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Editorials

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Efficiency—At The Expense of Liberty

(Industrial News Review)

In a recent address, Brookland Howard Griggs of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, commented of the many economic advances made in Italy under the dictatorship of Mussolini. He then said: "It will take Italy a hundred and fifty years to get back that freedom she had before Mussolini, if she gets it back! I think that is a tragic price to pay for economic efficiency."

That is the point of view that should govern our thoughts and our actions in these troublesome times. Plato wrote that the way to get the most efficient type of government was to appoint a tyrant, and give him unlimited power and a free hand. At various times in world history that has been done—and in exchange for efficiency, the peoples of the nations subjected to tyrannical rule have lost all freedom, all liberty, all that the great humanitarians have fought for. Victory over economic adversity was dearly won.

Today, all over the world, there is an undoubted trend toward dictatorship. Of all the great nations of England and her dominions, have been at all successful in maintaining democratic principles. And there is great danger that in our haste to better our lot economically, we will permit the weakening or destruction of those principles—that in seeking efficiency in the routine of living, we will lose our freedom.

Nations cannot be governed now precisely as they were a century ago—but the basic principles of individual industrial and governmental conduct that obtained then are as true as they ever were. Necessary change can be effected, not at the expense of those principles, but with their aid.

Rural Rehabilitation

(Christian Science Monitor)

Tens of thousands of rural communities in the United States need rehabilitation. For decades, the young people have been leaving the farms and local industries for the larger centers of population. Now an effort is being made to stem the tide.

Hubbardston, a small Massachusetts town, has been selected as a federal project. Two hundred thirty farms of a four hundred forty total are in tax arrears. The tax rate is \$50; approximately 90 per cent of the workers are unemployed.

A corporation will practically take over the town. Money will be furnished to bring all bills up to date. Loans are to be repaid by cash, work or kind.

Is it, however, necessary that communities place themselves under federal control? Does Uncle Sam's largesse mean loss of that fine spirit of American initiative? Couldn't the State start co-operative canning, building, and so on?

Rural rehabilitation is one of the great social and economic problems of the nation. It should be solved so far as practicable by co-operative effort of the communities concerned.

Bound To Happen

(Pontiac Press)

Ever since Pontiac Sinclair started his campaign for a Utopia in California we have been patiently awaiting the time when the California climate would be brought into the picture. We knew it was bound to appear. Now it is at hand.

Speaking of the threatened flight of capital from his state in the event of his election, Sinclair says: "They may take the banks, accounts, stocks and bonds, but they cannot take the land, factories and workers. When the capitalists see how things are going, they will remember the pleasant climate of California and come back and ask to be given some useful work."

Well, there it is. The last word

has been said and a much touted climate is again hustled to the front to play an even more important role than heretofore claimed. By the way, in Florida any comment to make on that subject?

Frontier—1934 Style

(Christian Science Monitor)

"Pioneers! O Pioneers!" sang Walt Whitman, but little did he dream that Americans of 1934 would be pioneering, not only figuratively, but literally. Evidence from northern Maine and other sparsely settled regions seems to indicate that the letter as well as the spirit of frontier days has returned to the United States, for returned to the roadside, located with amazing frequency, are log cabins. Studying cabins, they are, constructed of entire logs, piled one on another, the chinks filled in with excelsior or oakum.

In the last two or three years unemployment and hardship have driven many people from the city, to seek shelter and livelihood elsewhere. Many families, tired of watching their life savings shrink without hope of restoration, have packed their goods and chattels into the family car and traveled until they found a spot that suited them all. Some have reached places where there is no electricity, a few have cleared a plot, and with log logs built a house, while in the cleared land they have planted enough vegetables to keep them supplied through the winter.

Of course, this is pioneering with a difference. The hundreds of years more are bound to make some changes in the conditions which confronted Dan'l Boone and those which have forced men of today back to the soil. Muscadine tobacco run by these cabin doors, electric power and telephone lines are connected with the houses, and automobiles are parked outside. Yet, even with electricity, telephone and the automobile, life in the log cabin is called luxurious. Some of these pioneers of 1934 have been ill-equipped and have failed, but many have enough to eat and to keep warm. They have demonstrated that they can wrest a living from the soil.

Moreover, the native ingenuity and resourcefulness of many men are coming to light for the first time, as they strive to keep their families provided with food and shelter and in their return to the soil they have retained the independence and self-respect.

Child Protection

(Ionia County News)

The humanitarian movement looking to insert a child labor amendment in the federal constitution is also making headway. It has been ratified by 20 states, fourteen of the ratifications coming last year. So awakened to the needs of social justice have our people become in recent years that the sixteen states remaining states necessary for ratification should not prove a too difficult task. It is true that under the NRA codes much of the old evil of child labor has been eliminated, but we must remember that these codes are not necessarily permanent. The time has arrived when this nation proposes to forbid as long as it exists the barbarian exploitation of the very young that others more fortunate might live in luxury. The health of our boys and girls is the nation's greatest concern. No longer is it going to be allowed to dissipate itself before the bench and shuttle, or in the pits of the earth. Thus gradually do we move nearer and nearer to human freedom.

