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Editorials

A Punt, A Pass And A Prayer

Washington and Lansing officials fight because the former say our State officers haven't made it possible to put out federal money fast enough. Treasury officials fight and resign because they say that the Administration is spending money too fast and is heading for financial disaster.

The Washington backs draw its foot to kick out State officials from this public works program, and is just about ready now to make the punt, as it gets prepared to pass out the money, while 120 million people continue their four-year prayer.

Well Done

Farmers of the Wixom and Lyon Farmers Clubs are to be commended for their initiative and energy in putting on last week the apple show which was held at Wixom Community Hall. Regardless of the size of the show or the attendance, the undertaking of such an activity is of itself a worthwhile endeavor.

It is not merely that such shows are to be sponsored for the commercial gain that might be derived. In a way, events of this character may rightly be looked upon, especially when they occur at this season of the year, as a sort of special festival of thanksgiving for the particular crop with which Nature happens to bless the section in which the show is held. Nations of old annually have held feasts of thanks for Nature's bounty; to them, even sometimes worshipping the crops. We need not worship the product of the ground which affords a large share of livelihood, but we may celebrate it and create increasing affection and respect for it. Man has come close, perhaps, to worshipping the machine, and it might not be amiss to offer homage to the much more elemental product of the soil. It is for this reason that such occasions as the Traverse City cherry festival and similar events take on more than a mere trade-building or publicity-grabbing aspect.

In this spirit, citizens who do not care for some aspects of these annual events, may view such celebrations, as civic occasions of genuine worth, and may hope for a similar festivity each year. And while congratulating the folks nearer Wixom on their work, and without disparaging the location of the show this year, one might also wish, and argue with much plausibility, that an event of this kind ought to be held in Farmington. For one thing, much more Detroit attention could be drawn to it, because of the much shorter distance to the metropolis, and attention of that kind would be genuinely valuable.

The Ann Arbor Sweepstakes

Writing under the head of "Football Deaths, New Style," the editor of the Grand Rapids Chronicle says:

FOOTBALL DEATHS, NEW STYLE

Football is responsible for a great many deaths, but the deaths do not occur on the gridiron, nor are the slain members of any football team. The fatalities occur on the roads leading to the stadium, and the victims are men, women and children in motor cars.

On the day that 93,508 people were to jam the Michigan stadium to see the Kipke-coached team defeat Ohio State, the roads leading to Ann Arbor were in a state of congestion more than usually acute, even for the day of a big game. Most of the 93,508 came from outside the city; thousands from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Flint made a procession that kept traffic on the trunk lines in a jam all day long and far past the time when the last whistle had sounded.

What precautions more than the usual ones, were taken to prevent the things happening that did happen; the crashes that cost life after life and brought injury to dozens of victims fortunate enough to escape with their lives? Nothing, as far as observation went. State police were not stationed at dangerous crossings to regulate traffic; if the trunk lines were patrolled it must have been by officers clad in cloaks to go invisible. Drivers were left to their own devices, although past experience must have told both state and county officers that this policy could only result in road tragedies.

The motorists of Michigan are assessed enough in taxes, Heaven knows, so that it would be only simple justice that some of the millions they pour into the state's coffers should be used to make driving on the roads they paid for a little less suicidal proposition.

The Grand Rapids editor puts his finger on an old human failing. Whatever we as individuals haven't common sense enough to do for ourselves, we must ask the government to do for us. Anyone who has ever driven to a football game at Ann Arbor, with his eyes open and his mind working, knows that not only do the driving tactics cause accidents and death, but actually the folks who are in such a hurry to get to the game, by their own driving methods, get themselves and everyone else to the stadium much slower than if they had more patience.

Now practically no one drives at less than 35 miles an hour nowadays, and that gets one to the game in pretty fair running time. If everyone stayed in line and the procession moved uniformly at that speed, even the late starters would get there. But a large proportion are not satisfied with that pace. So they burn along on the left side for a stretch, and then are forced into line (or out into the left hand ditch). They slam to an almost complete stop, at the same time halting the entire line behind them, as they squeeze in ahead of some timid or kindly driver. Then all start up again, the mad rush is repeated, another oncoming milk-truck forces the 100-yard dash men to seek a nook again, and the entire silly process is duplicated, a hundred times in 25 miles, with mashed fenders, broken bumpers, and worn tempers the result. Sometimes people are hurt or killed, as

often as not the innocent ones in cars driven by careful drivers.

Such is the effect of uniformity in speed in driving that if a test were made between this autumn madcap motoring and a funeral procession going at customary speed with every car staying in its place in line, you could bet on the latter and be sure to win. And in addition, the funeral procession has the advantage that it will arrive with only one corpse, and that one in the hearse, whereas in the football chase, often more than one or two of its participants who started out as people finish up as merely bodies.

CHURCHES

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

Evangelical Church

Rev. W. Breitenbach, Minister
Sunday Service, 10:15 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:15.
Erskine W. Evans, Superintendent.

Next Sunday the annual Memorial Day for the dead of the church year will be observed. They are: Catherine Quinn, Jan. 11. Marie Schroeder, June 26. John Mast, June 30. John C. Schweizer, July 5. Frederick Salok, August 7. Caroline Sukowski, Sept. 20. The families of the deceased will attend in a body.

Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:10 Prayer Period.
10:30 Morning service. Sermon subject, "Fire Also."

11:45 Bible School with classes for all.
6:30 Young People's Hour.
7:30 Evangelistic service. This week the Pastor will speak on "The N. R. A." A cordial invitation is extended to all who are without a church home to worship with us.

