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## Editorials

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#### Time To Co-Operate

(Eaton Rapids Journal)

If ever in the history of the country it was necessary for the business men of any community to stand shoulder to shoulder and co-operate for the good of all, which means for the good of the community in general, that time is right now.

Business men can never get any where by lying down and taking a nap while the other fellow stays on the job and gets the first pickings. And in many communities this is just what is happening. While the local merchants are not appealing to the people, outside business is reaching out a hand and inviting them into their places of business. There is little need of advertising Christmas gifts after the buying period is over, and there is little use of advertising spring wearing apparel and other necessities after the other fellow has invited our people into their stores and sold them to their heart's content.

And that brings us again to the point where we feel justified in saying that thousands of dollars are being spent elsewhere that should remain in the tills of the local merchants. If they could only realize the importance of meeting together, working with each other, talking over their problems, standing by each other and enjoying the results. Arbogast's store in Lansing has spent more money for advertising and enjoyed a finer business as a result, during the so-called depression, than during any other period of their existence, so it is reported.

Now is not the time to retire—it is time to wake up and get into action.

#### Beware Of Peddlers

(St. Johns Republican-News)

If by clever sales talk, demonstrations and high pressure methods peddlers can induce people to pay two or three times for what local stores charge for an article—well, we suppose that might be termed salesmanship. It has been done in St. Johns and every other small city; also, it is being done. Regardless of objections and scoffing by these peddlers, insist on offering their wares at the price that is offered by local merchants—both as to quality and price. The peddler may get mad but you will save money nine times out of ten.

Ex-Gov. Green suggests that the power of executive clemency for lifers be taken away from a Governor. The idea that a Governor need not exercise that right, evidently had not occurred to Fred when he pardoned the 34 lifers—only one of whom had served his minimum sentence—just prior to leaving office.—Rochester Clarion.

#### WEST POINT PARK

The Adult Bible class will meet next Tuesday evening, May 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault.

Albert Heighmen, who was operated on last Thursday in Harper hospital, is doing nicely.

Miss Betty Randall, who was operated on last Friday for mastoids, at Detroit, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Frank Smith had as her guests Wednesday her mother, Mrs. L. Rickabush, sister, Ruth, and brother, Alger, of Warren, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Reckman and daughters, Miss Ann and Mary and the former's brother, Ben, of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zwahlen.

Ernest Carrie and son Merle, while on their way home from Arizona where they have been spending the winter, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Margaret Davis. A. E. Coolman of Detroit spent

#### Spike This

(Utica Sentinel)

Two measures now before the state legislature are the very antitheses of each other. There is one, born out of the spirit of the times, which proposes a mortgage law of two years for mortgage delinquents, to let them ride the hard times before Old Man Foreclosure takes all they have in the world. The other, as full of iniquity as a rattlesnake's egg, proposes to shorten the delinquent's time to redeem, from the present six months to 30 days. How any legislator like Rep. Cheeny, of Cheesing, could square himself before his constituency for lining up like this with the lion sharks, is hard to see. The sad thing is that this Cheeny bill has passed the house! If you are a mortgage debtor, or even if you sympathize with the struggling home-owner trying to make headway against a sea of low prices or no work—then lose no time in telling your senator at Lansing that you are agin' the Cheeny bill and all ilk—and that you want it killed. Minutes count!

#### Too Much Pride

(The Albion Evening Recorder)

The other day in a neighboring city a husky two hundred pound man was mopping the floor of a bank lobby. An Albion man, waiting in the lobby, spoke to him. The mopper said, "Aish, this a— of a job for a man my size? I'm steamfitter, and get \$125 an hour. I get fifty cents for doing this floor." He grinned. "And I'm blanked glad to get it," he added.

The other day in Albion, a man wanted some work done. Meeting a skilled workman in that line, on the street, he asked him if he was busy. "No," he answered. "I haven't had a job for six months." "What will you charge per hour?" he was asked. "Seventy-five cents," was the answer. "I've never worked for less, and I never will."

