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We Should Be Thankful

(Rochester Clarion)

We have never been to Europe and don't expect to ever go, but we have heard it said by those who have that the American people are fortunate in comparison to people in other lands.

Even during this depression our working men and small salaried office workers have so much more than similar people in Europe during prosperity that there is no comparison. Despite all the hardships that have occurred in this country during the past four years it is a good thing to know how lucky we Americans are. Depressions come and go; they have in the past and probably will in the future. Knowing this we should be able to face the future with more hope and courage.

Any King Is All King

(Chicago Tribune)

King Faisal of Irak has been the guest of London and has been received with the fine regard and affability which will be given only to a king. The honest burgher will be reverential and the journalist doubly so. King George will recognize a cousin even if he comes brown or black. No other trade union ever paid so much respect to a membership card. The consequence of the kindly personal may be otherwise negligible. The area and population back of him may be potato patch and simple goatherds, but a king is a king for all that. Off goes the hat and the cannon boom in the royal manner.

General Grant, having been twice president of the United States, once sat in an armchair for an hour or so to await the exit of the whistled emperor of Brazil from the presence of Queen Victoria and to receive a scout nod from his hostess herself and none at all from the whistlers. Personal mediocrity, weakness and infirmities, futility of existence and purpose, are absorbed into the monarchical system even when its days are lean. The romantic folly of the human race in this respect has survived every imposition which reality could put upon the victims of their own nonsense.

NRA Demands Program For Youth

(Ferndale Enterprise)

Within a short time both employer and consumer will be familiar with the provisions of the NRA. To make it successful the per cent of our country should be back of it and support it in a whole-hearted manner. We must recognize, at the same time, that it is setting up something of a new social order and especially that it is placing before the schools of this whole country somewhat of a new proposition. In the first place, it eliminates child labor to which we all agree and yet we must recognize that selfish interests have continued to employ children in spite of the fact that we have had child labor laws for two or more decades. Undoubtedly this movement will be effective and society will find itself, with more young people who have less to occupy their time or, putting it the other way, who have more time at their disposal. To whom shall we look then to help these young people with this time. Boys and girls do not sit down and rock in a rocking chair as silent they are sick or mentally deficient. They are energetic, they are full of life, they want action and lots of it. We want them to have action but the important thing is to have that action directed along lines which will benefit them and benefit society. We are convinced that at the present time the average home is not taking this seriously enough.

If children get into the way of mischief, destructiveness, vandalism, and other annoying activities then we think about it, especially if that annoyance affects us. But the important thing is to look for the reason and we find it in the fact that these children have nothing else to do. The NRA de-

mands indirectly that the schools and that the community shall provide a well worked out program, logical, reasonable and effective, to take care of these boys and girls who are taken out of work and who must have something worthwhile with which to occupy their time.

Back To School

(Ionia County News)

Michigan farmers are going back to school these days. They are learning how they can participate in the administration's wheat adjustment plan. Those who agree to the government stipulation to reduce wheat acreage another year will be rewarded through a process tax on each bushel. In several Michigan counties this reward to agriculture will be in excess of \$100,000.

Most farmers favor the wheat adjustment movement. Exports of American wheat have fallen from an annual average of over 200 million bushels to 40 million bushels at the present time. European wheat production has increased 300 million bushels in the last ten years. Per capita consumption in this country has fallen from 5.02 bushels to 4.08 bushels in the last twenty years. The market that we had for wheat a few years ago simply does not exist. The farmer has learned from experience that wheat production for a non-existent market is not profitable. That is why so many of them are signing up to go along with Uncle Sam.

Reforming Business

(Trenton Times)

By adopting a new set of rules which will make it very much more difficult for the little fellow with a few dollars to speculate in stocks, the New York Stock Exchange has gone a long way toward curing the worst evils of speculation. In rigidly limiting the possible fluctuations of the price of grain to not more than five cents a bushel in any one trading day, and pegging the price of wheat at 87 cents, below which it is not permitted to fall, the Chicago Board of Trade has at last set up some protection for the producer against a speculative collapse in values and makes gambling in the staff of life less alluring to the professional.

Both of these great exchanges have acted as they did only under pressure from Washington. It has dawned upon the Federal authorities that no organization or group can be trusted to purge itself of the evils which it has countenanced and which its operations involve. The purging must be done from without. That is true of every human institution. We cannot recall one that ever reformed itself. Reform has to be forced upon humanity.

The greatest effort ever attempted by our Government to reform business practices and bring about a better distribution of products and profits as between employer and employee is now being made. It was quite natural that many, perhaps most of those accustomed to doing business under the old scheme of unrestrained competition should not like the idea of being reformed. A great many still do not like it; but are accepting the President's code and organizing into trade associations under NRA codes because there is nothing else to do.

We are like the majority of Americans, we believe in hoping that the New Deal works as it is planned. If it does accomplish its ends of putting people back to work at better wages and so restoring prosperity, we think that most of those who are grumbling now will forget that they didn't like the idea. And if it doesn't work—well, we'll not be worse off than we were.

NEW TELEPHONES

Two new telephones have been installed by the Bell Telephone Company at the residence of William Greyer, residence, 21523 Oxford, number, 41F13, and for William E. Gillespie, residence, 35704 Nine Mile Road, number 36F12.

