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Editorials

A Good Beginning—To Be Followed Up

Farmington Township Board has taken a most necessary initial step toward protecting its citizens and taxpayers and preserving their interests, in going as far as it could go to keep off from the highways within the Township outsiders who come in to sell farm products to passing motorists. It is to be regretted that the Township authorities have not the legal authority themselves to drive out the vendors who are not natives of this area, and it is surely to be hoped that the fact that such authority rests with a higher body will not mean that the matter will be shunted aside and neglected.

The Township Board, it appears, has authority over sale of soft drinks but not of garden and farm produce. That rests with the County Road Commission, but local officials, even though it is beyond their jurisdiction, can still be effective in seeing that the higher authority which does have control, acts with reasonable promptness and unremitting firmness. Much of the produce season is gone, but action could still be taken to save the market for home growers for the remainder of this year and to make certain that next year and every year thereafter the market will be restricted as it should be, to residents of the Township.

It is not that anyone would wish to deny opportunity to make a living to the outsiders, many of them city people who have lost their jobs and are trying to keep themselves by coming out to the country to sell. It is not that one is without sympathy for them. Nor can the growing spirit of "each for ourselves," which is apparent on a broader scale in the increasing spirit of nationalism among nations, be the solution to our difficulties. But for the moment, at least, every community must protect its own before any successful attack can be made on the larger problem. There are two objections to the outsider coming in to sell. The first and obvious one is that the home-grower who lives in the township, pays taxes and helps support the community, is forced into destructive competition with another who does none of those things. The second, and possibly even the more important objection is that often the outside seller of produce not only takes away part of the farmer's market, but destroys the latter's and his own as well. The reason is that many, if not most of them, go into the city markets and buy their produce, haul it out into the country, to be bought by the traveler as "home grown," which it is not, but often inferior vegetables and fruits that disappoint the purchaser and lose customers not merely for the particular stand but for the whole locality. A buyer who thinks he bought "home grown stuff" at a roadside place "near Farmington" and finds that it was not as good as he expected, will naturally distrust all in the vicinity. The double handicap for the home grower is that while the outside vendor can move elsewhere when a bad reputation has spoiled his business, the local resident must stay on, because his home and his possessions are fixed right where he is.

The matter may seem of little consequence, but it is not, and the continuance of stringent financial conditions, with ever-greater struggle for existence, will not diminish its importance. Taking it in hand is one thing which can be done and should be with no unnecessary delay.

Error Frankly Confessed

Newspapers generally dislike making mistakes. They go to great lengths and considerable effort and expense to avoid them. The result is astonishing, not in the number of errors which creep in, but in their almost infinitesimal number in comparison to the vast possibilities there are for mistakes in the ordinary day-by-day work of the newspapers. Most publications, and all reputable ones, are not only willing but eager to make corrections when they are shown to have been wrong.

Of all the errors which newspapers dislike most to confess, however, there is none which causes quite the distaste of admitting an error of judgment or opinion which has been expressed in the editorial columns. Mistakes in reporting news, gathered and printed in feverish haste are easily understandable by everyone and are viewed by most of the public with a generous attitude. But editorials are supposed to be written with more time for reflection, with opportunity for calm and sober consideration, and so when a newspaper goes wrong editorially it naturally arrives at conviction of its own error with the greatest hesitancy.

Thus when the Detroit Free Press, with a hundred years of high tradition behind it, and whose editorial columns probably command the widest circle of close followers in Michigan, brings itself to admit error concerning one of the most important events in public affairs that has occurred in the history of this State, that is something to talk about. It is all the more remarkable because the Free Press has the reputation of knowing its State politics and public affairs at least as well as any publication in the State. The important event mentioned above is the special session of the Legislature some months ago, and it is in regard to the achievements of that special session, and the man who was responsible for it, that the Free Press now admits it was mistaken. A leading editorial published last Saturday reads as follows:

A THING TO REMEMBER

With the State Primary election, everyone is in full swing and candidates who wish to succeed him in office assiduously attacking the administration of Gov. Brucker wherever they think they find an opportunity for criticism, we beg to remind the voters of Michigan of an outstanding service the Governor recently performed for them, a service that required courage and judgment, and that ought not to be forgotten when men go

to the polls. This service consisted of the act of summoning the Legislature into special session in March and then exercising a leadership which made the session one of the most substantial achievements for the aid and relief of taxpayers in the recent history of the State.

Gov. Brucker issued his call after much thought and preparation, and in the face of considerable advice to the contrary from people who feared that a meeting of the lawmakers would make confusion worse confounded, and do more harm than good to the Free Press admits that at the time it believed the summons to be an error in judgment. It was mistaken.

The Governor submitted a comprehensive, well-thought-out program to the Senate and House, withstood heavy pressure to persuade him to open the door to the consideration of extraneous schemes and projects, held the session to consideration of the matters immediately in hand, and at a critical moment, shortly before the time for adjournment, made an eloquent personal appeal on the floor of the House of Representatives in behalf of the taxpayers which dissipated a lively danger of partitioning in favor of the State success, so that every legislator was proud of the record when he returned to his home.

Among the principal achievements of the session were an act diverting \$10,000,000 of automobile tax money for the relief of counties staggering on the brink of financial collapse as a result of the operation of the Covert Act; a net reduction of the State tax budget for the year commencing July 1, 1932, the taxpayers instead of paying into the treasury \$29,000,000 will be called upon to furnish only \$23,487,979; and amendments to the banking law which make it possible to speed up receivership dividends and facilitates bank reopenings.

