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## Editorials

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### A New Word

### It Happened

Probably out of the confusion of the prohibition situation may grow a new verb, "to Wickersham," which means to go around and around honestly, earnestly, intelligently and get to where the Wickersham report among other things is a break-down of the theory that there is political wisdom in experts.

Governments are not led or greatly influenced by groups. Governments and peoples are led and educated by leaders with definite convictions, not by inquiring groups with many ideas.

In politics and in the higher realms of statesmanship men who believe strongly, even fanatically, take responsibility for leadership, live or die by their creeds and so move the world—partly by emotion, partly by will, partly by intelligence, but always by a tremendous belief in some one theory of life. Wickershaming is not pussyfooting. It is not ducking or dodging, but it is a word which might well denote the fullness of counsel, strategy and pure logic before a public crisis.

What is needed is a man with conviction and courage. We cannot Wickersham ourselves out of this situation.—William Allen White in Emporia (Kans.) Gazette.

### Commonsense in Teaching

(Birmingham Eccentric)

A new and radical method of teaching in American educational institutions is about to be tried in the University of Chicago. The Windy City, apparently come to the alarming consciousness that the coming of the girls may go through schools of scholastic instruction, and emerge with little else than varying amounts of statistics about this and that, here, there, and everywhere, is going to make an intellectual experiment in the hope that it can produce thinking, logical adults.

Well, that is interesting, and may be useful, too.

The plan calls for the scrapping of the antiquated machinery now used in our educational factories, and the installation of a method that will enable the student to graduate whenever he can pass a comprehensive examination. It will supplant the present system of four year undergraduate course. A genius may get thru in two months, a brilliant student in a year. One who enjoys the social side of college life may loaf along for four years; then there is a passing and wedding, but no degree. The students upon whom the University thinks it worth while to spend more time and money will then go on special courses, but still with no time limitations, where they will be given degrees.

The key-note of the plan, according to Robert Maynard Hutchins, youthful president of the University, will be "to teach the teacher how to teach, and the student how to study."

The University of Chicago deserves the praise of the entire scholastic world for embarking upon this educational venture. To us, it bears all the ear-marks of commonsense—and when educational institutions in this country begin carrying on with greater commonsense, the social order is bound to profit thereby.

Lady Astor says having a husband is a full time job? And how about being one?

A certain bond salesman had not sold a bond for the last six months and was finally fired. He needed some money to tide him over until he could get a job, so he went to a friend of his who happened to manage a circus and asked him for a loan. The circus manager said he was sorry but his trained baboon had just died and it was going to cost him \$5,000 or \$10,000 to get a new one; consequently, he could not accommodate him.

The ex-bond salesman thought for a moment and then suggested to his friend that he take the skin of the dead baboon and let him get inside of it, carrying on in the show; thus enabling him to earn a little money.

The circus manager agreed and two or three days later the show went on. The baboon came out and did his stuff, much to the delight of the crowd, who applauded and cheered; and the more they applauded the more he pranced about until, unfortunately, he slipped and fell into the lion's cage. The lion let out a growl and started to pursue him, but our friend, the baboon for a few minutes kept out of the lion's way.

Finally, seeing that he was about to be captured, he started to yell, "Help! Help!" whereupon the lion said, "Shut up, you fool; do you think you're the only bond salesman out of work?"

### Blowing Hot And Cold

(Crystal Fall Diamond Drill)

The Diamond Drill has been very much impressed by Gov. Brucker's declarations for retrenchment in state expenditures and we have read his follow-ups on the subject with a great deal of pleasure. We have noted how, ever, that while the Governor is preaching retrenchment, about every other department of the state's government is talking "business as usual." Are they blowing hot and cold on the proposal and will they in the end leave the Governor high and dry on an island of appropriations amidst a sea of protest from which he will have to dig himself out? It begins to look that way.

Talk about any state activity to those in touch with the activity and they will talk economy but under their breath they'll declare in favor of the project they are personally interested in. If it's an upper peninsula legislator he's for having upper peninsula institutions and special privileges for his section taken care of. If it's a Wayne man he doesn't want any of its emoluments shaved. This economy talk outside of the immediate presence of the Governor himself, seems to be retrenchment at the expense of the other fellow.

If there's going to be any real savings it must begin somewhere; someone has got to consent to go with less money. No one seems to be that some one. So long as the agitation is in the talking stage, it's fine; they're all talking "economy." The shoe will pinch when the appropriation committee gets to work and even afterwards when the whole gist is put up to Gov. Brucker. Then will come the biggest test that a Gov. Brucker will have to face. If he gets over the hump and makes good his declaration for retrenchment his fame is made. We're hoping that he stands firm.

### CLARENCEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen motored to Northville on Sunday and visited at the home of Helen Gray and William Dingman.

Paul Braun spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dewitt.

Mrs. Frank Kane, who has been ill with the grippe for the past week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. Ferrigo is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Charles Rogers entertained a number of ladies at cards on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pounds attended the birthday party given in honor of Inez Perry at the Nacker home, Saturday evening.

