

Editorials

Big And Little

Passing of the cycle of worshipping bigness is no better illustrated than in a little instance in our own community. An individual has stepped into an important place in our scheme of things, formerly occupied by a large corporation, and is in a fair way to accomplish what the corporation said could not be done.

The change in bus service that has been in effect between Farmington and Redford the last few weeks has more than pleased all of those who labored to bring that change. The improved service that was sought is here. The lower fare that we were told were "impossible" is in effect. And though it is too early to judge, the results thus far have exceeded the anticipations of the operator, and what is being provided is a great deal more than satisfactory to the public. Many are enthusiastic, and this enthusiasm is evidenced by the fact that there are always some passengers riding. A trip without someone in the bus is a genuine rarity, whereas formerly the presence of a few passengers was almost an event.

It seems safe enough to say that if the situation is satisfactory in these times, the new arrangement can hardly help but succeed. Yet time alone will prove the ultimate outcome, and so it is well to reserve our hallelujahs. But it is just barely possible, as some have for a long time believed, that the reverse of our creed of a few years ago is true. In those days everybody thought that the individual, the little fellow, couldn't do much of anything, and whatever he could not do, the big corporation could, no matter what it was, simply because of its size and power. Now we may see it that it was false—that although the big, cumbersome corporation, away from the local situation and out of tune with the people, absolutely knew by the solemn oaths of all its experts that "it couldn't be done," yet an individual, with the flexibility and adaptability of "the little fellow" may accomplish what was beyond an organization a thousand times his size.

Only One-Third For Job-Seekers

A Lansing dispatch states that Gov. Comstock has adopted a rule that he will see aspirants for political jobs only on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. The limitation to two days out of six is not the Governor's choice, but arises out of necessity. It has been quite frequently pointed out in the press that the Governor's office has been so overrun by job-seekers since the first of the year that he has had difficulties in eluding them sufficiently to permit him to do even a modicum of actual executive work on the State's affairs.

But this is not all. It might be worse—may yet be, in fact. It has even been reported that a crowd of 6,000 "deserving Democrats" would join in a march on Lansing, to protest to the Governor that he has not handed out enough jobs to the faithful who supported him last fall, and to demand that they be accorded the reward they think is due them.

Some months ago it was stated here that one big reason governors of states and presidents of the United States do not accomplish more is because two-thirds, or even more, of their time is perforce occupied with matters of patronage, and no president, however sincere, has been able to get away from it; this leaves only a small fraction of time to be devoted to the really momentous matters that must be considered and important decisions reached. At that time one or two readers protested that the percentage of two-thirds mentioned was too high—that while everyone would admit that patronage took a great deal of the executive's time it could not actually be that much. But was it too high, when the Gov. Comstock, after a few months in office, reluctantly announces that he can give no more than one-third of his waking hours to seeing people who are coming for jobs?

The one exception would seem to be thus far the President, Roosevelt. In his few short weeks the matters before him have been so colossal that even job-seekers have either stood aside or been pushed aside—no easy thing to do. Perhaps they, like the rest of us, have stood appalled at the tremendous drama that is being enacted. But we may rest assured that the moment the dire emergency is passed, the horde will descend upon him. Thus far he has been spared, though not the Governor of our State, wrestling with problems that relatively compare quite favorably, or unfavorably—with those of the President.

The answer? None, especially with greater and greater authority being passed from the legislative branches of government to the executive. None, that is, unless the executive powers become so great and tenure so secure that the executive need fear not the reclamation of the deserving but unworried, on those election days that come around again so soon.

Everybody seems to turn partisan after they've received the proper publicity for being non-partisan.

After you've lost money there's nothing so irritating as to hear of somebody who's made a lot.

We dislike lecturers who conceal their manuscript, thus preventing us from knowing how much longer we'll have to keep quiet.

Considering all the smart accountants and all the glass-eyed bankers in the world, it seems queer that nobody caught on to Ivar Kreuger until he was in the hole \$225,000,000.

Don't you ever wonder how you manage to get along as well as you do?

Exaggeration arouses suspicion, whereas understatement promotes confidence.

CHURCHES

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Rev. John J. Larkin, 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 The Church at Prayer.

10:30 The Church worshipping.

There will be the communion service and reception of new members. The largest group to be received at one service will be welcomed this week.

11:45 The Church teaching.

This will be the first Sunday of the church year. Every scholar is urged to be present.

6:30 The Church and youth. A real young people's hour.

7:30 The Church evangelizing.

The pastor will preach a special sermon for young people on the subject, "Look Before You Love."

Everyone is invited, especially young couples.

Clarenceville Methodist Church

O. J. Lyon, Minister

10:00 Morning worship.

11:00 Church school.

6:30 Epworth League.

Methodist Church

Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister

Sunday morning at 10:30 Rev. F. C. Johnson will speak on the theme "A Deliverance Religion."

Special music will be given by a number of guests from Detroit.

The Sunday school will hold its session from 12 to 1 o'clock in the Community hall.

A group of youths will have charge of the "Oxford Group" meeting at 7:30.

We invite you to come and worship with us.

The Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held on Friday evening May 12 at 8:30. The tickets are priced at 30 cents per plate.

West Point Park Presbyterian Church

Rev. Roy J. Miller, Minister

Sunday, May 7th.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Mrs. Robert Frederick, superintendent.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship.

Sermon: "The Earth is the Lord's."

Wednesday, May 10th.

