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Editorials

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Will Find A Way
(Rochester Clarion)
A gloomy picture of what is going to happen to Michigan's public school system is being drawn. Many schools will be unable to open, others forced to shorten their school year, unless millions of dollars of new school money is made available; we are being told.

Frankly, we have faith in the resourcefulness of those in direct charge of our public schools. Somehow, they will find a way to carry on despite a greatly diminished school income. It may be that some schools will have to undergo a drastic curtailment of their present conditions but we doubt very much if the situation is as serious as has been painted.

So far we do not know of a single school that will be closed because of a lack of finances. There may be a few, but we have not heard about them. On the other hand we are inclined to the belief that schools getting under way at the beginning of the school year will discover some way to weather the storm. The national government has indicated it will not be adverse to the diversion of a certain amount of national highway funds for educational purposes. The new sales tax may eventually provide something in the way of relief. The state moratorium on tax penalties will expire November 1. Millions of delinquent taxes will be paid prior to that time, and a generous portion of that will go to help the educational coffers. On the whole we see no reason for alarm. In the meantime if our educators have learned the lesson of economy, it will be good for both the schools and the taxpaying public.

Back To School

(Trenton Times)
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 awarded 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 during the last twenty years. The wheat 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 many of them are signing up to go along with Uncle Sam.

News Source

(Rochester Clarion)
We are interested in the Topeka, Kansas, Journal's editorial proposing a moratorium on newspapers. It explained the government's activities in behalf of all lines of endeavor excepting that of publishing newspapers; that the newspaper is expected to boost every industry and every business, show anxiety over the earnings of everybody and breathe courage on all occasions! Despite its efforts in supporting others' hopes, its shrinking advertising columns are usually regarded with cool indifference. Its sympathy for others, its public service shaped to strengthen communities individually and collectively, seldom draw a word of appreciation, seldom an expressed desire to reciprocate. It manifests regret over others' losses; rarely is there evidence of solicitude over its losses. It maintains staggering overheads, while its advertisers slash advertising appropriation. So, the Topeka Journal, doubtless at a time when its spirits were running especially

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 Service.
11:45 Bible School with classes for all ages.
6:30 Young People's Hour.
7:30 Evangelistic service with song feast.
This week the Pastor will speak on "The Churches' New Deal." Be sure to hear this message.
Wednesday night, we meet for Bible study and prayer.

Clarenceville Methodist Church
O. J. Lyon, Minister
10:40 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: "Abiding Not Backsliding."
Mid-week service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwanhen

Miss Charlotte Brand of Detroit was the guest Thursday and Friday of Miss Barbara Middlewood. Mrs. Earl Wolfe, her two sons, Morris and Kenneth, who have been vacationing with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keyes at Nashville, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Anna Thayer was the guest of her mother, Bert Thayer of Detroit, for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ault were week-end guests at Century Progress at Chicago, returning home Labor Day.

Miss Marjorie Pierpont of Northville was the supper guest Saturday of Miss Barbara Middlewood.

Mrs. Aetia Ault and three daughters, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ault at Washington, Pa., the past week, returned home Monday.

Robert Hunter of the reforestation camp at Kenton, Mich., was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilbert.

Jack Sherman returned home Sunday from a few days visit with his aunt, Mrs. Emery Barger in Detroit.

Mr. Margaret Martin with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stromoski of Northville motored Friday to Chicago to attend the Century Progress, returning home Labor Day.

Miss Jeanette Barger of Detroit was the guest last week of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barger and three children of Versailles, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and family of Dayton, Ohio, were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lynvers of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Sheets and baby, who have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hester Sheets, returned home Thursday to Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman and family were guests over the week-end at Chicago, visiting on the Century of Progress. Mr. Coolman's father, E. J. Coolman of Chicago, came home with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert and son Charles moved from 18 Mile Road to Brightmoor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen and sons Kenneth and Bill left here Friday for Jamestown, Penn., where they were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Maude Owen, returning home Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, son Donald of Detroit were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Misses Esther and Barbara Middlewood returned Sunday to Caro to be ready for school Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Middlewood went with them to West Branch to visit another daughter, Mrs. Ervin Bolinger, arriving home Monday.