Paintings Traced in Arrowheads Mounted upon Bristol board by means of small wires, Indian arrowheads have been arranged by order of the artist to resemble famous paintings. Two of the most popular groups are reproductions of the Remingtons, "The Last Trail" and "Plea to the Great Spirit." One group resembles a United States flag, another follows the lines of a blue buffalo and a third depicts an Indian chief and his squaw.

Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Send in your news items.

CHURCHES

Our Lady of Sorrows 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.

Methodist Church

Rev. F. A. Lendrum, D. D., Minister

Worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, with anthem and offertory by the choir. Church School 12 noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. If you have no regular church home you will find a welcome with us.

Salem Evangelical Church

Rev. W. Breitenbach, Minister

Sunday, October 28. Reformation Festival 400th Anniversary of Luther translating the Bible. Festival service at 10:30 a. m. Special Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School 11:45. Wm. Maas, Superintendent.

Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:10, Prayer period. 10:30, There will be a special program of dedication for our church. The pastor will preach on "Building the Torn-Down Altar."

11:45, Bible School. We are now able to offer a well graded school. We have classes for every age.

6:30, An hour for Young People. 7:20, Gospel service of song and testimony. The pastor will preach on "Israel's Last Night in Egypt."

Monday nights from 7 to 9 the Baptist Church Boy Scout troop meets. Wednesday night at 7:45 we are studying the book of Acts. Come and study with us.

Clarenceville Methodist Church

Rev. Meldon E. Crawford, pastor

Sunday, October 28, 1934.

10:30, Worship Service.

11:30, Sunday School.

Thursday, October 25, 1934.

General Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kelley.

Thursday evening, Prayer service and Bible study. Also, Bible class re-organization meeting.

Advance Notice, Friday, Nov. 2, afternoon and evening—Church Bazaar. Supper served at 5:30.

West Point Park

The attendance at Sunday School and Church is on the gain. Rally breakfast and program in September. But good weather retarded our attendance somewhat, until last Sunday. Now with the new Star and Crown center getting under way this coming Sunday, October 28, the number of girls and boys and their parents attending will steadily grow larger.

Individuals and classes will be honored for good work. The class accomplishing the most will be the guest of the school at the Annual Winter picnic dinner and program in January. Prizes are also offered for individual leadership.

Sessions combining Sunday School and Church Worship begin at ten o'clock each Sunday and last to about 11:15 or a little later. Your presence will be appreciated.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified voters of the City of Farmington, County of Oakland:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 6, 1934, from 7 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

United States Senator, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, auditor general, representative in Congress, state senator, representative in state legislature, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, two circuit court commissioners, drain commissioner, two coroners, county surveyor. And the following initiatory petitions and resolutions, Article 1. Adding New Section 23 to Article VII of the Constitution.

Article 2. Adding New Section 23 to Article IX of the Constitution.

Article 3. Adding New Section 1-A to Article VIII of the Constitution.

Article 4. Adding Sections 3 and 7 to Article X of the Constitution.

Article 5. Legislative Resolution, 1933, Article VII.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Ruth Cook entertained at a family gathering of relatives at her home on Waldron avenue on Thursday afternoon, October 18. Twenty-two guests were present. A noon day luncheon was served followed by a social afternoon. Various kinds of games were played prizes being awarded to Mrs. Warren Gardner, Mrs. Clarence Gardner, and Mrs. Mansell Gardner.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gardner at Plymouth, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O'Neill and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauve of Base Line Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lehr and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fredline of Detroit, were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehr of List street.

Mrs. J. L. Williams was hostess to members of the Progressive Twelve Tuesday.

E. Beckwith and family of Melvin have moved into the residence at 21110 Middlebelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckman of Farmington Drive entertained as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whidolph and Mr. and Mrs. Singer of Detroit.

J. C. Ives of Louisville, Kentucky, was the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. DeLeuil.

Albert Leach and family of Detroit have moved into the residence at 21335 Negaunee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend of 21434 Roosevelt avenue announce the birth of a daughter Monday, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raley, Miss Velma Graves, C. Williams and Charles Graves spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moody and family and Mrs. Nell Nutter of Detroit attended the supper at Clarenceville Church Friday evening.

Miss Irma Gray is spending the week at Flint visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pippes of 18868 Norbourne avenue announce the birth of a girl and one-half pound daughter Saturday, October 20.

Mrs. May Furbush who has been ill the past four months, is reported as greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Westland spent the weekend with friends in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Johnson returned home Wednesday after spending the last three weeks with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's father, Charles Graves.

