

Editorials

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Let's Give Johnny A Talkin' To

(Clinton County Republican)

Next week many of the schools will open. Some of them, of course, will have your lesson. Well, we will start another year. Whether they be seven or 17, Johnny and Nell are getting something offered them that is immensely important and very, very valuable. So, as they start on another nine months of school, let's give 'em a talkin' to. It might go something like this: "Now see here, Johnny, you are too old to believe in Santa Claus. We know that. But just the same, on are going to get the biggest present of the whole year at school. Your school costs us a lot of money. We have hired the best teachers we could afford. We have put up the best buildings possible for you and Nell. We want you to get that present. It's there for you. If you don't get it, it's your own fault. You like fun. Going to school is fun. It's fun to have your lesson. It's fun to be smart. The smartest folks always have the most fun. And get this, Johnny, you too, Nell—you will never be young again. You learn early now. Later it will be difficult to learn things. You wouldn't throw your baseball in the lake or down a cistern. Of course no! All right, don't throw away this chance to learn a lot of things. That's just what you'll do. Well, you can't make your old pop and Mom pretty proud if you do the very best you know how. Goodbye, kids. Be good."

Our Sunday Drunk

(Charlotte Republican Tribune)

Our dependable Sunday drunk went sailing by Lot 5: Ely of Lot 4, original plat at 5:45. Sunday afternoon. Sailing is the correct word and the sea was rough. The drunk just returned from Prosecutor Toy's Bennett park speech in which he analyzed the causes of crime when Brother Good N. Drunk hove in sight. We never used to feel so rough about a little exhilaration on Saturday nights but this wide open Sunday saloon policy is too coarse even for liberals. The fact that Drunk's children are barefooted were next day—makes his claim of personal liberty a matter of concern to us. Judge Boyles says the public will be more or less indifferent until the time comes when the prosecutor starts sending out weekly lists of "posers" and customers who are not permitted to buy liquor in any form. Barry county on the west is already making preparations to vote on local option. If Sunday drinking and drunks continue to offend the decency of our people, we favor enacting our own legislation.

Turn Our Eyes Back

(Trenton Times)

In a recent address celebrating the 51st anniversary of General Simon Bolivar, the great South American Patriot, John L. Merrill, President of the Pan American Society, said:

"In this day of selfish men, and selfish politicians, we are apt to become despondent and our simple American faith is apt to be shaken. It is fitting, therefore, that once in a while we turn our faces to the glorious matches figures of our Washington and our Bolivar, for a new inspiration."

Never was it more important that we look backward for that inspiration than in these discordant times. Washington and Bolivar knew the true meaning of patriotism—patriotism that puts country above self and the interests of the great masses of people above personal ambition and vanity. They threw off the chains of tyranny, and established freedom—freedom of thought, of action, of belief. They too looked to the past—as we should look now—and from the lessons it produced they built for the present and the future.

There can be no progress if the

individual is suppressed—if he is made a vassal of an all-powerful state. Independence of thought, faith in our capabilities, inflexible character—to these things can we lay our past achievements.

Registered Laughter

(Christian Science Monitor)

Many American radio studios are extending the custom of inviting guests to attend the broadcast. Some particularly when well-known comedians are providing the entertainment. Frequently more than 1000 people are in the audience. To the radio listener the guests become a part of the show. But just the same, on are going to get the biggest present of the whole year at school. Your school costs us a lot of money. We have hired the best teachers we could afford. We have put up the best buildings possible for you and Nell. We want you to get that present. It's there for you. If you don't get it, it's your own fault. You like fun. Going to school is fun. It's fun to have your lesson. It's fun to be smart. The smartest folks always have the most fun. And get this, Johnny, you too, Nell—you will never be young again. You learn early now. Later it will be difficult to learn things. You wouldn't throw your baseball in the lake or down a cistern. Of course no! All right, don't throw away this chance to learn a lot of things. That's just what you'll do. Well, you can't make your old pop and Mom pretty proud if you do the very best you know how. Goodbye, kids. Be good."

So by a series of friendly "uses" and "promises" it is hoped not only to help "put this show over" but also to make the sale of Itsey Bit Bits (or whatever product is being advertised) a trifle easier. Rugged individualism apparently is not for good in those radio studios where applause and laughter are regimented.

As Maine Goes

(Ann Arbor Tribune)

As Maine goes in November, so the nation goes in September, has long been a political tradition. Maine has always been a rock-ribbed Republican state. Therefore the size of the Republican majority has afforded the state a hope to one of the great political parties and sounded a warning to the other.

Because Maine holds its state election sixty days in advance of the other states, its action has a considerable psychological effect. To get the advantage of that psychological effect both political parties train their big guns on Maine. Never has Maine known a more hotly contested election than this year. The reasons are obvious. Maine went Democratic in the last campaign. It is traditionally a conservative state. Therefore, its reaction to the New Deal of the Roosevelt administration is of particular interest and concern to the Republican and the Democratic parties. The Democrats have fought desperately to hold Maine in line. If Maine is satisfied, less conservative states would likely be.

If Maine could be persuaded to turn wholeheartedly to the Republican fold, other states would likely follow. Maine is Yankee and shrewd and the Administration has used all the warfare, CWA and PWA bait, its command, and its threats to the Republicans would have done had conditions been reversed.