8:00 p. m. The postponed meeting of the Adult Bible Class at the home of the president, Mr. Homer Coolman. The Nominating Committee reports, and officers are to be elected.

Thursday, May 11th.

The P. T. A. will meet in monthly session.

Thursday, May 18th.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet will begin at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Johnson is the guest speaker, with many artists contributing to the happiness of the occasion.

Please note carefully the change in time of both the Sunday school and the Morning Worship.

This was made necessary by the tying together of the Rosedale Gardens field with our parish.

The minister, Rev. Roy Miller is now living at 9908 Berwick Avenue, in Rosedale Gardens. Mail reaches him through Plymouth.

Evangelical Church

Rev. Breitenbach, Minister

Church Service, 10:15.

Sunday School, 11:15.

Mrs. Florence Edgar, organist.

Erskine W. Evans, Sunday School Superintendent.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery

JOHN W. COCKE, JR.,

vs.

MARIAN A. PEACOCK

At a session of said Court held at Pontiac on March 1st, 1933.

Present: Hon. Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it is ORDERED that the Defendant enter her appearance within three months and that in default thereof the Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served or published in accordance with the Michigan Statutes.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Judge.

A True Copy, MARTY COOK, Deputy Clerk.

April 13—May 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

CLARENCEVILLE

The cheerful circle met at the church Thursday.

Mrs. Bramer of Traverse City is visiting with her son, Henry Bramer and family.

Mrs. Dave Godfrey spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit with her mother.

The men's club of the Clarenceville M. E. church had their last supper Friday night. The next meeting will be in September.

Little Robert Arnold entertained some of his friends at his home on Inkster Road on his birthday.

A 7 1/2 pound son was born at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Warthman.

The Ladies Aid met at Clarenceville M. E. church Thursday for a business meeting. Five new members were taken in. The next meeting will be at the church May 25 at 1:30.

Mrs. Charles Raley and daughter Margaret Ann and Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

James Graham of Detroit visited Sunday with Charles Raley and family.

The Simpson M. E. church will give a minstrel show at the Clarenceville M. E. Church May 15.

Mrs. Nellie Frantz is among the sick of Clarenceville this week.

Mrs. Fred Wendland is in Ohio visiting her sister for two weeks.

The Michell children are all able to be back to Sunday school after having the measles.

Harry Johnson, Mr. Riley Lee spent Tuesday in Romulus, Mich.

David Avis spent Tuesday in Adrian visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Avis.

Mrs. Helen Gregor and children Norman and Catherine visited her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis of Detroit on Monday.

Miss Kathryn Rubert participated in the Spring exercises at a business meeting. The City of Detroit, where she will be graduated this June. In the afternoon she attended a tea at the Institute of Arts given by the Alpha Theta Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupert called on Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Estabrook of Detroit Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waack and children, Shirley and Sonny, spent Sunday at Byron, Michigan, visiting her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Warthman and family have moved from Oxford Avenue to a house on Ontenango Avenue.

Little Mildred Avis has been out of school with the chicken pox. She will be able to return next week.

All of the Ford property at Oxford Avenue and Independence is being cleared off. Gardens will soon be planted there.

Miss Kathryn Rubert attended a bridge party in Detroit given by Miss Lois Morrison, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Middlestadt spent the week end at Flat Rock at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Charles Rubert and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Brighton last Thursday.

Mrs. Walter A. Lipke is in St. Joseph Hospital Pontiac. She was operated on last Saturday and is getting along nicely.

E. L. Phillips, Attorney, 516 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery

Rudolph E. Reichert, State Bank Commissioner,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Farmington State Savings Bank, No. 14,735

a Michigan Banking Corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1933.

Present: Honorable Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

The Petition of the Receiver of Farmington State Savings Bank having been filed in the above cause, from which it appears that Charles White has a claim against said Bank and has offered to assign said claim to said Receiver upon the condition that the Receiver surrender certain notes secured by Isaac Bond to said Bank, and convey certain real estate described in said Petition held as security for the indebtedness of said Bond to said Bank, and that said proposed transaction would involve the payment of money and the conveyance of other real estate subject to a land contract, and the rights of the whole of said transaction would be to satisfy all of the indebtedness of said Bond Farmington State Savings Bank and it appearing to the Court that hearing on said Petition should be had after notice had been given of the same:

On motion of E. L. Phillips, Attorney for the Receiver, IT IS ORDERED that all creditors of said bank who are interested in said matter, may appear before said court at the Court House in the City of Pontiac in said County of Oakland, on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock of Court day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to show cause if any there be, why the offer of the said Charles White to surrender his claim against said Bank, and the above recited should not be accepted.

It is further ordered that notice of said hearing to be given by publishing a copy thereof in the Farmington Enterprise of Farmington, Michigan, two weeks in succession, before the date set for hearing, by posting a copy of this order in a conspicuous place in the office of the Receiver of said Bank.

FRANK L. COVERT, Circuit Judge.

LYNN D. ALLEN, Deputy.

Lois Butler, Deputy.

April 27—May 4.

GAY COLORS

Today people like gay colors. Probably they always have.

Recently, instead of re-binding the worn books in covers of dead shades, the New York Public Library ordered brilliant purples, blues, greens and reds. They also used stripes and fantastic designs.

These books went back to their old shelves. Many were classics, long unread.

The bright colors put them back into circulation. Vanity Fair, dressed like a Victorian orphan, looked dull and forlorn. In a flashy red it became interesting.

We can understand why a man might want a divorce, but we can't imagine why he should want to marry again the very next day.

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