The effect of the enactments is being felt all over Michigan. It seems to us only just and fair both to the Governor and to the State to call attention just now to this very important service rendered by Mr. Brucker, with the aid and cooperation of the Legislature.

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.
10:30 Morning worship with A. C. McDonald as speaker. We are always glad for the Sunday when his layman brings the message.

11:45 Bible School with classes for all ages.

6:30 Young People's Hour with the Gospel Teams in charge. This will be a special young people's meeting. The pastor will return from his vacation and speak on "For Such a Time As This." It will also be a farewell service for Mabel Turner and Jane Atkinson who will leave during the week for Moody Bible Institute Chicago. Several other students have been invited to be present. Come and bring your friends.

Wednesday night we will continue the study of the book of Galatians.

Methodist Church

Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister

Next Sunday morning a theme appropriate to the thought of the pastor, "If I Were Hungry." The Pastor and membership of the church invite you to attend the service and to worship with them.

Evening services will be resumed the following Sunday September 11th. On that date also the Young People's Club will meet for the first service of the year.

Wednesday at 7:30, the pastor will conduct the regular mid-week service. To this hour of devotion and fellowship all are invited.

The Sunday School which meets at noon announces Rally Day October 2. A contest for posters promoting the day is scheduled. Any member of the school may submit designs. Full details will be presented next week.

CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Clarence Witte

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Mildred spent Wednesday in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller.

Mrs. Thomas entertained the Baseline Pedro Club at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton and son Harold spent Friday in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moses who have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. R. Jones, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kurtz spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Huston.

Melvin Witte spent Wednesday night at the home of Bryant Henderson in Redford.

Mrs. Otis Jensen and Mrs. Charles Rogers spent Tuesday at Plymouth, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Diamond and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holloway spent Wednesday evening at Twin Beach.

Russell Waack spent Sunday at Ypsilanti visiting friends.

Among the women from Clarenceville to attend the Eastern Star card party held at the home of Mrs. Reed Webster Tuesday were: Mrs. C. French, Mrs. J. Wagner, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. F. Harkness, Mrs. M. E. Holloway, and Mrs. C. H. Witte.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hallock spent Monday evening in Detroit visiting friends.

Clarenceville M. E. church will celebrate the full payment on the church debt with a banquet and entertainment at the church on Friday evening, September 9, at 9 p. m.

FARMINGTON ACRES

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Miss Blanche Zane and Miss Shirley Linnelfer of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Vina Sherwood at 1840 Edgewood avenue, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koss and daughters, June and Shirley, returned home after spending some time with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Gertrude McIntyre returned home Thursday from a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Dumars, of Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Willard of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon, of Edgewood avenue.

Mrs. Krawczek of Detroit entertained Mrs. Olezak, Mrs. Ranski, Mrs. Crough, Mrs. John Hebbik, Mrs. John Wikowski, Mrs. Charles Wikowski, Mrs. Partenski, Mrs. John Trapp, Mrs. Andrew Trapp, Mrs. Dwyak, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Skuzinski and Mrs. Souder in honor of Mrs. John Hebbik, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Geraldine Butler of Nine Mile Road was the guest of Miss Florence Janjovsky last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanley Young who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon, for some time has returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmann, had as their guests, Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kozontz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Porritt, Attorney, 516 Pontiac Bank Building, Pontiac, Michigan.

MICHIGAN STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery.
JULIA KATHERINE KEELS
Plaintiff
vs.
DANIEL EZRA KEELS
Defendant.

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1932. Present: Hon. Frank L. Doty, Circuit Judge.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file in said cause that the Defendant, Daniel Ezra Keels, does not reside in the State of Michigan, and that his address is unknown, and that the summons served by this Court cannot be served upon him. Therefore, on motion of Donald C. Porritt, Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ORDERED that said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in the above caption matter within three months date of this order and in case of his appearance, that he cause his answer to Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon Plaintiff's Attorney within seven days after the date of service upon him of a copy of said Bill of Complaint and in default thereof, said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within forty days from date hereof, the Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in the County of Oakland Michigan, such publication to continue each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be served personally on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time his answer is to be filed, and a copy of this order be mailed to said Defendant by registered mail and returned receipt by said Plaintiff at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

FRANK L. DOTY, Circuit Judge
Countersigned:
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County Clerk
Dorothy E. Parshbury, Deputy
Burton P. Coyle, County Copy
Clarenceville
Deputy.

Aug. 13—Sept. 20

Mrs. Joseph Felbauer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burger and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olech of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Robinson of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and children enjoyed a trip to the zoo Sunday later having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lee and children of Southfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hebbik and daughters, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olezak, of Detroit, the occasion being her mother's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hofmann were callers of Miss Lorraine Kobert of Plymouth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and children called on Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith and son, Donald, at Keego Harbor, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Anders of Redford called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, Tuesday afternoon.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Ervin Knapp

Mr. and Mrs. Field of Commerce called on Mr. and Mrs. John Tamm Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Giegler, who has been spending the week with her aunt, returned to her home in Hartland, Sunday.

About 20 relatives gave Mrs. Ervin Knapp a surprise Saturday when they came to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Games were played and lunch served. Mrs. Knapp received many beautiful gifts.

August Bruder called on his cousin, Mrs. John Tamm, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer See entertained a number of friends from Royal Oak at their home on Fourteen Mile Road, Sunday afternoon.

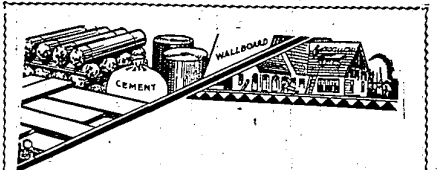
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