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Editorials

"Go Fight City Hall"

Towns that protested against the boosts they were handed in valuations by the State Tax Commission indicate that they're going to fight the increases. One sympathizes with them, but one remembers that in New York, where Tammany reigns, they have a saying for such struggles. It is: "Go fight city hall."

They're Out Of Vogue, Says Mr. Bogue

"When two more men are arrested Monday every known leader of a gambling racket in Oakland County will have been arrested, Prosecutor Arthur P. Bogue indicated today."

—Pontiac Daily Press.

SLOT MACHINES OR NOT, OFFICER IS IN DILEMMA

Pontiac, Oct. 11—"What's in a name?" police here are wondering.

They had been telling folks there are no slot machines in Pontiac.

Then they seized five youths accused of hijacking slot machines.

Here the hero, a resourceful policeman, enters.

"See," he points at the machines, "those aren't slot machines. Those are vending machines. It says so right on the signs on them."

"See," he points earnestly, "it says that any slugs you might get can only be used to play back in the machine to get candy or gum they sell."

Several police officers grouped about nod in starry-eyed innocence.

The game looked attractive to the five youths held as the hijackers.

"Sure, those aren't slot machines. Those are vending machines. And we aren't hijackers, we're reformers," one chimed in.

But not a policeman nodded in starry-eyed innocence.

The five youths were witnesses before Justice H. Russell Holland Wednesday afternoon as sessions of the racket grand jury were resumed. The prisoners seized three slot machines in 20 minutes, according to police reports.

Slot machines have passed from vogue,
Says our Prosecutor, Mr. Bogue,
They raised the People's fury,
So we summoned a grand jury;
Now nine have been indicted,
And the People's rage requited,
Nearly all have been arrested,
And the County Jail's congested,
And presently, it will be seen,
How Oakland County's slick and clean!

But where are all the whoppers,
Rumor said: "Officials,—maybe coppers,"
Who were grouped around the ring
Close up to the Slotters' "king"?
Now as always, we see the dish,
Is filled with only little fish.
Eight of nine are in the net,
And not a single big one yet!
Why do the small fry always pay,
And the big ones—get away?
Or were the big ones really small,—
Were there just no big ones after all?

But then Mr. Prosecutor,
We know that you're astuter,
Than to think that all is over
Just because you've cut the clover,
Snipped the "tops" and pulled the "greens"
Of the boys who owned those slot machines.

Not to question good intentions,
Rather should we haste to mention,—
That you're as honest as they come,
Straight, as any die, by gum!
But, Art, 'tis a well-known human failin',
For folks to want to risk their kale in
Any kind of game or chance,
Where we may lose our coat and pants,
And as long as folks are amblin'
On this earth, there will be gamblin'

There'll always be some instrument,
For folks to seek their detriment,
Signs may say they're just "for vending,"
Not for gambling, merely spending,
Or others, "For Amusement Only,"
But that's still the pure boloney,
And into those machines will trickle
The speculative dime and nickle
For chance gives folks a greater thrill,
Than's had by any "test of skill."

Thus even though you, Mr. Bogue,
May rid us of the slotter's vogue,
He'll be followed by some other rogue.

CHURCHES

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

Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m. and 12:00 noon.
Benediction after 10:30 mass.
Daily masses at 7:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:10 Prayer Service.
10:30 Morning Worship. This is to be Rally Day in all departments. At this service there will be a roll call of all members. Each one will be asked to respond to their name.
11:45 Rally in Bible School.
6:30 Rally of Youth.
7:30 Great Rally service and anniversary sermon by the Pastor. A trio from Mt. Clemens will sing several numbers.
All members and friends are urged to participate in this Rally Day Program.

Methodist Church
Rev. F. A. Lendrum, Minister

Beginning next Sundoy, October 15 the regular schedule of morning services will be in operation. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon: "Opportunity or Achievement."
Church School at 12 noon. The young people and adult classes will be organized for fall and winter activities.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. "At Home with Giants," will be the subject for study.
Wednesday, 18th, 7:30 p. m. our mid-week service.
Thursday, 19th, the October meeting of the general aid will be held with Mrs. Ethel Thayer, Wilmarth Street, Thursday. 2 p. m.

Evangelical Church
Rev. W. Breitenbach, Minister

Church Service, 10:15.
Sunday School, 11:15.
Mrs. Florence Edgar, organist.
Erskine W. Evans, Sunday School Superintendent.