He has been on the county most of the winter. These are actual incidents, and there are many more of them that can be related. Which of the two men is the better citizen? Which will go the farthest in life? The man with too much pride to accept charity from the county, or the man who took much pride to work for less than union wages? You have the answer.

The man who gets out and hustles will get by some how. He will not only get by in these unfortunate times, but he will be building up his own self respect, and his own character for future profits and pleasures. A real man hesitates, and rightly, to accept charity. It takes something out of him.

The Junior girls' class, with their teacher, Mrs. Anna Haun, met Wednesday at the home of Miss Virginia Coolman. After the meeting Lucile Rivers entertained the girls with games. Mr. Coolman served lunch.

The mid-week services will be discontinued for the summer season, on May 28 until Oct. 1. All are invited to come and enjoy the remaining evenings.

Mother and Daughter Banquet Friday evening May 15th. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. A. E. Ervin Bollinger and son Donald returned Friday to their home at West Branch. Mrs. Lucian Gilbert and daughter, Doris, and son, L. B. Junior were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Pankow in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. John Barger and family and Mrs. H. W. Sherman.

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held last Thursday evening. After the business meeting the old-fashioned mother and the mother of today were portrayed by Mrs. M. Addis and Mrs. A. Owen. Mrs. Earl Wolfe gave an interesting talk on music. Edward Johnson, principal of Piesorn School, also gave a talk. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stamann of Lansing called for Miss Beach Sunday morning. All spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamann of Farmington.

Mrs. Ervin Stoneburner of Plymouth is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Berchorn.

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Tuesday evening by their friends and neighbors. Pedro was played and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman and family were guests over the week-end of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sheets of Ft. Wane, Indiana.

Miss Esther Middlewood and Mrs. Howell of Caro were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ethel Middlewood.

Miss Isabelle Smith of Detroit was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. A. Berchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert and daughter Ethel from Detroit were the guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. James Eastman.

Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter Dorothy and sons Arthur and Harold were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. L. Rickabush at Warren, Mich.

#### CLARENCEVILLE

Mr. Carl Smith spent Sunday in Pontiac as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benstee and son Harold of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Floyd De Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryel and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. A. McIntyre of Farmington Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox have been spending the past two weeks at the home of Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox at West Farmington.

Herbert Tucker, Gerald Spear and Lawrence Newhouse spent Sunday in Saline where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Katter, also at the home of Mrs. Linna Herrington who is seriously ill.

Mrs. D. Pelzer and daughter, Betty and Ruth, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Jas. McFarland and daughter, Helen with Mrs. Sonnenburg attended the mother and daughter banquet held in the Farmington Baptist church.

Mrs. Mildred Gohner spent the week end in Birmingham at the home of Mrs. G. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fragner of Warren, Ohio spent Sunday at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fragner.

Mrs. Otis Jensen and Mrs. Charles Rogers spent Friday in Pontiac on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Cook one of our old time residents is seriously ill at her home on Grand River and Eight-mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twedate spent Tuesday in Detroit visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gueseking, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and niece, Dona Gena Gohner motored to Centralia, Ill. last Thursday where they celebrated the Golden Wedding anniversary of the parents of Mrs. Gueseking. Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jarvis and Dona Jean, acted as ring bearers during the ceremony of the grandparents.

Mrs. Elmer Dohany entertained the Farmington Women's Club at a Pot Luck dinner in her home on Wednesday, after the business meeting was held.

Mrs. Chaney Gould entertained the ladies of the Middle Belt card club to dinner in her home on Duck Road on Wednesday after dinner. The afternoon was spent playing cards.

Mrs. Harold Cox spent Tuesday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wanck.

Clarence Witte, Floyd Hallock spent Tuesday evening in Milford.

Mrs. William Thornton motored to Mr. Arbor on Tuesday where she visited her daughter, Mrs. L. Dousett.

On Tuesday Jimmy Kennedy entertained a number of friends and relatives of Detroit in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Robert Jones spent Wednesday in Detroit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Ker.

Mr. and Mrs. La Tour spent the week end at the home of his grand mother, Mrs. J. La Tour in Detroit.

