

If someone tells you a "rumor" (or even delivers it as a fact), about a friend or acquaintance, and it states something to the discredit of the one spoken about, give it little credence; check the truth or falsity of the "rumor"—many times it will be wrong, and thus you save your own peace of mind... and also defend your friend or acquaintance.

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WJR Records Speech of Russell Barnes at His Home Here

WJR's mobile unit visited Birmingham Wednesday afternoon to make a recording of the Russell Barnes speech given recently on the Russian situation. Mr. Barnes, who resides in Randall court, has recently returned from Russia and the Far East, and is familiar with conditions there.

He said, in part, that he believes there is "no ducking the conflict with Russia for, even though we don't force the issue, Russia will." Mr. Barnes states that he felt that we may never come to armed war with Russia, but that it is extremely risky to proceed on the theory that we will not have to fight.

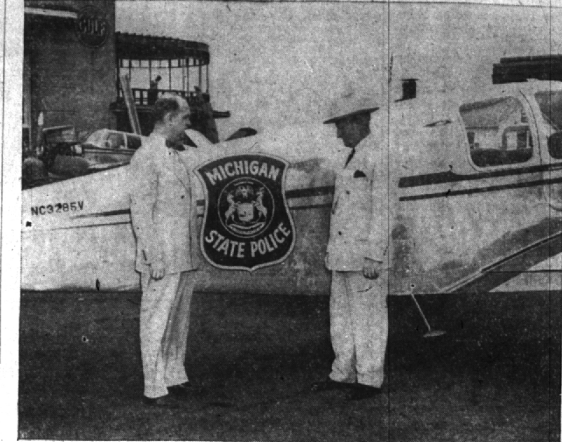
"Russia," he said "is so weak, economically and politically, that it is probable that the Soviets will go to great lengths to avoid war. They will presumably rely for victory on their ability to create conditions of mass misery and confusion throughout the world, counting on the desperate masses to turn to Communism for relief."

He explained that their fanatical belief that capitalism is doomed makes them certain that their way will come into power. To combat this, successfully, we must decide, as a nation, who our Allies are and at what points we intend to stand to resist Soviet expansion and then do our utmost to keep our Allies strong. "Traditional American democracy, if made dynamic, not merely talk about on Fourth of July or in newspaper editorials, more than meets the Communist ideological challenge," he ended.

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Commissioner Donald S. Leonard, left, and Governor Kim Sigler, right, looking over new Beechcraft plane which the State Police purchased with funds left over from their share of the sale of a jointly owned experimental plane to the government at the start of the war.

The new ship will be used in handling emergencies, locating missing persons such as lost hunters and fishermen adrift on ice floes, apprehending fugitives, transporting evidence and witnesses, mercy and relief flights, enforcement of the aeronautics law and curbing reckless flying, and for other purposes. The ship will soon be put on a schedule of regular aerial patrol flights.

Two-Way Radio Greatly Facilitates Birmingham Police Department Work

By Gerry Hughes
equipped with radios which constantly patrol the streets of Birmingham.

Periodical Checks
To prevent the possibilities of station WRIV breaking in at an emotional heartbreaking scene of "John's Other Wife", the frequency is checked monthly by government inspectors. These inspections make very thorough inspections to see that WRIV doesn't drift off its given frequency and it keeps just such embarrassing situations from arising.

A new 400-dollar set has been ordered by the police department which will make the crime detection in Birmingham just that much more efficient. With all these mechanical aids, plus the inevitable victory of justice, it is easy to believe the old saying, "Crime doesn't pay."

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Ferris Homecoming Announced to Alumni

BIG RAPIDS—When old Ferris Institute students from Birmingham come to Big Rapids for the 19th annual Ferris Institute Homecoming on October 4 and 5, they will see a couple of Oakland county boys battling with Ferris.

Charles Shear of Wixom, who earned a letter last year, is assured of a chance at left end, teaming with John Slavins of Grand Rapids to handle that position.

At the right guard position, Floyd Cobb of Rochester is assured of a chance to show his stuff. He is another letterman. The homecoming program includes a dancing party Friday night at the gym and another Saturday night at the Armory, with visits to the various fraternities and homes. A gay feature will be the Homecoming parade.

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