CHURCHES

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday masses at 8:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.
Daily mass at 8:00.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:10 Prayer Period.
10:30 Morning Worship.
11:45 Bible School.
6:30 Young Peoples' Hour.
7:30 Evangelistic Service.
Everyone is welcomed to these services.

Clarenceville Methodist Church
O. J. Lyon, Minister

10:00 Morning worship.
11:00 Church school.
6:30 Epworth League.

Methodist Church
Rev. V. D. Longfield, Pastor

Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Wearing The Clothes of Jesus"

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The discussion on human suffering is gaining interest. Come and join this study and renew your inner strength.

Evangelical Church
Rev. W. Breitenbach, Minister

No Services this Sunday.

FARMINGTON ACRES

Mrs. Emma Damon, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Humes in Silver Springs, N. Y. for sometime, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilmer Johnson of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Koss, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hebbik and children attended the funeral of Mr. Hebbik's mother in Detroit, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaney and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Addison and family of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jantovsky, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young of Detroit, who are visiting Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Emma Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherwood and grand-daughter, Natalie, of the Rio Grande Valley in Texas, and William Sherwood of Redford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sherwood, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bray in Detroit.

Miss Virginia Seebald returned home Sunday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker of Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Orsland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perrin of Detroit visited Mrs. Damon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bettinger and children of Toledo, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billig and son, Angus, of Redford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jantovsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNear of Redford and Mr. Foley of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crandall and daughter, Ella.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hebbik and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Partinski in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood, and son, George, Jr., and daughter, Rose of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sherwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hebbik, Matthew Hebbik, Mrs. Partinski, and son, Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Rosanski and Mrs. Wilkowsky attended mass Tuesday at St. Casimers church in Detroit celebrated in honor of Mrs. Olezak.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCracken of Wabash, Indiana, who have been visiting relatives in West Farmington left Friday for their home.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor of Detroit spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Widman of Clarenceville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and family.

More than 25 persons attended the North Farmington Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Mary Carey Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at the West Bloomfield town hall.

HOME LOAN BLANKS

AVAILABLE FOR ASKING

Application forms for loans under the Federal farm mortgage relief act may now be secured through Congressman George A. Noyes, telephone assistant, will be given to all applicants in completing their loan forms. Requests should be addressed to him at Box 152, Redford Station, Detroit. A limited supply of the blanks is available at the Enterprise office.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen

Mrs. Ethel Middlewood and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Gertrude Gribbel and son, Eugene, visited relatives Sunday afternoon on the old Bromley farm near two children and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and children of Clarenceville were guests, Sunday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault.

Miss Jean Addis was the guest a few days this week of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Freer, in Detroit.

Mrs. William P. Lovett, and daughter, Mrs. Carl Thisted, and two grand-daughters, Marilyn and Suzanne, of Detroit were guests Wednesday of Mrs. William Zwahlen.

Miss Barbara Middlewood is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Gertrude Gribbel in Detroit.

Mrs. Marvin Addis and two daughters, Misses Vivian and Jean, Mrs. M. E. Ault, and three daughters, Misses Fern, June and Lora Ann were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith on their yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge and daughter, Dorothy motored to Hillsdale where Dorothy will stay with Miss Gerge's schoolmate, Miss Mary Ellen Rigney for a few days.

Elmer Middlewood, who left last Wednesday for the World's Fair at Chicago, returned home Sunday night with his sister, Miss Esther Middlewood, who came down to Chicago from the camp at Interlochen, a week earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schmidt of Redford were guests Friday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Owen and daughter Mary Ruth of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mrs. Ralph Voorheis and son, Donald, Mrs. Austin Ault, and Mrs. E. Rowe were guests Friday of Mrs. Norman Gedig in Detroit.

Eleanor Ann Weber of Detroit is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Sharrow.

Mrs. Charles Gilbert and son, Charles, were guests Thursday of Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. Robert Carpenter of Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman, Miss Anna Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker and Mr. and Mrs. William Zwahlen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge last Friday afternoon at their cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen and Kenneth and Elva were guests Friday of Mrs. Melvin Owen in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tippet of Redford were guests Saturday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert and family were guests for supper Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Priest of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gould and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John DeVore and family of Detroit.

CLARENCEVILLE

Price Warthman, son of Dr. A. P. Warthman, underwent an eye operation and is getting along nicely. The operation was necessitated as a result of an injury sustained three years ago while playing with an air gun.

Miss Jane Harper, who was the guest of Natalie Martin in Ann Arbor, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Middlestett of Flat Rock were Monday visitors in Clarenceville.

J. C. Ivins, who has been visiting at the home of P. R. DeLeul for the past 10 days has returned to his home in Louisville, Ky.

Levis Tandy, of New Hudson, was the guest of his sister Mrs. A. P. Warthman on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and children of Ann Arbor spent Friday calling on friends.

Billy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, who received injuries to his left arm, is doing nicely.

Dr. S. E. Ball, of Excelsior Springs, Ia., visited at the home of Dr. Warthman Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Henrietta Heise, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rogers, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen and Miss Genie Hill were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinn of Plymouth.

The Misses Nola Cooper and Laura Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harper.

Mrs. Walter Hewagen, a former resident of Clarenceville, visited old friends Tuesday.

Otis Jensen and his sister Miss Genie Hill left Wednesday for Chicago where they will attend the Century of Progress Exposition for a few days.

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