

Lansing Whispers About Grand Jury, Gasoline Rationing

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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 Waggoner's campaign will be based on retirement of the state's "long-standing" \$27,000,000 deficit, a sound financial administration, ending graft in state purchasing, establishing a solid 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, adequate care for the crippled and afflicted. (Quotation from statement on filing of renomination petitions.)

Scrapyard Tire



Inventor P. O. Hart brought a sample of his new tire to Cleveland O., to show motorists what they may be riding on soon. A laminated wooden doughnut is built onto a standard auto wheel, and circular strips from worn-out tires provide the tread.

Home rule. Farmers are opposing the constitutional convention, while labor is favoring it.

Mobilizing Manpower: It's one of the coming problems as the nation makes further adjustments to meet demands of army and navy for upwards of 9,000,000 men by the end of 1943.

War factories were employing 6,500,000 persons last January 1. By next January 1 the total of workers in war plants may reach 20,000,000.

As Michigan employment planners see it, women will have to be recruited for war plant service or men will have to be brought here from other states. The hitch is the post-war relief load.

Six Billion: Airplane awards tendered around the courthouse or organization which would be adversely affected by the proposed

Rev. Aulenbach Coming to Detroit

The Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, rector of Christ Church and Rev. Michael J. Philadelphia, will return to Detroit to be guest preacher at Central Methodist Church, Woodward at Adams, on Sunday, Aug. 23. His subject will be "The Past is the Present."

Mr. Aulenbach, formerly assistant rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, will arrive in Detroit Friday, Aug. 21 and remain through Sunday, Aug. 23.

From reports reaching his many Birmingham friends it is evident that Mr. Aulenbach's enthusiastic leadership continues in Philadelphia as it did in this community. His present church is actively engaged in an ambitious Red Cross program. The church and guild hall are serving as an air raid post and the rector himself is an air raid warden. In addition to moral support for the war effort, the church has raised money to purchase on behalf of the church \$12,000 worth of war bonds during the past several months.

Have You Met . . .

Lieut. and Mrs. Harlow P. Davock who are living at the home of Lieut. Davock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Davock at 844 Woodward street.

The elder Davocks are spending the summer up at Torch Lake, Michigan, and Mrs. Davock is here from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., when Lieut. Davock, who is in the Army Air Forces, was stationed at the Wayne County Airport.

The E. W. Hubbards who have come here from Washington, D. C., and purchased their home at 1424 1/2 Woodward street. Mr. Hubbard is manager of the General Motors Corporation's Washington, D. C. office and Mrs. Hubbard is a resident of Detroit. They have three children, the eldest, Pat, is an artillery, stationed at San Diego, Calif. Virginia, who is 15, will attend Bain High School in the fall and young Edwin, aged 8, will go to Adams School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and their four children. When they learned that they had a post office address in Hill, to the Detroit area, they came here and thoroughly looked over the many communities surrounding Detroit, deciding on Birmingham because it seemed like such a nice place and it was close to their home in Hill. They are living at 1706 Safford road. Mr. O'Brien is an executive in the Chicago Wheel Manufacturing Company. Their oldest daughter, Kathleen, who is 18, will attend at Monticelli Junior College this fall. The two boys, Kenneth, 17, and William, 15, will go to Baldwin and Virginia, 12, is to be a student at the Birmingham Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Metcalf, 424 Wellesley drive, who came here from Piedmont, Calif. Two of their three children are still in California. Jim, 21, is a junior in the University of California at Berkeley, and Charles, Jr., 18, is a sophomore at Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. The youngest child, a daughter, is in Birmingham this fall. Mr. Metcalf is an executive in the industrial relations department of Fisher Body, now Detroit, having been with Fisher Body in Calif., until the plant was closed for the duration of the war. Nine years ago, the Metcalfs lived in Pontiac for a short time, becoming well acquainted with Birmingham then, and as a result decided to live here.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain and their two children, Gordon, Jr., 9, and the baby, James, who is one year old. Both Lieut. and Mrs. Chamberlain have lived in Birmingham before. Mrs. Chamberlain is the former Lucy Lowman of Birmingham—and now Lieut. Chamberlain was stationed in Detroit, they naturally chose to come out here to live. They are now located at 654 Oakland avenue. Lieut. Chamberlain is in the public relations department of the Naval Cadet Selection Board in Detroit.

After 23 years of effort to perfect a light, high-speed motor for submarine chasers, a Diesel engine and a variable pitch marine propeller are now in full production.

Church News

First Baptist Church
Rev. J. H. Nelson, Pastor
Mr. Thomas Harlan, Church Organist
Mr. Frank Boyer, S. S. Dept.
11:00 a. m. Morning Service
12:00 p. m. Graduated members for children.
1:30 p. m. Singing Workshop. Music by the Church Choir.
11:00 a. m. Nursery for small children.
Wednesday Prayer Service at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist Church
Miss Helen W. Baker, Bookkeeper
Organist: Oscar W. Schmidt
11:00 a. m. Morning Service
Richard B. Sared, Church School Supt.
Sunday, Aug. 23, 10:00 a. m. meeting of the Women's Guild.
Prayer for all.
Wednesday, 11:00 a. m. Guest speaker: next Sunday, Mr. Earl Church, a layman, will speak in the First Methodist Church of Windsor.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodward
Rev. Fr. David J. Hovnan, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Ralph V. Brown, Assistant
Sunday masses at 7:30, 8:15 and 12:30 p. m.
Daily masses at 7:00 and 8:15 a. m.