Friday night November 24 we will have our annual Thanksgiving supper when all the church members and their families will enjoy the fellowship of our church at the tables. We will sit down to eat at 6:45, program will follow.

Methodist Church

Rev. F. A. Lendrum, D. D., Min.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m., with a Thanksgiving message, "Going the Distance." The hymn "Harvest Song," and special offertory music will be given by the choir. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock "The Never Ending Adventure" will be the theme for the message.

Church school 12 noon provides classes and a welcome for all ages.

The Epworth league study and worship service 6:30 p. m. "Joseph" will be the character for study, and Arlene Fink will lead. Next week this congregation will participate in the union Thanksgiving Service.

WEST FARMINGTON

Those who have left from here to go deer hunting up north include Edward Grimmer, Stewart Coe and Russell Coe.

Mrs. Edith Graham is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Bachelor at Walpole Lake. She is helping care for her grand-children Leona Bachelor, Florence Bachelor and Dwayne who underwent operations Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grace of Clarencville called on Mr. and Mrs. George Heliker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp and son William and Mrs. Edith Graham motored to Hartland Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Giegler.

The Willing Workers of West Farmington will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Halstead Thursday, December 7. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Several from here attended the North Farmington Auxiliary dinner held at Farmington Methodist Church Tuesday.

SQUIRRELS RAISE FAMILY IN POLE BOX UNDISTURBED

Not long ago trouble was reported on a telephone line in the vicinity of Newton, N. J. Repairs sent out to investigate found that a family of flying squirrels had lodged in a junction box on a pole forty feet above the street. At first it was thought it would be necessary to dispossess the family, but the telephone men were averse to doing this, as the squirrels were young and it was the type of animal that had become rare in these parts. Finally, it was found possible to adjust the wires satisfactorily from outside the junction box without disturbing the nest at all. This was done, and Mr. and Mrs. Squire and their family were left in peace.

The best thing about a popular song is that it isn't popular very long.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopkins of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian B. Gilbert. Miss Shirley Addis of Howell was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Liverance of Northville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge. Edwin Johnson, principal of Pierson School was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis.

The Ladies' Community Club will give another pedro party and dance next Saturday at the Community Hall. Good music. All are welcome.

Miss Shirley Zwahlen was the week end guest of Miss Katherine Richardson in Farmington.

Miss Dorothy Gerge and Miss Edna Johnston of Grace Hospital were dinner guests Friday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge.

A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon in honor of Elaine Pratt's eighth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Trapp.

Mrs. James Eastman attended their neighborhood Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marlin Simmons at Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voornburg and son Donald of Detroit were guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mrs. Ethel Middlewood, daughter of Miss Esther attended a dinner Saturday evening at Pontiac given by the Business Woman's Club of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquette Shoman of Detroit were guests Friday evening of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, Sr.

Mrs. E. Rowe of Detroit was the guest Thursday evening of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Ault.

Frank Gould returned home Sunday from a week's hunting with friends at his hunting lodge near Hubbard Lake, bringing home an Spotted buck.

Mrs. S. McCoy and Mrs. Frank Gould attended the quilt contest given at the Naval Armory, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gould entered a quilt which was made in 1760 by her great, great-grand-mother from cloth she herself wove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould enjoyed a social evening, Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Phil on Six Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zwahlen, Shirley and Wm. D. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Lovett in Detroit.

Misses Esther and Barbara Middlewood of Caro were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker entertained the Scotch Eight "500" club last Friday evening at their home.

Miss Helen Berger of Detroit was the week end guest of Miss Barbara Middlewood. Jack Venus of Redford was the guest Monday afternoon of Frank Gould.

Kelley, Sessions, Warner and Eger, Attorneys; 324 Mutual Bldg. Lansing, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT having been made in the coupons of a certain mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein conferred, was exercised, given by KENNETH F. WAIN, of the County of Oakland, Michigan, and wife, to the STATE SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY of Lansing, Michigan, a corporation, on December 9th, 1932, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on December 17th, 1932, in Lot 45 of Waterford Township, upon which said mortgage there is claimed by the said mortgagee, the principal and interest, \$1,600.00, and no action at law having been brought to recover said mortgage debt, or any part thereof, and George C. Mather, having duly qualified as Receiver of the State Savings and Loan Company, and having been duly authorized in the premises:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, February 24th, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon (Eastern Standard Time) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the public at auction to the highest bidder at the eastern entrance to the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, of the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as set forth in said mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent and all the charges and expenses, including the attorney's fee of \$55.00 allowed by law, said premises being described as follows:

Situated in the Township of Waterford, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot number forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) of Leon Lake Subdivision No. 1 in the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section Ten (10), Waterford Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with the hereunto and thereunto appurtenances.

Dated: November 17th, 1933.

GEORGE C. MATHER, Receiver of State Savings & Loan Company.

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We list here a few articles that are necessary in most every kitchen and some that must be used this time of the year in most poultry houses.

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5-lb Pure Buckwheat Flour25
5-lb Stott's Allready Pancake Flour28
10-lb Morton's Smoke Salt	1.00
2-lb Morton's Smoke Salt25
10-oz. Morton's Sausage Seasoning25
3-oz. Morton's Sausage Seasoning10
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20-oz. Pratt's Roost Paint	1.25
10-oz. Pratt's Roost Paint75
12-oz. Lee's Germozone75
1½-lb Fleck's Poultry Powder25
1-lb Dickinson's Poultry Conditioner50
1 gal. B. K. Disinfectant	2.00

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