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Editorials

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Crop Limitation

(Jonla County News)

We are not a professor of scientific agricultural research, nor have we had an opportunity to consult an individual but in driving about the countryside in recent days it would appear to us that nature during three months of adverse winter weather conditions has done more to reduce this year's Michigan wheat crop than all the braintrusters working overtime could have accomplished in the same length of time. Speaking about crop reduction we were interested in a recent address by Senator William E. Borah. It will be remembered that two years ago Senator Borah was busy helping us put a hair shirt on President Hoover, consequently many will be interested in what he has to say at the present time:

"I cannot believe it is in the interest of the American farmer or in the interest of the American people as a whole to curtail production. It does not seem to me that it adds permanently to the material welfare of the farmer or to his standing and influence in national life to urge upon him a policy which discourages that initiative, that industry and enterprise which have made the American farmer the rock foundation of America's economic power and which in the time of peril, when civilization hung in the balance, enabled America to meet its supreme task with superb effect. My information is to the effect that every leading nation in the world is enlarging its agricultural production and mobilizing its agricultural forces. I do not feel that we should give to agriculture a less proud or less dominant place in our international life. Certainly this policy is not required, because there is no need of the things which come from the farm. There is need, great need, right here at home in our own country. If our millions were eating and being clothed in accord with their actual wants of good healthy citizens there would be no occasion for such a policy. It is our distributive system which has broken down. It is not at the farm where the trouble is. It is elsewhere that our task is to be found."

Shaking Hands With Japan

(New York Herald Tribune)

The latest notes between Secretary Hull and the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, seem much like the self-conscious greetings of two friends who have not met for a number of years and are a little at a loss to know what to say.

Fortunately, in the present instance, the friendship which is reaffirmed in diplomatic terms, as the two notes indicate, based on solid foundations. The interchange of compliments and repetition of the desire of both nations to settle their quarrels amicably may be said to strengthen the hands of Japan's new Ambassador, Mr. Saito, at home and give him increased prestige. Incidentally, their publication in Japan may help to remove a part of the common distrust of our aims in the Orient—a distrust which seems incomprehensible in view of our steady commercial and political retreat from the Far East during the last two decades.

Beauty Shops for Cowboys

(Christian Science Monitor)

Out where the West begins an era has ended. The ranch hands have ceased to consider the twelve inch pompadour as the last word in style, and are going in for refinements. For the second time within two decades revolution has changed the barber shop. Some years ago the fashion of the boys

ish bob for women tied knots in the Saturday afternoon traffic of bustling cities, and when the de-vision had run its course the old barber shop was no longer a masculine stronghold. Gone were the lithographs and the racks of shaving mugs. The business of trimming and shaving the male became a mere adjunct to "Ye Beauty Shoppe." An odor of cold cream and rinsing lotions assailed the nostrils of the men who were patiently huddled in a corner waiting for Tony and his colleagues to clip a row of feminine necks.

Now it begins to appear that the incense of lotions and the fragrance of cream have had their insidious effect. For according to a beauty trade magazine, men are now flocking in for their annual permanent waves, their monthly facials or their bi-weekly maniacs. Trepidation reigns in the hearts of the barbers, and the clink of the lamp and the clink of the clippers are being replaced by the clink of the curling iron and the clink of the hairbrush. The barbers are now being replaced by the beautician's chair, may ponder the vagaries of this latest aesthetic impulse of the male. There doubtless a new vogue will upset the habits of both.

Fashions change with the times. Each change has its social significance. The hair of the man, waiting for his turn with the local ice man behind the beautician's chair, may ponder the vagaries of this latest aesthetic impulse of the male. There doubtless a new vogue will upset the habits of both.

New Social Theories

(W. G. Sumner)

When reformers attempt to remember inequalities of social positions, they invent new theories of property, distort rights and perpetuate injustice as any one is sure to do who sets about the re-adjustment of social relations. They find the impression that, must be quite disreputable to be respectable, quite dishonest to own property, quite unjust to go one's own way and earn one's own living, and that the only really admirable person is the good-for-nothing. The man who by his own efforts raises himself above poverty appears, in these discussions, to be of no account. The man who has done nothing to raise himself above poverty finds that the social doctors flood about him bringing the capital they have collected from the other class, and promising him the aid of the State to give him what the other had to work for. The State is thus made to become the protector and guardian of certain classes. The theories of such social philosophers present a new maximum of judicious lying: Poverty is the best policy. If you get wealth you will have to support other people; if you do not get wealth, it will be the duty of other people to support you. Democracy, in order to be true to itself, must oppose . . . any claims for favor on the ground of poverty, as on the ground of birth and rank. It must put down schemes for making the "rich" pay for whatever the "poor" want.

The Republic

(United States Senator Bailey of North Carolina)

The Republic is not going by arms. . . She is not going by sedition and conspiracy. The Republic will go where American liberty goes, in every step we take, giving way here and giving way there, negating personal liberty, almost unaware—here and here, there and there, forgetting the great traditions of the past that guide us, forgetting the great standards by means of which the Republic has ever lived and must live, forgetting the spiritual fountain that has made her the source of light and life for 144 years. When we forget, when we cease to exercise vigilance, we begin to see the Republic taking a transformation and losing a character which amounts to more than revolution.

