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Editorials

Nowack Scents A Show

Will politics "come back" in Michigan in 1934? Will the herds that haunt the movies nightly turn from the box-office to the bandstand, to listen once again while the problems of government are expounded by spellbinders as of old?

Ed Nowack, Editor of the Michigan State Digest, thinks so, providing a certain combination comes about in this State this coming autumn. If Senator Vandenberg is opposed by former Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit, the latter returned from the Philippines, there, says Nowack, will be a battle of the gods—of the larynx. There will be a treat for the populace.

Mr. Nowack prefaces his prophecies upon the Senatorship contest with a few paragraphs on the governorship. With more definiteness than any other editor would venture to display, Mr. Nowack says positively that former Governor Alex Groesbeck will not run for governor this year. Despite the well-known fact that no one but Mr. Groesbeck ever knows very far ahead of time what he is going to do, and that he tells in advance not a soul from the Soo to the Ohio line, Mr. Groesbeck's decision is reported by Mr. Nowack as positively as though the former governor had publicly announced it himself. Maybe he does know.

But to the rest of the piece by the Lansing editor who yields a facile pen describing what he thinks would be the biggest and best political show in Michigan in a generation. He writes:

With Groesbeck out of the way, the Republican nominee for governor is easy to pick. There is not a candidate in Michigan—aside from Groesbeck—who can even make Secretary of State Fitzgerald jog trot to win.

Another ruckus anticipated with high glee by many noble sons of the Grand Old Party also won't come off. Former Governor Green, who was defeated in the primary election next year.

Green is busy trying to put his Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Company on its feet. He hates Vandenberg with the undying hate of one who feels he was double crossed, rubbed into the ground like a worm—by Vandenberg, just the same. He will be in the front rank of the peace procession, proclaiming "harmony uber alles." Green wants to get the Republicans back in the saddle. He realizes that he hasn't the time nor the money for a campaign of the type he is accustomed to. So he wishes the C. O. P. to get back in again, to get the pastures lush and green for future high endeavor.

The Vandenberg threat lies not in the direction of Ionia, but the Philippines.

If red haired, dew-and-sunshine, dawn-of-a-new-day Frank Murphy can be coaxed from his palatial palace, from his fan waving servants, from his private yacht, from all the rest of the splendor and appurtenances that go with the governor generalship of the Philippines. If he can, the boy leader of the multitude of the unemployed will be back in Michigan. He will win the Democratic nomination for United States senator hands down.

If that happens, gentle readers, how the birds will warble in the heavens, how the leaves will stir in the breeze of oratory.

There is an orator in Michigan who can orate more profoundly with better gestures, with more neck tossing than Arthur H. Vandenberg you tell us who he is.

But if there is an orator, or even speaker, who can put more tremolo into a musical voice, can pull the tear stops better or wave the flag with more ardor than Frank Murphy—well tell us about that too.

What a campaign that would be, Vandenberg against Murphy. The citizens of every countryside would come from miles around to listen.

A debate between Vandenberg and Murphy would hang the standing room only sings outside any auditorium—or even the University of Michigan stadium.

It might be very few of the customers would believe a word they heard, but what a swell show it would be. Vandenberg shaking his gray mane, narrowing his eyes, orating through distended nostrils, Murphy crooning his heart breaking sorrow for the lame, the halt, the blind and the little girl who didn't have Christmas trees this year.

Ah, there fellow citizens, would be something.

Infallibility Fails

One can never be sure of anything, except human fallibility. Just when one has observed that in one place among all human activities, error appears to have been completely overcome, up crops the first one ever discovered, to disprove just what has been written.

It was observed recently that in all the great number of yearly calendars printed in this country, no instance had come to attention of an error being made in printing them, and what immense inconvenience and confusion would result from such a mistake.

Within a few days there came a calendar, one of hundreds handed out by a business firm. It was a handsome work of art, one of the kind with a flap over the month-pages. But on turning up the flap, alas, there was the month of January upside down! Not a serious error, still not a mistake in the printing, but yet enough to spoil perfection.

This one calendar was probably the only one of millions on which the small slip was made in gathering up the sheets and stapling them together. Why should that one find its way to someone who had just finished pointing out the infallibility of the calendar-makers? Answer that, or explain why, for instance, one may happen to be in a certain spot in a huge city at a certain instant, for one brief moment in perhaps 25 years, and meet there a friend unheard from in all that time, who likewise had never been at that place before and probably never would be again—explain circumstances like that, and then tackle some of the other mysteries of life.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the City Commission of Farmington held January 23, 1934.

Called to order by Mayor Warner at 7:55 p. m. Commissioners present: Gildemeister, Stamann, Hamlin, Oldenburgh and Hatton.

Letter received from Jess McNeil of Detroit in regard to bonds and interest past due. Placed on file.

The opinion of Judge John J. Schulte in regard to refunding bonds was received and placed on file. Referred to Commissioner Gildemeister to investigate and recommend plan to commission.

A proposed ordinance regulating the sale of spirits in the city was read by Mayor Warner and referred to Commissioner Oldenburgh.

The establishment of the New Bank in the City was discussed. Moved by Gildemeister, seconded by Hamlin that the following resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS Farmington City is a Depositor of the Farmington State Savings Bank of Farmington, Michigan, and has a claim against the Receivership of said Bank in the approximate sum of \$4,500.33 and negotiations are pending for a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to said Receivership, to enable the payment of a dividend to claimants against the Bank, and this Commission understands that said R. F. C. loan contemplates the formation of a new Bank in the City of Farmington, and that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will, in such event, advance funds and take preferred stock in the new bank, to aid in its formation and establishment.

