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EDITORIALS

Putting First Things First

Divided authority is a bad thing for discipline—any family learns when Father has reluctantly told Jimmy that, yes, he can have the car tonight, only to find that this is the evening Mother must take Janice to the play rehearsal.

Divided authority can be pretty damaging in its effects if it intrudes into such serious business as the directing of a Nation's effort in a defense emergency.

Hence, it is well that Congress have voted legislation which would give undisputed authority to the Office of Production Management to designate what goods are to be first call on materials.

Testimony before the Senate defense investigating committee brought out some criticism of the plan of action of the OPM priorities division.

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An invention has lately been patented that makes it impossible for a modern Childie Roland, however dauntless, to blow his (or her) slughorn after stopping a car in front of a house.

Cooperating successfully with all retailing groups in the state, the marketing director has gained the confidence of those who control the distribution of the products from Michigan's \$225,000,000 agricultural industry.

Disregarding the serious side of this conflict in Disney-land, we hope this particular labor war doesn't escape the scrutiny of that ever-vigilant female defender of the true, the beautiful and the good—the eminent Dorothy Thompson.

La Dorethy, you may recall, smote Disney's "Fantasia" hip and thigh as an outrageous piece of Nazi propaganda.

Now that she's done the make of Disney's strikers? If "Fantasia" was Nazi propaganda, are the men on the picket line the appearance of attack upon the Axis?

Celestial Diversion

That artful dodger of the skies, the planet Mercury, is playing tag with earth-bound watchers once more. The game is to catch sight of him as he flits beyond the Sun's blinding rays and then skip back again.

In trying to succeed where he failed, first find a spot where the western horizon is dark and unobstructed. Then on a clear evening of the next ten days—tonight will be best—look a little to the north of west and about eighteen degrees above the horizon at sunset.

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CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Church at 10:00.
Sunday School at 11:00.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Church service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m., and at 12 noon.
Masses on Holy Days at 6:00 and at 9:00 a. m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 9:00 a. m.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE
18000 Lahser Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Gilbert A. Milza, Pastor
Morning prayer meeting, 10:15.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45. We have a good class for every age, group and all who are not attending some other school are invited to come.

West Point Bible Church
Evangeline B. Farnum, Founder and Pastor
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor
SUNDAY
10 a. m., Bible School, all ages.
11:15 a. m., Morning Worship, A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in the word of God is working out his plan now. God is working out his plan in this world.

FRIDAY
10-11 a. m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-3 p. m., Missionary meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P.T.A. building, back of Pierson school, Seven Mile, Mich., Farmington. For location information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Teaching, preaching and singing the gospel of Christ.
Everybody welcome.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:30. Sermon by the minister.
Church School, 12 noon.
Junior League, 6:30.
Sunday Evening Club, 7:00.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
32200 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington, Michigan
"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 21.

Where the Burden Falls
(Exchange)
Within a month, Secretary Ickes warns, the Eastern seaboard may face gasless Sundays and even a ban on "all pleasure driving."

While accepting the inevitable, we should not lose sight of the real nature of these sacrifices. What is one man's pleasure, is another man's bread. The manufacture and distribution of gasoline for pleasure trips also provide a livelihood for hundreds of thousands of workers and their families.

The production and sale of "luxury" goods, threatened with heavy taxation, also furnish a livelihood for millions of people. They are the ones who make the real sacrifice. This should be remembered in allocating the burdens the Nation will be called upon to carry.

THE RIGHT MAN

By MEREDITH SCHOLL
(Associated Newspapers.)
WVU Service.

"NOW there's a girl," said Allen Cotter, pointing over the heads of the hatless crowd. "Who's worth writing home about?"

Tim Bingham, who stood at Allen's elbow at one end of the stage line, nodded. "One in a million," he agreed. "It's the girl's husband who has done better when she picked a husband for herself."

"Married Ames Forbes, didn't she? What's wrong with him? As I remember Ames, he wasn't a bad egg."

"It isn't that. It's simply that he doesn't appreciate Dora. Take tonight, for example. He hasn't danced with her since. He acts like he'd never met the girl."

Allen eased away from the stage line and found a seat in a remote corner of the room. Strangely, the things that Tim had just said were an accurate interpretation of his own thoughts.

Allen smiled wistfully as he recalled his disappointment. Of course it was silly and entirely unexpressable. After all, you couldn't expect

She seemed happy and contented and decidedly pleased with the dance.

After the first shock of it Allen hadn't been wholly displeased to begin with. Ames Forbes was about as fine a youth as Cooksville had to offer.

Allen remembered what Tim Bingham had just told him. Well, you couldn't tell about these things. The thing was puzzling. Allen sank back in the chair which he had located in an alcove behind a palm tree and began to brood.