WALLED LAKE

Edited by Mrs. L. M. Philp, Phone Walled Lake 57.

Cameron E. Rose was honored at a Testimonial dinner given by some members of the town on Friday evening. Short talks were given by several men and Josh Roach entertained them with several readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose and their little daughter Kay Joan are leaving on their trip to the West. Mr. Rose has accepted a position with a New York Corporation. Besides being postmaster for eight years, he has been especially active in community and church life. He has been superintendent of the Methodist Church Sunday School and a member of the church board; was secretary of the Exchange Club for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard had for their Easter dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowley and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Minnie Parker of Detroit.

Fred A. Parmenter is putting a cement block addition on to his store previously occupied by the shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dewey and son David entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lepley of Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McKibben and daughter Carol Gay and C. F. Rose visited friends at Mt. Clemens on Sunday.

Miss Wanda Currin was a Sunday dinner guest of Leslie Fraser at his home in Northville.

Miss Marion Ricketts of Howell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wiltsie this week.

Eugene Cahoon and family is moving into the house owned by H. F. Anderson on Main Street.

Mr. Ralph Hitchcock and children Doris, Ralph and Craig of Grand Rapids spent the week with Mrs. Hitchcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bentley.

Head Mr. Harold Slaubaugh and baby of Farmington visited Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell Sr. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and children, Grace, Carlos and Glenn are moving from the Jones farm on the corner of Main Street to the H. J. Smith farm near the Pontiac Road.

Ralph Lepley of Farmington is employed as a mechanic at the J. L. Taylor Co.

Mrs. Charles Morgan entertained the Wednesday Club at a pot luck dinner and five hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and son William of Detroit were Easter Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Goetz and family.

Leroy Currin and son Leo of Farmington visited the former's daughter Miss Manda Currin on Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Buffmyer spent Tuesday at Lapeer and attended the Southeastern district meeting of county chairmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes visited Mrs. Bly and Madge Quigley of Detroit on Sunday.

Misses Harriet Stoflet, Pauline Jenkins and Darlene Beckman spent their Easter vacation and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Withey of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luths spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Gaywood Skinner, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde of Nashville, has returned to the Hutton home.

Mrs. Charles Hutton is at home this week during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gover entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parris at dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orsie Voorheis of Birmingham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Voorheis. The party visited Mrs. Alice Voorheis of Ann Arbor in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deveraux were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt of Farmington.

Harriet Stoflet, Darlene Beckman, Bill Mercer, and George Goodrich were guests of William Baxter at the Ingleside Club in Detroit on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young and son Roy and Miss Fay Kenney of Worthington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McQuern.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Rose daughter Kay Joan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mercer of Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Smith of Flint spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deveraux.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Plymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt on Sunday.

Charles Hutton sang at the Lenten services of the St. James Episcopal Church at Birmingham on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Voorheis were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of Royal Oak on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cassie Richardson was hostess to the pastmasters of the Farmington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQuern.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Carless and family were Detroit visitors on Friday evening. Aubrey Carless spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanbro and son Earl of Salem were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKnight.

Mrs. John Greenwood, Roy Gamble, William Hoyt, Lee Welch and Fred Ruggles served on the election board this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Post entertained friends from Belleville and Romulus on Sunday.

Mrs. Odette mother of Fred Armstrong of Commerce is critically ill at the Armstrong home. The Armstrongs returned from Florida on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Moss and Misses Lucille and Lucretia Moss visited the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Lepley on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Clara Browning continues to be ill at her home on the North Pontiac Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Staples of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moss and family of Ann Arbor spent Easter Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell Sr. were Easter Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of North Farmington.

The Vreeland Fur Company Basket Ball team has entered the Livingston County Tournament which will be held from April 2 to April 12. Ronald and Douglas Tuttle, Arthur Harris, Lloyd Eno, and Mark Ellenwood compose the team. Gale Elliott and Albert Tolteline are managing the team.

Methodist News

"The Parable of the Vineyard" will be the topic for Sunday morning and will be the first of a series of six sermons on the parables of our Lord.

The Commerce Ladies Aid met on Wednesday evening and the Fourtowns Aid served a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Spears. The official board met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Baptist News

The Cantata and Children's program was enjoyed by a large audience on Easter morning and evening. Supp. H. G. Roach stated that with 118 present in Sunday school and that it was a red letter day in church history.

The Annual Business meeting of the church was held on Wednesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. See on the 14 mile Road on Tuesday.

School News

Daun Granzow spent the Easter vacation in Ludington, Michigan. Phil Stimpson is ill with chicken-pox.

Mary Welfare spent the spring vacation with friends in Berley.

The activities banquet will be held at the Walled Lake School Thursday night, April 5.

Walled Lake High School's first baseball game of the season will be held at New Hudson with New Hudson on Friday, April 20.

The G. W. A. completed the Walled Lake Gym floor. They have also been working on the school garage and are ready to put the roof on when work is resumed.

Spring Fever

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The Teachers' Club will meet at Clarenceville, Monday evening, April 16.

Miss Yerkes of the State Extension Department will conduct the second meeting of the project "Meeting Your Child's Problems" at the Walled Lake School Thursday, April 5 at 2:00 p. m. under the auspices of the P. T. A. The title of this lesson is "Your Child's Environment."

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