Maine's verdict was far from unequivocal. It is a sort of Yankee verdict that is being given over interpretation. It reflected its Republican United States senator but by a greatly reduced majority. It reflected its popular Democratic governor, the first time it has reflected a Democratic governor in the state's history. He seems to be more popular than his party. The Republicans elected one out

of three congressmen. The issue of the New Deal was most closely joined in the Senate days and next to that in the congressional races. The Republicans won only two victories but by such decreased majorities as compared with other years that their victories are little more than draws. Neither party has gained which is really a Democratic victory.

If the Maine result indicates in any great degree the attitude of the nation toward the Roosevelt administration, it would seem to indicate that the nation is fairly well satisfied, that it is willing to give it the benefit of the doubt, and that while the Republicans hold that they lost, the Democrats will continue to control both houses of congress.

It is doubtful if the Maine result means much this year, as the next sixty days may witness a greater change either way than the Maine result indicates. That the repeal wave is still running high is shown by the Maine vote. It repeated its 50-year-old state prohibition amendment by a three to two vote.

WEST POINT PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hann and little daughter moved Monday to South Lyon.

James Eastman and her sister, Mrs. Frank Witt, were guests Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Joseph Graham on Nine Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lyon of Detroit were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman.

Miss Dorothy Gerge of Detroit was the supper guest Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer and daughter, Ethel, of Detroit, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman and Mrs. Frank Witt. Mrs. Witt returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Witt is a sister of Bert Thayer.

Miss Esther Middlewood of Caro was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Middlewood.

Mrs. Alma Berger gave a party Saturday evening to about 25 of her friends from Detroit, Wayne and West Point Park. Cards and dancing were enjoyed with a lunch served by the hostess.

Miss Marjorie Heichman, started at Northville this week as a junior in Northville high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorhis, son Donald of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Falke and children of Clarenceville were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Owen and daughter, Mary Ruth, of Detroit were guests Saturday evening of

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary with a party at home with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Edelman and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Edelman and Edward Nield of Detroit as their guests.

Carl Thisted of Detroit was the Sunday dinner guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Zwalhen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kitchen and family of Brighton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Talman.

Mrs. William Thompson and daughter, Miss Mildred of Detroit, were guests Thursday of Mr. Arthur Sharrow. Miss Thompson remained with her aunt the rest of the week.

Mrs. Lucian Gilbert and son Howard were guests Monday of her mother, Mrs. Charles Pankow of Detroit.

About seven cousins attended a birthday party in honor of Shirley Ault's fifth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon. A lunch with a birthday cake was served by her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ault.

Ida M. Alexander of Detroit is the guest this week of her son, Ernest Talman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mitchell of Battle Creek were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, Sr.

Miss Olive Grimwade of Farmington was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Shirley Zwalhen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kacy of Detroit and the former's mother, Mrs. A. Kacy of Los Angeles, California, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault attended the Fox Theatre Sunday afternoon to see "One More River."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman and family attended the Graham Paige picnic Saturday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Addis was the guest this latter part of the week of her sister, Mrs. Max Bergin of Howell.

Ida M. Alexander of the State College at Lansing will give her second lecture Friday morning at 9:30, September 21, at the Pioneer School. All mothers are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groth and Miss Myrtle McArthur of Plymouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman and the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Witt were guests Sunday morning of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman, Misses Kittie and Ellen Sherman.

ATTRACTS 700 PERSONS

The deer herd in Ogemaw game refuge near St. Helen, which grew from two fawns released four years ago, attracted more than 700 persons during one week in late August, according to the Department of Conservation.

CHURCHES

First of Seventh Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday masses at 7:00 a. m., 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.

Harold Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:10, Prayer Period.
10:30, Morning Service: "How Can I Know I Am a Christian?"

Dedication service for babies. 11:45, Bible School with classes for all.

6:30, Young People's Hour.
7:30, Evangelistic Service. Sermon subject: "God Is Not Mocked."

We will have baptisms at the early part of this service. Special music has been arranged. You will find this church has a message for this day and age. Come fellowship with us.

Salem Evangelical Church
Rev. W. Breitenbach, Minister

Sunday, Sept. 23, 17th after Trinity. Service at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "Seeking the Highest Places." Sunday School 11:30. Wm. Maas, Supt.

Methodist Church

Rev. P. A. Lendrum, D. D., Minister

Worship, 10:30 a. m. (Dr. Lendrum will return from the annual conference next Saturday and preach as usual). Anthem and offertory by the choir. Edward Eaton, director.

Church School 12 noon. The class for men being sponsored by the men's club, will have definite word as to their regular teacher.

The Epworth League will meet according to their plan, and Luke XVI:19-31 for study, with Doris Arlene Fink as leader.

Tuesday, September 25, 8:00 p. m., Board meeting.

Church of God

Services held in the little White Church on Warner Avenue, just north of Grand River.

Sund School at 10 A. M. Church at 11 A. M.

Thursday evenings: Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Bible Study at 7:30.

Prayer service at 8:00. "Repent ye, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

"For thou, Lord art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee."

STATE EMPLOYEES DIES

The death of Henry A. Schull of Grand Rapids, at one time state supervisor of rearing ponds, ended the career of one of Michigan's best-known conservation workers.

HOPE TO BUY VESTMENTS

Members of Farmington M. E. choir will sponsor a musical program at the M. E. Community House October 3 for the purpose of raising funds to buy vestments for the choir.

Try an Enterprise Liner.

Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M. Meets second Monday of each month. John H. Altman, W. M. Jas. L. Hogle, secy.

What Will I Serve?

There will be many a troubled hostess during the next few months who, with friends coming in unexpectedly for bridge or a social evening, will ask herself almost in desperation, "What will I serve?"

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