And yet it was obvious that Ames had other interests when at a party, besides devoting his attention to his wife. During the week that Allen had been in Cooksville he had seen a good deal of the pair, and not once had he witnessed any demonstration of affection between them.

Unconsciously Allen clenched his fists. If Ames were making her unhappy.

A young couple were dancing on the other side of the palm tree. It was a dreamy waltz and the lights had been dimmed. Allen couldn't distinguish the figures very clearly, but he knew, without making any effort, that the girl was Dora. Her head was resting on her partner's shoulder. She seemed happy and contented and decidedly pleased with the dance.

Allen was not naturally a curious person. Other people's business was his own. And ordinarily he would have stood up and moved away, leaving the young couple to their own devices. But this situation was a little different. A lot different, Allen thought. He was sure that Dora and her partner had not seen him. The alcove was only dimly lighted and the palm tree separated them.

tered every beautiful illusion and optimistic outlook he had ever entertained toward life and women.

Allen cursed under his breath and wished he were anywhere but there at the dance.

Allen found himself on his feet. He wasn't looking clearly, but he knew he was going to do something drastic.

The music had stopped again. The lights were brighter. Dora and her partner were standing up.

At that moment, Allen blindly entered, swept aside the palm leaves and stepped in front of them. With a gasp he reached up, grabbed hold of the collar of Dora's partner's coat, and jerked him about so that he could look into his face.

Dora screamed. The man whose head she was touching, by Allen's grip swore in sudden surprise. Dancers who were walking off the floor stopped and stared. And Allen Cotter's mouth sagged open as he stared into the eyes of his face and up about his temples.

For the man with whom Dora had kept her rendezvous after from the prying eyes of the public was Ames Forbes, her husband!

Earliest Known Windows Were Merely 'Openings'
Windows were originally nothing more than a hole in a wall for light and ventilation.

The ancient Egyptians and Greeks used thin slabs of marble or window-panes while the Chinese used rice paper for the same purpose.

When Alaska Air Bases were built, the United States government was preparing to lay out \$25,000,000 for air bases and the governor of the territory says five more bases will be needed.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

FIVE YEARS AGO—(June 18, 1926)
It is estimated that within a month of the most modern and best equipped small machine shops in Michigan will be located near Farmington. The announcement of a large expansion program being undertaken by the Farmington Manufacturing Company is made by Ray Feathers and Leslie Ross, co-owners.

With eleven school districts in Farmington and vicinity to have annual meetings during the forepart of July, and meetings already held by three districts, attention is focused on the annual election of board members and the annual financial reports of the districts throughout the township. A number of the districts are planning improvements to school buildings, new additions, better bus service, longer school years or faculty increases, activities not possible in the last few years because of the shortage of money.

Mrs. Fred Warner and guest, Mrs. Elmer Dobany, attended the meeting of the National Women's Farm and Garden Association at Kingswood School, Cranbrook, on Monday and Tuesday.

There will be a circus, which will probably play an entire week next year and every year around the end of May or the first week of June. It is definitely planned by Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

The city of Farmington again stands first in the cities in Oakland County in percentage of taxes collected according to tabulations of 1930 tax collections by John M. Gospefert, chief county accountant. The city ranks lower, however than three townships in the county, having suffered a drop of about 10 per cent in tax collections, as compared with the previous year. Three townships in the County rank ahead of Farmington City. Addison Township, with 81 per cent of its taxes paid, leads all others.

A hearing before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to consider the application of Troy Alverston, Redford Township, to operate a jitney bus service between Farmington and Five Points will be held in the Administration building at Lansing, June 26 at 9 a. m.

Graduates of Farmington High School and members of this year's graduating class will gather at the Salem Evangelical Parlor's Friday evening for the annual Alumni banquet.

Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner is slated as next president of the Farmington Exchange club, the Board of Control having nominated him for the office in a report made Wednesday noon. Dr. Aschenbrenner is first vice-president of the club.

Michigan experienced its second outbreak of smallpox this year when 22 cases were reported in Port Huron during the first three weeks of May, according to the Michigan Department of Health.

The first outbreak occurred early in January when nine cases were reported in Richmond, just north of Mt. Clemens in Macomb County, said Dr. H. Allen Meyer, State Health Commissioner.

Cases of smallpox have been reported here and there in the state since that time, but not until the Port Huron outbreak has the disease been found in significant numbers in any single area. The disease is occurring in mild form, but of course we are never sure when a virulent type may appear.

The current spread of smallpox brought the total number of cases reported in the state to 74 since the first of the year. This is just two less than the total number of cases reported during the entire year of 1930.

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