Lucian Gilbert and his mother, Mrs. L. E. Gilbert, attended the funeral Saturday of his cousin, Miss Patricia Ann Judd at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Bellamy to see their daughter, who was here from St. Louis over Labor Day.

Mrs. James Eastman and her sister, Miss Anna Thayer, and their mother, Mrs. Eastman, were guests at Miss Benton Park.

Make No Advance
Fortune has to be wooed; in his calendar there are no leap years.

WEST FARMINGTON

Robert Reinas is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. William Kurp while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinas are motoring in the east. They will visit Niagara Falls. Edith Giegler, who has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Irvin Knapp, returned to her home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Westley Shermas of North Star Michigan spent the week end at Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham and family.
Graham Giegler of Hartland spent the week end with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schroeder entertained Mr. and Mrs. Maerom and little daughter Betty over the week end and Labor Day.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of Farmington held September 5, 1933.

Called to order by Mayor Howard Warner at 7:50 p. m.
Commissioners present: Gildemeister, Oemus, Oldenburg, Hutton, Hamlin and Sigman.

Minutes of the meeting of August 7, read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by the auditing committee:

Curly's Electric Shop\$1.50
Detroit Edison, pumping bill142.88
Detroit Edison, street lights183.50
Standard Oil Co., gas4.47
Detroit Edison, comfort station85
Mich. Bell Phone Co., fire alarm3.75
Mich. Bell Phone Co., police booth7.25
Earl G. Vivier, truck tires, gas88.81
Edward Eaton, band master75.00
music Gals Day25.85
Farmington Hardware, mds. 25.85
Kroger Grocery, welfare12.08
Dr. Norton, professional service, welfare18.00
Delos Hamlin, welfare103.67
Lapham Oil Co., kerosene10.00
Farmington Enterprise, printing32.25
Motion made by Hutton, seconded by Gildemeister that bills be paid as read. Carried.

Salaries Paid by City Clerk

Aug. 15. William C. Mass45.00
Aug. 15. Harvey Blough30.00
Aug. 15. Tom Armstrong28.00
Aug. 16. Ed Thayer2.00
Sept. 1

William C. Mass45.00
Harvey Blough30.00
Eugene Edwards10.00
L. C. Thayer40.00
James L. Hogle31.25
N. H. Power25.00
Water money received by the City Clerk for month of August150.52
Other sources, money rec. 34.35

Total\$234.87

Mr. Boutwell and Mr. Cutler of Birmingham spoke to the Commission in regard to City Bonds and interest on same that are past due and unpaid, and the possible use in the payment of delinquent city taxes.

Thomas Armstrong presented his resignation as Constable. Motion made and carried that it be accepted. Earl Pettibone made a written application for the office of constable made vacant by the resignation of Thomas Armstrong. Motion made by Hutton, seconded by Gildemeister, that Earl Pettibone be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Thomas Armstrong as constable. Carried.

Ordinance C-13-33 placed on its final reading. Motion made and carried that it be adopted. All yeas.

Bruce Buchanan, consulting engineer of Pontiac spoke to the Commission and gave estimates of the cost on the work proposed to be done in the city under the public works section of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Widening of North Farmington Road Bridge\$3,125.70
Widening of Shiawassee Street bridge\$4,422.53
Widening of Power Ave. bridge\$258.03
Replacing Culvert on Nine Mile Road, west of Farmington River1,235.91
Replacing Culvert on Ten Mile Road, west of Power Ave.658.38
State Street and Farmington Road Relief sewers305.45
Cass Ave. relief sewer1,569.75
Wilmarth relief sewer1,033.85
Oakland Ave., catch basin and manhole278.87
Sidewalk on Grand River Ave.1,281.56
Total estimated cost of all projects\$21,190.03

Motion made by Hutton, seconded by Hamlin, that the Mayor and clerk be authorized to make the application and enter into an agreement with the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of the above projects. Carried.

Adjourned 10:40 p. m.
N. H. Power, City Clerk.

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