AND WHEREAS there are no banking facilities in the City of Farmington, and its surrounding community, and it is the sense of this Commission that said community would, by payment of such dividend, through the aid of the R. F. C. loan, and the establishment of a bank at Farmington, Michigan, be relieved from the existing emergency benefited thereby, and the City of Farmington, as a depositor, would also be benefited through the payment of a dividend.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, in pursuance of the provision of Act No. 182 of Public Acts of 1933, Michigan, the City of Farmington does hereby subscribe for stock in said new bank to be organized in the City of Farmington, in an amount equal to \$600.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk of the City of Farmington is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for City of Farmington the amount of stock herein provided for, and assign and surrender such portion of the dividend to be paid by said bank to City of Farmington as shall be necessary to pay for the amount of the said stock, in accordance with and subject to the terms hereof.

Carried, yeas, 6, Nays No.

Motion made by Hatton, seconded by Gildemeister that the Mayor send letters to Senators Couzens and Vandenberg, and also Congressman Dondero of this district urgently asking them to support the President in his program for the continuance of the C. W. A. work.

Adjourned, 9:30 p. m.
N. H. POWER,
City Clerk.

Tornado Is Most Frequent Disaster; Causes Heavy Loss of Lives

What type of disaster occurs most frequently in the United States? This question is answered from the rolls made by the American Red Cross which show over a period of years that the tornado, or cyclone as it is called in some sections, is the most frequent and claims a heavy toll. It swoops almost without warning, and in the terrific whirlpool of its fierce winds it destroys all in its path.

The Red Cross gave relief in 44 tornadoes in eighteen states last year. The tornadoes killed 326 persons, injured 2,755 and the Red Cross gave aid to 21,738 who were homeless, injured or otherwise victims of the storms.

Toll of the Earthquake

When a severe earthquake killed 95 persons, injured 4,511 and destroyed several thousand homes in Southern California last March, the Red Cross was first upon the ground with emergency relief. It required more than three months for the Red Cross to restore the needy to a self-sustaining basis. The organization expended a relief fund of \$411,000.

Serves Under Five Presidents

John Barton Payne, a retired judge and lawyer of international reputation, is serving his twelfth year as chairman and American Red Cross. His service is without pay, and his appointment is by the President of the United States. He has served by appointment in high public office under five presidents—Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt.

AT GREAT LAKES SUNDAY, MONDAY



Lionel Barrymore and Alice Brady in "Should Ladies Behave."

CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. John Wagner of Purling Brook Road entertained the Base Line Pedro Club, Thursday, January 23.

Mrs. Clayton Goers spent Monday in Pontiac on business.

Members of the Social Circle of Clarenceville M. E. Church were delightfully entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kelly. The occasion being anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. A vintuous dinner was served with Mrs. Louis Waack acting as chaperone.

Mrs. Charles French of Hugo Street and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster attended the installation of officers of Windsor Chapter O. E. S. Monday evening. Mrs. French's mother was installed as Adah.

Mr and Mrs. Cook spent Friday at Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Elkins entertained at a joint birthday party for her daughter Miss Hedley, Detroit. Those present were Dorothy Goers, Lois Goers, Betty Winick, Charles Diamond, Charles Larson, Jean Hedley, Patricia Hedley and Alma June Elkins. Both young ladies were recipients of many love-letters.

Three hundred persons attended the supper given at the Clarenceville M. E. Church Friday evening, under the auspices of the Cheerful Circle.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Church Thursday afternoon, January 25, at two o'clock. This is the annual birthday meeting and it is hoped a large number of old members will be present. Mrs. Eli J. Forsythe, of Detroit will deliver an address with the musical program. Mrs. Vandenberg will act as chairman of refreshments. A grocery shower will be given for the pastor and family.

C. W. A. workers will complete the redecorating of Edgewood school this week. They will return to the Clarenceville building where they will remain until the project is completed. The work includes painting of all rooms, two coats, as well as the outside of the buildings. The temporary building on Base Line is being put in first class condition for use in the near future.

Plans are for the completion of the water mains to the Edgewood School within the next two weeks.

Services were held Monday, January 22 for Ashley George Rolfe, who passed away January 18, at Osteopathic Hospital in Highland Park Interment at Grand Lawn.

Tyne and John Fawcett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Mrs. Carlis Dorman spent Monday with her son, Dan, and wife.

The family of Herald Cox of Waldron Avenue is moving to Oxford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fawcett and Frank Cullice spent Sunday at the home of B. H. Fawcett.

Mrs. Floyd Hallock of Dresden Boulevard attended a luncheon followed by Five Hundred, at the home of Mrs. Velma Witte in Detroit, Monday.

While C. W. A. workers are redecorating their home room pupils of the sixth grade, Edgewood School have been transferred to Clarenceville School.

Trinity Shrine No. 44 will hold a pot luck dinner Thursday evening, February 1 at its hall at 6:30 p. m., followed by regular meeting.

Mrs. M. Green of Detroit were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ots Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thano and her father Truman Monroe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ots Jensen on Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Cobb of Decatur, Ill., is visiting her mother Mrs. Dole for a week end.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and granddaughter Alice of Vermontville visited last Friday and Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Ots Jensen.

Chasos for Prize Winner
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