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## Editorials

A Month Passes By

Within a day or two it will be a full month since Mr. P. L. Radcliffe, representing the Eastern Michigan System in a hearing at Lansing, promised to institute on Grand River the same service and fares as proposed at the time by an applicant for a local Farmington-Redford bus line. To date there has been no appearance of a new schedule or fares to make good that promise. Rather, with the "service" continuing the same, we hear reports that not merely the usual excessive fares are charged, but that there are instances of still further "soaking" of riders, such as the charging of 15 cents instead of 10 cents for a ride from Farmington Junction uptown (a distance of one and one-third miles).

If and when the full schedule and lower fares will be provided no one seems to know. One hesitates to accuse the company of playing the old game of "letting the storm blow over," but it's so familiar that one finds it difficult to believe anything else. Time and time again it has happened. An applicant appears for a local line which seems better adapted to the needs, and offering a reasonable fare. He has the support of the community. But time is a great alchemist. The thing drags on,—men of experience in the business know. So they merely do nothing—just wait. Weeks and months slip by, and the applicant becomes disgusted. So he goes elsewhere or perhaps gets an offer of a job that looks good to him, and he takes it. He is not heard of again, and all is safe until the next one appears, or until it seems advisable to make some "adjustment," or until resentment in the community, gradually increasing, breaks forth again in new and bitter protests. But time is long, and public memory is short, and so the same process merely repeats itself.

Possibly this is not just another instance of that. Perhaps it is only due to the cumbersome nature of large organizations, the slowness with which they move (especially when there's nothing to be gained by haste). We should soon be able to tell.

### Books, Too, Must Circulate

Of all the difficult jobs, probably none is quite as hard as that of the bill-collector. Collecting money is sufficiently arduous at any time, and in these days of almost non-existent cash, the men who collect, or try to collect, all day long for a living find their task one that tries the soul.

Yet money is not the only hard thing to collect, and strange as it may seem, a similarly difficult task is that of Miss Mary Kennedy, Farmington's ever-patient librarian, attempting to induce people to return to the public library the many books that are long since overdue. Month in and month out, week after week, Miss Kennedy appeals to the borrowers, not on her own behalf, but on that of the other patrons of the library. They want to read the missing books, but the volumes repose in the homes of others, perhaps their own friends and neighbors. The latter would not intentionally deprive their fellow-townsperson of the opportunity to read what they have themselves enjoyed, but thoughtlessness produces the same effect.

More than ever before, people are reading, and especially the more substantial sort of writings. In books people are finding, on the one hand a greater understanding of the troubles that beset us, and on the other somewhat of an escape from the oppressiveness of those troubles. It is the more important, therefore, just at this time that all be considerate, and avoid barring others from the privilege which belongs to all. In one respect, books are exactly like money. If one has some of one's own, that's a pleasant thing to reflect upon, and everybody ought to have at least a moderate quantity on hand. But the greatest good to everyone comes only if the books, like money, are circulated. When either one is held in the possession of one person, practically all of the value is lost.

What book have you that your neighbor is waiting to read? Judging from Miss Kennedy's list, there is at least one in every third or fourth house in town.

### Tells What's Coming

The statement of George Dondero of Royal Oak, withdrawing his candidacy for Congress in the Seventeenth District, "made the front page" of Detroit newspapers, and justly. "I'm not dry enough for the drys, nor wet enough for the wets"—as frank and honest a statement as has been seen or heard in a long, long time. It may not have been politically "smart," but it calls forth one's admiration. A good many of Mr. Dondero's friends regretted to see him withdraw, feeling perhaps he could have made a better run than he himself guessed, even though he did not win.

But his statement did more than merely explain Mr. Dondero's withdrawal. In a few words he has pictured perfectly the spirited struggle that is coming on, and that will engage most of the country, within the next few months, over the Prohibition repeal question.

Everybody knows how to express a complaint but few can utter a graceful compliment. It's a matter of practice.

