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Editorials

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Our Brother's Keeper

(Los Angeles Times)

This period through which the world is struggling is more than an economic crisis. It involves more than a study of strategic plans to ambush the dollars which fled.

Humanity itself is on trial. The civilization which we have evolved is undergoing the supreme test.

If there is such a thing as brotherhood among men, now is the time to show it.

Drunk with wealth, we have strayed a long way from the fundamental and eternal truth. We have been living in a house stuck upon golden stilts. And it has crashed.

During these money-gutted years we have tried each to go our way alone. Years of greed and money lust have ended with this terrible lesson: That wealth evaporates and leaves men stark and with naked hearts.

It is for us to see that this terrible rebuke has not been in vain. For us to see that we rebuild the fallen structure on the rock of brotherhood.

This winter will be a period that calls for all men to have fortitude, strength and sympathy. It is, for once, clear to the dullest mind that we can only help ourselves by helping others.

Out of this period of re-adjustment we can regain our souls. It can be a better world because of this period of hunger and sorrow; a stronger America and a sounder civilization if it brings to us realization we are given the privilege of being our brother's keeper.

The remedy for our financial crisis lies not in laws, federal commissions, in panacea or financial errors.

Writing Editorials

(Munising News)

There are three kinds of editorials—those that praise, those that are made up of polyanthropic drizzle, and those that condemn. The first and last should always be constructive, and the second should be taken out and shot at sunrise. If an editor only editorializes on those things that merit praise, he is only fulfilling half his job to his community. He must also make comment on those things or personages that warrant criticism of the condemnation type. When he fulfills this last half of his editorial duty he is bound to personally incur the enmity of some, because those criticized take it as a personal matter, coming from the personal and local viewpoint of the editor.

That is the most unpleasant part of the editing business, for there is many a time that an editor must criticize the public acts of persons he likes socially, knowing well that that person may not be able to make this distinction and will construe the criticism as a personal matter between the editor and himself.

But a wishy-washy newspaper (correctly dubbed a "rag") never did a community any good, and helps its town just as much as a sugar-lit makes a man out of a baby.

An editor should enjoy praising the good things of his community, but he shouldn't close the eyes of his paper to those things which are detrimental to the community progress, even at the sacrifice of a few fair-weather friends. Big men realize their imperfections, and take criticism fairly—little men squirm and whine and run bellyaching to those from whom they would seek sympathy.

"Super" Hero Worship

(Charlotte Republican)

The excessive adulation of the late Mr. Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, borders on high pressure propaganda, in fact this notion was the first thing we thought of in connection with the recently formed Rockne motors, for the manufacture of motor cars. Mr. Rockne was outstanding, of course, and when he came to die was lucky enough to go to his makers in a way to catch and to hold the popular imagination. Mr. Stagg of Chicago and Mr. Yost of Michigan or any of the many clean living sport leaders, contribute to the morale of boy groups in proportion to their successful accomplishment. The passing of Mr. Rockne affords a perfect illustration of our modern day amusement idolatry, of doubtful importance, in our opinion. Pictures of movie stars in cigarette advertising is precisely the same thing in another form. We perhaps never would have noticed this super-Rockne hero campaign if we hadn't seen his name placed ahead of Roosevelt and Wilson, in a list of great Americans. Time, of course, will take care of the fame of our great presidents but it is well enough to have our attention occasionally called to the influence of these subtle hero worshiping campaigns.

Financing The American Home

(Ionia County News)

The plan for the future financing of home and farm mortgages on a national scale, which has come out of the conferences called by the President, ought to give a great impetus to the building industry and provide employment for millions in the building trades. It has the merit of not displaying any of the existing agencies, such as banks, building associations, and the like, which make it their business to provide mortgage funds, but of enabling these institutions, by rediscounting their mortgages, to make additional loans and so put more money into circulation.

There is no question about the need for more money for building purposes. In almost every part of the country. The natural growth of population and the destruction of buildings by fire, tornadoes and natural decay, makes it necessary to add about 2½ percent a year to the number of buildings for home and other purposes, if we are not to be overcrowded. For the past few years we have not been building anywhere near the right proportion of new structures, so that there is a large "slack" to be taken up. And the only reason why the building program of the nation has been suspended is that the usual sources of building loans have been unable to support more funds for building purposes.

Under the program just announced at Washington, there will be organized a series of mortgage banks, one in each Federal Reserve District, which will lend their funds to local mortgage institutions as fast as the demand for money for building purposes develops. It will take time, of course, to get these banks organized, but assurances are said to have been given that their capital will be quickly subscribed, and in the course of a few months we may see a real revival of building activity in progress all over the country. And that will go a long way toward bringing real prosperity back.

Odd Species of Rat

The kangaroo rat is the size of an ordinary rat, but has short forelegs and long hindlegs.

CHURCHES

Evangelical Church

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor

Third Sunday in Advent.
German Service 10:15.
Subject: "John, the Baptist a Man Sent From God."
Sunday School, 11:30.
Choir Thursday evening.
Brotherhood meeting, Friday evening at 7:30.