Mr. Harriet McCaus of Centralia, Ill., is spending a few days visiting Mrs. M. Golmer and Mrs. Fred Gelseking.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nacker spent Saturday evening at the Nacker home at a birthday party in honor of Inez Perry.

Mrs. Ruby Monroe was a guest on Thursday afternoon at a meeting of Troop 2 of Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Charles Tweedale and daughter, Ethel spent Friday in Detroit visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy Braun and Annetta Tweedale visited at the home of Meta Jorgensen, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Braun and family moved to Redford on Saturday.

The Pedro party given Thursday evening in the Oddfellows hall by the Boy Scouts was well attended. Those to receive prizes were: Mrs. J. Bissel, Mrs. David Ryall and Mrs. E. Olson. Men's prizes to Edwin Aldrich, E. Olson and Carl DeQuet with house prize going to Mrs. J. Bissel. The next party will be Mar. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedale spent Saturday in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Mildred, spent Friday in Detroit visiting friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Gouin and daughter, Janet visited the former's mother in South Lyon, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtzman and son, Jack, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. C. McFarland.

Mrs. Mary Langford of Detroit visited with Mrs. Mildred Golmer and Mrs. Fred Gelseking, Monday.

Russell and Barton Smith, who have been home with the flu, returned to school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons of Grosse Pointe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mrs. Herald Cox, who has been ill with the grippe, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Headeler attended the shower Friday evening given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Waack.

Cheerful Circle held a business meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wisham. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Fanny Pierce of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Waack of Byron, Mich., spent Friday evening at the shower of Maurice Waack, held at the Community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell were among the many to attend the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waack, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LePere and family of White Lake spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Kennedy.

Mrs. Charles French entertained a number of friends at cards Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hallock are confined to their home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lapham of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Witte and son, Melvin motored to Hamburg Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Fred Burnett.

Mrs. William Dailey, who spent the past week at the home of her brother, Walter Kennedy, returned to her home in Detroit, Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Jensen spent Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. H. Witte entertained the following ladies: Mrs. H. Wagner, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. Marley, Mrs. Charles Tweedale and Miss Vida Walker. Plans were made for a Girl Scout supper to be held on March 20 at the Central school.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft of Berkley spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Wagner.

Mrs. Barber, Purling Brook road, entertained her club at cards Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Thornton was a guest at the home of Mrs. D. Jones, Wednesday evening. Troop 44, Boy Scouts, attended the Seventh Day Advent church on Saturday morning.

## CHURCHES

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville (At Switzer Road) Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—German service. 7:30—Wednesday, Lenten service.

8:15 Thursday—Bible class and Y. P. S. meeting.

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

10:30—Morning worship with Junior and Adult messages. 11:45—Bible School with classes for all ages.

6:30—Young Peoples Hour. 7:30—Evangelistic service. This week the pastor will preach the first of six sermons on the miracles of Jesus. "The Turning of Water Into Wine."

Thursday, March 5th will be a special day of prayer for the church. The women will meet at noon for lunch and conduct the program in the afternoon. The young people will meet at 7:30 and the entire church will come together at 8 o'clock. Every member of the church is urged to be present.

West Point Park Presbyterian Church Rev. John Adams, Pastor 2233 Grand River, Redford

10:30—Sunday School. 11:30—Morning service. 6:30 Wednesday—Pot luck supper followed by Congregational meeting, meeting of Sessions, Board of Trustees, Sunday School Board. Dr. M. C. Pearson will preside.

Evangelical Church Rev. A. A. Soloes, Pastor

English worship, 10:15. Subject: "Christ's Prayer for the Church." German evening worship, 7:30. Subject: "Jesus Our Model." Sunday School, 11:30.

Ladies' Aid, Wednesday afternoon. Choir, Wednesday evening, 7:00 o'clock. League meeting, 8 o'clock.

Methodist Church Rev. F. C. Johnson, Pastor

"Heaven" will be the sermon theme which Rev. Floyd Johnson, pastor of the church, will discuss next Sunday morning at 10:30. This is the first message in the continued series dealing with the Apostles' Creed.

You will enjoy this timely and helpful interpretation of the Lord beyond the river of death.

In the evening at 7:30 a special feature of music will be offered. The sermon theme is "The Wolf at Our Door."

Following this service all who desire are invited to remain for a social "Seth Parker Hour" in the church parlor. Yes, we have an organ, Seth Parker songs, and story. Perhaps there will be eats also.

Wednesday evening during our "Fellowship Service" a dramatization will be given entitled "Why I should Be-long to Church."

A real 15-enten dinner of fresh fried fish and all the extras will be offered to the public Friday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock. The price is but 50 cents a person.

Clarenceville M. E. Church Rev. Robert Richards

Rev. Robert E. McLean, pastor of Elmour and Fenkel M. E. churches, will preach.

Universalist Church Dr. Frank D. Adams, Pastor

Sunday service, 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Way By Which We Came."

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