FARMINGTON ACRES

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have moved into Detroit after making their home in our neighborhood during the summer for Mrs. Jackson's health.
Little Miss Glenna McIntyre entertained three of her little friends, Dorothy and Betty Hebik and Shirley Koss, Thursday afternoon to help her celebrate her eighth birthday. Mother Goose characters supplied the entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Northville were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hofmann.
Mrs. Stanley Young has returned home after spending several days in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jantovsky were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Addison of Detroit, then visited in Mt. Clemens and Marine City.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pal of Royal Oak were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sherwood Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fifoot and children of Detroit were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koontz and son, Charles of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hofmann.
Mrs. A. H. Koss spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Johnson of Detroit.

Humus Necessary and Brings Better Crops

Humus is decaying vegetable matter, such as stable manure or anything that will rot when turned under the ground, writes a correspondent in the Rural New Yorker. Almost all rich soils contain a good supply of humus, while most poor soils are lacking in it. Humus keeps the soil loose, preventing a hard crust from forming after rains, keeps the soil warm, so that crops will grow earlier in the spring, and takes care of the water supply. In wet weather, the humus absorbs the water like a sponge and holds it until dry weather when the plants can use it. Humus helps to make plant food available.

It is hard to make a profitable crop on land lacking in humus. Humus is usually supplied to the soil by either stable manure or turning under green manure crops. As a good example of the benefits of humus, almost every farmer, sometime or other, has removed a fence that has been standing for years, and when this field is cropped the next time you have noticed that where the fence stood the soil was darker in color and more mellow than the remainder of the field and the plants grow faster, with a darker green color, yielding more. This was caused by the humus that was added to the soil by the decaying of weeds that grew around the fence every year.

The advertisements are printed for your convenience. They inform and save your time, money, and Study the prices and save.

WEST POINT PARK
Mrs. William Zwahlen

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lyons of Detroit were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen, Kenneth and Wm. were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burton of Detroit.
Mrs. Russell Ault chairman of the Home Economics 4-H. sewing club with Mrs. H. W. Woodworth and Mrs. Wm. Zwahlen attended the meeting Tuesday at Wayne to receive the first lesson starting this year's program.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDermott and John Mercer and Alfred Berchem of West Point Park attended the funeral Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Marion Berchem, who died suddenly at the home of her daughter Mrs. Irving Stoneburner of Northville, Wednesday evening. The funeral was at Schrader Bros. Parlors and burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.
Mrs. Ervin Bollinger and son Donald of Dearborn were guests Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Middlewood.
The Ladies Community Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gillespie on Seven Mile Road.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCoy were week end guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCoy, at Jackson.
Miss Lillian Hohler visited Detroit Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marquette Shoman, Miss Rowena Shoman, and Miss Edith Spindleman of Detroit were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker entertained the Scotch Eight "500" club Friday evening, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zwahlen. Mrs. Nacker was appointed secretary and treasurer for this year.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hoag of Ferndale were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen. Kenneth and Wm. were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gedig in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman Jack and Ruth were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Barger in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rowley of Detroit spent all day Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, Sr.
Mrs. A. Berchem of Detroit was the guest of her old neighbor, Mrs. Edward Helrich Sr., last Thursday.
Mrs. Ethel Middlewood and son Homer were Sunday dinner guests of her two daughters, Misses Esther and Barbara Middlewood at Caro.
Mr. and Mrs. Guard Parks of Detroit were guests Monday of the latter's sister, Mrs. Marvin Addis.
Mrs. Painter and daughter, Mrs. Tom Gillespie, visited the former's sister at St. Louis last Friday, returning home Tuesday.
Miss Shirley Addis of Howell was home over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freer of Detroit were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis.

WEST FARMINGTON

Members of the Walled Lake B. Y. P. U. of West Farmington visited at the home for Crippled children at Farmington, Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer See Saturday.
Twelve attended the meeting of the West Farmington Willing Workers at the home of Mrs. Arthur Green Thursday. Lunch was served at noon. The ladies are piecing quilts for the society. The next meeting will be November 2, the place to be decided later.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiedman spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox.
Mrs. Edith Graham spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Marley Bachelor.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giegler of Hartland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp.
The Oakland County school nurse visited West Farmington school Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer See entertained the Walled Lake B. Y. P. U. at their home Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knapp and daughter, Betty and Mr. Strathburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Irvin Knapp entertained several relatives and friends Saturday evening at a birthday surprise at their home in honor of Mr. Knapp's birthday anniversary. Games were the diversion of the evening. Lunch was served. Mr. Knapp received many useful gifts.

Notice To Water Consumers
Please pay water bills at Farmington Hardware, the Peoples Bank or to the city clerk. Last discount day, October 16.
N. H. POWER,
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