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

10:30 Divine service.
The first and third Sundays of the month the services are conducted in the German language. All others are English.
Sunday School will be held at 2:00 p. m. Sundays from now on until Christmas.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Rev. James A. Callanan, Pastor

Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.
Daily mass at 8:00.

West Point Park Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Adams, Pastor

2233 Grand River, Redford

10:30 Sunday School.
11:30 Morning worship.

Methodist Church

Rev. P. C. Johnson, Minister

Altho the weather may be dark and dreary without, we assure you a warm hearty welcome at all our church services. The pastor will preach at both services next Sunday, "The Bible In Hour Like This" at 10:30 and "Why the Shepherds Found the Savior" at 7:30.

Our mid-week services begin at 7:30 each Wednesday with prayer and song followed by the Bible study on the book of Daniel. We cordially invite you to attend these services also.

Don't forget our Sunday School at 12 every Sunday and our Young People's Club at 6:30.

Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30 Morning service. The pastor will continue the messages from the book of Jude.

11:45 Bible School with classes for all.

6:30 Senior and Junior Young People's meetings.

7:30 Evangelistic service. This will be Men's night. We will have a male chorus and special numbers by the men. The pastor will speak on "The Biggest Coward." All men invited.

FARMINGTON ACRES

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Mrs. Albert Koss of Base Line Road, Mrs. Ben Nett of Edward avenue and Mrs. Edward Harper of Clarenceville were Detroit shoppers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hebb and daughters were Thursday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olezak, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood of Redford called on their brother, I. E. Sherwood and family, Friday.

Mrs. Silas Galnor and son Clarence of Detroit visited here, Mrs. David Messell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Durrham and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ducharme, Wednesday.

To remind Mrs. B. G. McIntyre of another birthday anniversary her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Markham, their daughter, Maize and son Horace, Jr., of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Markham of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ducharme and Miss A. Markham called on her Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolford and daughters of Inkster are at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billig's home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Messell and sons, Edward and Thomas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bentley in Detroit.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rom of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Markham of Karl Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Carter of West Point Park, Frances Moore of Dearborn and Leo Schriber attended a basketball game at St. Luke's E. church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Max-

field of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon.
Mr. and Mrs. Cough of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hebb.
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Steckley of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntyre.
Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Anders of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre Monday.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen

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Carl G. Taylor was taken to Receiving Hospital at Redford Monday afternoon and operated on immediately for appendicitis.

The West Point Park Presbyterian church is sponsoring a play at the Civic Theatre in Detroit Tuesday December 15 at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets may be secured from Miss Jean Adams, 22333 Grand River Avenue.

Harrison Taylor is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, for a few days.

The Adult Bible Class met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullen in Detroit. After the business session, games were played and a lunch served by the hostess.

The Bazaar of the West Point Park Presbyterian church which was held last Friday afternoon and evening proved a success financially. The booths were tastefully decorated, a good supper served, and a very pleasing program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ogilvey of Detroit were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mrs. Maude Owen and two grandchildren, Ruth and Junior, and Mrs. Marvin Owen of Jamestown, Pennsylvania, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be Monday evening December 14. Mrs. Gladys Boucher of Farmington with some of her dancing class, and Pierson school students will furnish a program.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hilliger and family of Detroit were guests last Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oulette.

Mrs. William Zwahlen and Miss Lenna McCully of Farmington were luncheon guests Thursday of Mrs. Charles Decker in Detroit. Mrs. Edward Oulette and daughter Doris and Mrs. Stewart Gilmour of Farmington were guests Wednesday of friends at Ann Arbor.

The Home Economics club will hold its first meeting Friday afternoon December 11 at 1:30 at the Pierson school. The chief topic will be child health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge and daughter Dorothy were Sunday guests of friends in Detroit.

Mrs. James Eastman and her aunt, Miss Addie Beach attended the Pleasure Seeker's club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Durfee on Nine Mile Road. A pot luck dinner was served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith a boy, Allen Louis, weighing seven pounds, Wednesday December 2.

A storm shower was given Mrs. Austin Ault, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Gilbert. Pedro was played, a lunch served, and many useful gifts were received by Mrs. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zwahlen and daughter Shirley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thisted at Grosse Pointe Sunday.

Christmas Seal Sale

Reported As Favorable

Lansing, December 9.—With the first state-wide returns from the 1931 sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals up to the mark of previous years, Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, acting as vice-chairman of the State Seal Sale Committee, today took the early response as a declaration that Michigan's tuberculosis fight must go on.

Pointing out that many people are voluntarily increasing their purchases of seals, some doubling them, and that other contributions are made at considerable personal sacrifice to put the tuberculosis campaign forward, Dr. Ruthven commented, "Such spirit shows clearly that Michigan does not wait for tuberculosis work to suffer when there is grave danger of increased tuberculosis. The men and women of this state demonstrate health as the first necessity of living."

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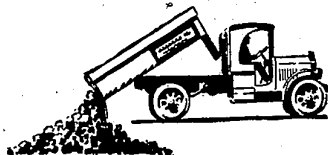
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