Nothing is so nerve-wracking as talking pleasantly to a man who's leading up to a request for a loan.

Nobody makes good socially until he learns to look interested

when he's bored.  
A husband gets mad if his wife assumes that he has time for trifling household errands, and his wife gets mad if he pretends that he hasn't.

Epileptics Sacred  
Epilepsy, with its strange convulsive attacks, was regarded as a sacred disease in ancient times.

### Why

I wonder just how old is Time?  
The Sun with which we're blest?  
How many times has climbed the sky.  
How many gone to rest?

I wonder why each month it starts  
Up to that roof of Blue?  
I wonder why each night it sets  
In vari colored hue?

Why does it never come to rest  
Forever there to stay,  
And if it did, then what effect  
To have continuous day?

I wonder why the earth turns round,  
And makes what we call day?  
Why can't we work a thousand hours,  
Then sleep that much away?

Why does man grow just six feet tall  
Instead of Ninety Nine,  
In fact, why are we here at all  
For any span of time?

Why must it rain to make things grow?  
What makes the stars to shine?  
Why does the moon affect the tides?  
What is the plan Divine?

HARRY J. MERRITT

Royal Oak, Mich.

## CHURCHES

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.

Baptist Church  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:10 Prayer service, open to all.

10:30 Morning worship, with senior and junior sermons.

11:45 Bible School, Come and spend this hour studying God's Word.

6:30 Young People's Hour.  
7:30 Open Air service on the lawn at the side of the Town Hall.

The Junior department of the Vacation Bible School will sing. This weeks sermon subject will be "Come As You Are."

All are welcomed to this out of door service.  
The Vacation Bible School will continue each morning next week. There will be a closing program and exhibit on Friday the 15th. All parents and friends are invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Charleville  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

9:30 Sunday School.  
10:30 Divine Service.

The first and third Sundays of the month the services are conducted in the German language. All others are English.

No services June 19th and 26th. Rev. Graupner will attend a convention in Milwaukee.

Methodist Church  
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister

Rev. Glen Astlin, of Royal Oak will preach Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday school as usual.  
Golden Rule Circle of Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Manley Newman.

Evangelical Church

Sunday School, 10:15.  
No church service.  
We invite the people who intend to come to church to participate in Sunday School.

CHANCERY SALE  
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1932 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Laubner Supply Company, a Mich. corp., William Hammons, Hugo J. Curtis, John Bentley, George Van Stone, Walter Robert Wires, Roy J. Powell, Max Witzling, Burke J. The Company, a co-partnership consisting of Santo Bertelino and John Witzling, William Fullerton and Joe Witzling, commandants; and Chapman and Charles W. Chapman, Charles E. Rose, Huntley DeGraas, Stephen Barrowski, Edwin Hagedorn, Thomas Wilson, George Hendy, Sulo Siedrich, Charles E. Walker, Walter S. Siedrich, Matthew F. Peters, Joseph F. Weber, Fritz Siedrich, Roy Oak, a Corporation, George P. Robertson Co., Wolverin Iron Works Co., Mich. Corp., Defendants, Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Saginaw Street entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 129 of Huron Gardens, a Sub-division located in the Township of Division located in said Township, in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, "herein referred to as the "Plat" or "Plat" thereof, as shown in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, said sale to be subject to the rights of the mortgagees under a mortgage in the sum of Two thousand Seven-hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00), recorded in Liber 846 of Mortgages on pages 439 to 452, inclusive, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, dated: July 6, 1932.

HIMMEL I. L. PHILLIPS, Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County, Michigan.

WORCESTER & WORCESTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 1091-1093 Peoples State Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. July 7—Aug. 11.

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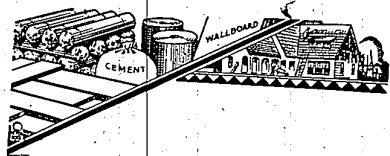
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