Little Robert Wendland, who recently suffered a painful injury to his leg, is reported as improving.

Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raley who recently left for Flint to attend school, is reported ill in the hospital at Flint.

The Ladies Aid of Clarenceville M. E. Church will hold their annual fall Bazaar, at the Church Friday, November 2, in connection with the bazaar a supper will be served starting at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Shepard of Tennessee is visiting in the home of her son, S. F. Shepard and family of Seven Mile Road.

Miss Kathryn Vanderburg spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Fox entertained 17 members of the Cheerful Circle at her home Thursday at a co-operative dinner, followed by the regular business meeting.

The primary department of the Clarenceville M. E. Sunday School are sponsoring a Halloween party to be held at the Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An invitation to attend is extended to all little folks of the church. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Vanderburg, Mrs. Riley and Miss Mallor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raley and L. Smith attended a card party at the home of friends in Detroit, Saturday evening.

Virginia Dorman spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Cleo Shine of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Longfield attended a card party held Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newton of Yosemite avenue, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Furrer, Mrs. Raymond Woodcock and J. Howell of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorman.

Mrs. Jos. W. Doe of Delaware avenue who has been confined at Harper Hospital was dismissed Thursday and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Delo of Grosse Pointe.

H. Noble of Chatham, Ont., spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. N. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferris of Eight Mile Road are entertaining a group of friends at a Halloween party Saturday evening, October 27.

Mrs. N. Chandler entertained at a noon luncheon at her home

Tuesday, Mrs. Horace Carter, Mrs. Jack Muller, Mrs. Harriet Saunders and Mrs. George Ferris.

B. Winston, who has been suffering the past four months from a heart attack, is reported as slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and son, Teddy have returned from a week's vacation spent with Mrs. J. C. Morris of Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ulich attended the funeral of Fay Eaton who passed away Sunday at Ann Arbor. Services were held Wednesday at the Fraser Funeral home with interment at Almont, Michigan.

Mr. Eaton is survived by his wife, Myrtle Eaton.

Unity Circle, which formerly met at Clarenceville, held a meeting Thursday evening October 25 at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ulich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Merritt and son Teddy were Sunday dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. B. Merritt of Manor avenue, Detroit.

Mrs. J. Chute and son returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation spent with the former's mother, Mrs. A. Brooks of Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. John Kirkwood of Outer Drive, Brightmoor, spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Herr.

W. A. Baars and Bruce Peasley spent the weekend at Bush Lake hunting, returning with rabbits and pheasant, which Mr. and Mrs. Baars served at a dinner party Monday evening to a party of four guests from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Herr were hosts at a dinner party Sunday, covers being laid for Mrs. Brown and family, Hugh Alexander, Miss May Francis Jacobs of Detroit, and Miss Huberta Herr of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce announce the birth of a daughter Patricia Ann.

Mrs. W. A. Baars entertained as guests over the weekend Mrs. H. B. Elliott and sons Richard and Carter of Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce spent the weekend hunting pheasant at Melvin, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Farmington Drive were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Penrod boulevard, Rosedale Park.

Edgewood Rehearsal Lodge held its regular business meeting Tuesday evening after a social hour of pedro. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Farmington Drive and Mr. and Mrs. John Peter of Rosedale Park spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meinhofer of Detroit.

Clarenceville Football Notes

Clarenceville High School team played Redford Union Friday, October 19 at Clarenceville, Redford Union winning by a score of 20-0. At times the play of the local team was very good but it lacked consistency.

The schedule has been half played and shows a loss of three games, however, they will put forth every effort to win the game from Romulus which is scheduled to be played Friday, October 26, and the two games to be played with Kego Harbison, Nov. 1 and 8.

Mrs. A. P. Worthman attended a story shower in Detroit Tuesday afternoon.

Trinity Shrine No. 44 will hold its regular business meeting on Thursday evening, November 1, at 8:00 o'clock at Forester Hall. Members are urged to attend. The meeting will be followed by a social hour.

ALERT OPERATORS SPREAD WARNING OF FLOOD DANGER

Telephone operators played an important part in saving property and possibly lives when Bear Creek went on the rampage above Morrison, Colo., this past summer.

Without waiting until her help was requested, Miss Leona Smith, contract manager for the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company at Morrison, on observing heavy clouds hanging over the canyon, called several subscribers higher up the creek, with the request that they notify her immediately if the water rose. Fifteen minutes later three subscribers at Idlewild called her, telling of an approaching flood.

Immediately, Miss Smith started calling every subscriber up the creek and below towards Denver. She was assisted at this task by Miss Maxine Coleman, day operator, and Miss Bernice Baker, night operator.

As a result of their timely warning, 25 residents escaped injury and much property was moved to high ground before the flood struck. The only lives lost were those of several men called her, telling of an approaching flood.

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