grand River, Redford

10:30 Sunday School.

11:30 Morning Service.

Methodist Church

Rev. F. C. Johnson, Pastor

Annual Rally day is next Sunday.

Parents are requested to see that their children are in some Sunday School, or better yet attend some school with them.

Our Sunday School has a fine program planned and an excellent teaching staff, presenting teachers especially prepared by college training, teaching experience, and devotion to Jesus Christ, the Saviour of men.

The morning sermon will be a Rally Day message "Yearning Souls." Services begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. In the evening, at 7:30, the message is the first one in a series on "Some Men Who Won." Entitled "Victorious Victory." This series of five sermons is aimed to strengthen us in this period of need.

Clarenceville M. E. Church

Rev. Robert Richards

Sunday Morning

11 a. m., Baptismal Service.

11:30, Children's Program.

Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30 There will be a junior and senior message. The adult sermon will be, "The Fruitless Christian."

11:45 Bible School. This will be the first Sunday of the new quarter. Every scholar is urged to be present. We are after an attendance of 150.

6:30 Young People's Hour. The Gospel Team will have charge of the meeting. Everyone is invited to hear this group of consecrated Christians present some very vital subjects.

7:30 Evangelistic service. The crowds are growing each week and the interest in the testimony service is very encouraging. In these days of unrest come and learn what God means to Christian people. The Pastor will speak on "The Folly of Procrastination."

Universalist Church

Dr. Frank D. Adams, Pastor

CONSERVATION REPORT

'STRESSES CARELESSNESS

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 3.—Michigan's annual total of from 50 to 60 casualties during the hunting season can be materially reduced by common sense in the woods according to the Department of Conservation.

The Department's reports on hunting accidents show that practically all of them are caused by carelessness. Most of the self-inflicted wounds have resulted from hunters picking up their guns by pulling the barrels toward them.

The tendency of some hunters to shoot at anything that moves is perhaps the major cause of hunting accidents in Michigan.

Last year 27 were killed and 35 injured during the hunting season. Eighteen were killed and 22 were injured before the opening of the deer season.

### WEST POINT PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eastman of Muskegon, Mich. were guests the first part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter and two children were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert.

Next Sunday morning will be Communion Sunday. Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock the board meetings of the Elders, Trustees, and Sunday School board will take place.

Mrs. Ervin Bollinger and son Donald were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault and son Wayne visited friends and relatives Saturday in Saginaw and this week at West Branch.

Carl Borland and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Borland and family of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Martin.

Mrs. Ervin Bollinger and son Donald of West Branch are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Middlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, daughter Betty and son Ralph of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burton and family of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquette Shoman of Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert.

Mrs. S. R. Turner of Detroit was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Ethel Middlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Westphal and son of Detroit were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge, Sunday.

Mrs. William Zwahlen and daughter Shirley were guests Saturday afternoon of the former's niece, Mrs. Carl Thisted, of Kensington road, Detroit.

Mrs. Kohler and family moved Monday from the S. R. Turner house on Farmington road back to Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Oulette and two daughters Geraldine and Doris Jean were guests Friday and Saturday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bollens at Bay City.

Miss Dorothy Edward, one of the teachers of Pierson school, is making her home this winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woodworth on McLean Ave.

The Ladies Community club met Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Andy Hann at Plymouth to resume work for the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman and the latter's aunt, Miss Addie Beach, attended the funeral Monday of Charles Ely at Farmington. Miss Beach was an old school mate of Mr. Ely.

Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, Sr., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Detroit the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of September A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY E. TORRETT, Deceased.

David Woodruff and Samuel Turf, executors of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 1st day of February 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, and in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ruth Immick Harbold, Register of Probate.

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Thomas E. H. Black having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be granted to said estate, and that administration of said estate be granted to Thomas E. H. Black, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of October A. D. 1931, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

That public notice thereof be given by publication of this Order for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Miss Dorothy Gerge was the week end guest of Miss Shirley Zwahlen.

Mrs. John Powell, who has been visiting her mother and friends at Holland, Md., the last few weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell entertained as dinner guests, Dr. W. Powell and son Carl, their mother, Mrs. M. E. Powell, and Randall Powell, all of Detroit.

### WEST FARMINGTON

The East Walled Lake Extension group will reorganize Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Alta Campbell's. The leaders this year are Miss Grace German, Miss Luella Campbell, and Miss Wanda Curran, under the direction of the Oakland County agent at Pontiac.

Mrs. John Tamm, accompanied by her son, William Tamm, and family motored to Holly Sunday to visit Mrs. Tamm's aunt, Mrs. Bröder.

Graham and Edith Geigler of Hartland visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kurtz attended a church convention at Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

### Women's Club Sponsors Musical Comedy Show

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Farmington, has completed arrangements for the staging of "Sweetheart Town," a local talent musical comedy at the Town Hall on October 19 and 20.

The production will be presented by a cast of Farmington people before a background of pretty girls, appearing in a gorgeous costume array.

As a special added attraction one hundred Farmington kiddies will take part in a miniature wedding preceding the regular performance, which will be called "The Wedding of the Little Doll."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinas and family, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz.

John Morris is spending a few days in Detroit visiting Mrs. Morris' brother, William Morris.

Mrs. Arthur Green with members of the Busy Welfare Group motored to Greenfield Village and viewed the antiques at that place. They also visited the Ford airport.

Mrs. Emma Kurtz attended a church convention at Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

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