St. James' Episcopal Church
Rev. Walter L. Booth, Rector
11:00 a. m. Morning Service
12:00 p. m. Holy Communion
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First Church of Christ, Scientist
Church each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Rev. Fr. David J. Hovnan, Pastor
Sunday masses at 7:30, 8:15 and 12:30 p. m.
Daily masses at 7:00 and 8:15 a. m.

St. Hugs of the Hills Church
Rev. Donald T. Whotton, Pastor
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30 p. m.

United Brethren Church
Pierce Street, near 14 Mile Road
Community Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Sunday June 21, at 10 a. m. Refreshments welcome.

Southfield U. P. Church
105 1/2 Mile near Labor Road
Rev. Mervyn Beard, D. D., Pastor
10 a. m. Morning worship
11:15 a. m. Holy Communion
Young People's Hour 7 p. m.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
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Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
North Woodward
Rev. W. W. Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Depart-
ment of the church. Refreshments
at 11:00 a. m. The Pastor. Bible Class
for young people at 11:00 a. m. Depart-
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at 11:00 a. m. Morning worship
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First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. C. Hagan, Director of
Christian Education
Miss Julia E. Kagan, Director of
Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Service
12:00 p. m. Holy Communion
1:30 p. m. Singing Workshop
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Baptist Fellowship Will Meet Here

The Eastern Michigan Fundamen-
tal Baptist Fellowship will hold its
annual meeting in Birmingham on
Tuesday, August 25, with the Rev. Robert T. Burgess
and the Calvary Baptist Church as
host pastor and church.

The meeting will get under way
at 10 o'clock in the morning and
will continue throughout the day.

Other speakers include: the Rev. Carl Meales, of the Baptist Church in Ortonville; the Rev. John Drummond, outstanding Bible teacher of the Covenant Community Church in Detroit; and the Rev. W. C. Colegrove, of the First Baptist Church in Rochester, will bring the evening message.

The "Exalters of Christ" will present a musical program preceding the evening message.

WON'T VACATE ALLEY

Because water, sewer, gas and electric services have been installed in an alley from Adams to Dixie avenues, parallel between West Maple and Ypsilanti avenues, the City Monday night denied a petition of several abutting property owners to vacate, or close it. City Manager Donald C. Egbert stated that closing the alley might cause future difficulty in obtaining ingress to the utilities; he suggested that adjacent property owners, however, be allowed to grade and grow grass on the space, thus beautifying their premises.

Three and a half times as many anti-aircraft guns were manufactured in the first six months of this year as in the previous twelve.

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CREDIT BUYING.
The changes made by the government in buying on credit, installment buying, and borrowing from banks are rather a mystery to the average consumer, we find. At least, that is true of the average citizen with whom we have discussed it.

This part of the anti-inflation program is one of the most important, and we are going to devote the column this week to explaining the various points involved. The following information comes from a government report.

Charge Accounts.
Consumers now get only limited credit for their purchases. Durable goods such as refrigerators, stoves, radios, rugs, household furnishings, sewing machines and clothing, except from credit accounts are necessities such as food, fuel and medicine.

If you have a charge account at a store, articles must be paid for not later than the tenth day of the second month after they are purchased.

Thus, a chair bought in August must be paid for by the 10th of October. If you fail to pay by that time, you cannot buy any article coming under the ruling on credit, at that store. When you have paid your debt, or signed an agreement to pay within six months at not less than \$5 a month, you will get credit again.

Installment purchases, which require a down payment of one-third of the purchase price. For example, for a radio costing \$30 you must pay down \$10. The balance must be paid within a year, at a rate of not less than \$1 a month, \$1.25 a week. The payments must be about equal and come at regular intervals of not more than a month.

Some exceptions to this rule are: Household furniture (new used tools, including bedspreads, mattresses, iceboxes and pianos require a down payment of only one-third of the full price; no down payment is necessary in case of materials or services for repairs, alterations or improvements on the real estate if the bill isn't more than \$1,500.

All trade-in allowances (except on automobiles) must be subtracted from the cash price before the down payment is figured. Down payments on automobiles are according to the rule (one-third), but you have 15 months instead of 12 to pay off the remainder.

No down payment is required on any article that sells for \$6 or less.

Borrowing of Money.
If you borrow money to buy on credit an article selling for \$15 or more, the amount of the loan must not exceed two-thirds of the article's price. For example, on a \$60 item you could borrow only \$40.

You can't borrow more to purchase a car than the balance due after the down payment. The down payment itself must be paid out of your own funds.

The installment loan regulation does not apply to alterations on real estate. In the case of household furniture, you can borrow up to four-fifths of the cash price.

You have 12 months to pay off an installment loan, except on a car, for which you have 15 months to pay. Regular payments are required, but you may make up the balance in full records of the transaction must be kept.

Installment loans which are not used to purchase credit-controlled articles must be paid off in a year also. If the loan is to be used to pay off something you owe on a charge account or on a single payment personal loan, it must be paid off in six months.

All regulations covering loans apply to sums of \$1,500 or less.

LESS TALKING— MORE SHOOTING!

A machine-gun in action will give you— Here's what you can do to help:

1. Make only the most essential Long Distance calls, and avoid these crowded lines especially.
2. Keep your conversations as brief as you can.
3. When possible, give the number of the distant telephone you are calling.

The same kind of cooperation will improve local service, too. Try to keep all calls as short as possible. And please don't call Information for numbers listed in the directory.

Save Wires for War!

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