Mrs. Alfred E. Case, who has spent the past ten days in Ann Arbor, has returned to her home much improved in health.

Mrs. William Thornton entertained the Baseline Polo Club at her home on Baseline Thursday afternoon, prizes going to Mrs. Waack, Mrs. Arthur Travis and Mrs. John Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack and daughter of Detroit spent Friday evening in Clarenceville where

Dance. Mrs. Clarence Witte spent Friday evening in Detroit, where she attended a White Shrine meeting.

Mildred Jones was a dinner guest of Shirley Hallock on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft of Berkley spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner. Mrs. J. Graham of White Lake spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kennedy.

Boy Scouts of Troop 44 will give a dance and card party in the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, May 29. Proceeds will help send the boys to Camp Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner of Highland Park visited at the home of John Wagner Friday evening. Later all attended the 10th Grade party.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Potter of Port Huron spent Friday and Saturday at the home of their nephew, Walter Kennedy.

Harold Sanders of Detroit spent Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mrs. Carl Smith was a Detroit caller on Saturday where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ransier motored to Pontiac on Monday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lumbard and family of Plymouth spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilcox and the proud parents of a six-pound baby boy born Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Detroit were entertained on Friday evening by the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Highland Park spent Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

Cheerful Circle held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russel Louch.

Carl Smith of Troop 44 has been appointed to act as Jr. Ass. Scoutmaster of the Farmington Troop 45 under directions of Commissioners Hallock and Witte.

Mrs. Earl Ransier will entertain the ladies of the Baseline Polo Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Hallock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Witte motored to South Lyon Sunday afternoon and visited at the home of Floyd Lapham.

Bible class of the Methodist church will hold a bake sale on Saturday at ten o'clock at Shaw Gas Station on Grand River.

Mrs. C. Wilkerson will entertain the members of the General Aid at her home on Thursday afternoon.

#### WEST FARMINGTON

The West Farmington school closed Friday for summer vacation.

The eighth grade will write on their examinations at Walled Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French and son Glen motored to Cheesing Saturday to visit relatives over the week end.

Vera Graham spent the week end with her cousins, Florence and Francis Bachelor and attended a Sunday School party.

Edward Reines of Plymouth called on Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz Sunday.

Clara Green called on Frank Robison and family Tuesday.

The West Farmington Willing Workers will hold their joint meeting and election of officers with the old association at West Farmington school house June 4. Supper will be served.

The Oakland County achievement day will be held at Pontiac May 20. All interest in extension service may attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFate called on Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCracken Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Graham was a Sunday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Bachelor at Walled Lake.

Pauline Field and Sadie Max visited old school mates here last week. Miss Max spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Field and will return to her home in Ohio soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Hess were present at the Auxiliary meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grammas Tuesday. Several quilts were donated, one by Mrs. Degroot and one by Mrs. Ross, from her circle of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Chief of Police Leo E. Doyle was called to Lansing by the Secretary of State for joint meeting of sheriffs and chief of police, to receive instructions as to the issuance of operator's and chauffeur's licenses.

Washington is not only the nation's capital—it is the symbol of America—President Hoover.

A married woman teacher is refused employment in many localities, but no one tries to drive the charwoman back to her home.—Miss G. J. Cottrell.

No such executive as "president" as the head of a nation has ever existed until the United States proposed and adopted the idea.



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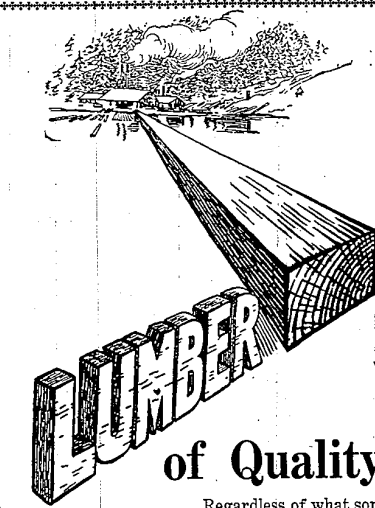
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