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EDITORIALS

Running A Racket Out (Exchange)

Fortune is the large American city free from such modern piracy as the industrial racketeering and operation of an extortion ring estimated to have shaken \$2,000,000 a year in tribute money from Manhattan cafes and restaurants. Bad as they were, conditions in New York City probably could be duplicated elsewhere with local variations. In fact, it is to be suspected that some of the smaller communities are more seriously preyed upon than larger neighbors because their species of racket may be especially cunning and well integrated with local authority. Thus before dismissing New York City's story as symptomatic alone of the big bad metropolises, the citizenry as a whole should reflect that crime can hide in the most peaceful-looking places and that it may demand treatment within their own municipal households.

For the efforts of Special Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey to free the nation's largest city of industrial and business rackets have a large significance far above and beyond their value to the population area immediately affected. The Dewey program is a laboratory test in solving an important phase of the American crime problem which all local governments may observe to their profit.

Several successful methods have been emphasized by Mr. Dewey's prosecution of the cafe rackets cases as well as by his conduct of the racket cases. One is insistence on secrecy, and co-ordination between forces of law. Another is the guarantee of immunity extended witnesses, both with respect to action by the state and protection from fellow in crime. An associated problem has been that of inducing the racketeers to testify. Thorough investigation by competent public servants has been one of the big factors in attaining success.

Industrial racketeering can be uncovered and can be brought to justice. Time alone will show whether in this case it has been completely uprooted, but meanwhile those who seek to maintain the law may take heart from learning that for the first time in the United States a complete industrial racket has been placed on trial, with subsequent conviction of those gang leaders not already hanged or murdered through the operation of their own violent code. Other communities may take heart from the success of New York City's determined effort to stamp out the industrial racket.

Make It Known (Exchange)

Opinions differ as to procedure in the present legislature. Some experts call it slow, others normal. Nevertheless the Federated Garder Clubs of Michigan has reached the conclusion apparently, that a "half-storm of interest is needed" if its roadside control bill is going to get to the critical stage. The federation has issued a general call for help. Their plea to legislators by letter, phone, telegram or personal call. More than two months have passed since identical bills were introduced in the House and Senate and excepting for a brief appearance on the floor of the Senate, bills have remained in committee.

Being non-political in nature and having no bearing on election the federation sees no reason why their proposed legislation should have to run any gauntlets political or otherwise. In a statement issued the group says, "We do not expect our bills to take precedence over more important subjects up for consideration" and certainly the group is reasonable and has exhibited patience.

But time slips on and already there is a concurrent resolution passed by one house which calls for adjournment May 14 which is approximately the time when the advance pay arrangement ends and the federation fears the delay means a deliberate attempt to permit their legislation to drift into a last minute whirlpool in which there is no opportunity.

So the garden groups supported by 60 or more statewide and local organizations feel by necessity that they are forced into using ordinary actions to bring real legislation to pass. It is not to be let this opportunity pass and be relegated into the limbo of legislative perennials which bloom at every session. Such a classification is well known in legislative circles and movements permitted to fall into this class are eventually

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of Farmington held March 25, 1937.

Called to order by Mayor Warner at 8:10 p. m.

Commissioners present: Staman, Nacker, Hamlin, Oldenburg, Glidemaster and Hutton.

The Commissioners considered the nominating petitions of the candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the Biennial spring election, Monday, April 5, 1937.

The candidates filing petitions were read.

Motion made by Staman and supported by Hamlin that the following names be considered the nominees.

- Mayor
Howard Warner
- Commissioners (Full Term)
vote for three
- Leo F. Glidemaster, full term.
Harold Oldenburg, full term.
Emory O. Hutton, full term.
Bernard Banfield, full term.
Norman T. Barrows, full term.
Fred W. Bagnall, to fill vacancy.
- City Clerk
Harry W. Moore
- City Treasurer
George C. Glidemaster.
- City Assessor
James L. Hogle

Board of Review (Vote for Two)
Clinton W. Wilber.
Harrison Johnson.

Justice of the Peace (Full Term)
John J. Schulte, Jr., full term.

Howard L. Richards, full term.

Justice of the Peace (To fill Vacancy)
Lloyd S. Gullen.

Constable (Vote for Two)
Earl F. Bell.

Motion made by Glidemaster and supported by Hamlin, that the following named persons serve on the election board at the election, April 5, 1937.

Arthur Lamb, Anna Brown, Spencer J. Heeney, Josephine McGee, Clara Grace, Arthur Fowler.

Roll call: Staman, Oldenburg, Glidemaster, Nacker, Hamlin and Hutton. All Ties.

Motion made by Oldenburg and supported by Hamlin that Ordinance No. C-333 be amended to read a license fee of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for war veteran be charged.

Roll Call: Staman, Oldenburg, Glidemaster, Nacker, Hamlin and Hutton. All Ties.

Motion made by Hutton and supported by Nacker to adjourn.

Carried.

Howard Warner, Mayor.

Harry Moore, Clerk.

CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle
18000 Lasher Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
All are welcome regardless of circumstances.
100% Pentecost.

CLARENCEVILLE M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Guls, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church service, 11:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

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 p. m.
Benediction after 10:30 mass.
Daily masses at 7:30 a. m., and 8:00 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor

"Tell me all to stand up," is in "Hollywood." "Rebels John" soft over more important subjects up for consideration" and certainly the group is reasonable and has exhibited patience.

Morning worship at 10:30.
Church school at 11:45.
Epworth League at 6:30.

group under the leadership of Douglas Parker, having made a first hand study of the existing strike conditions in Detroit, will give their report. Young people are invited. Special music will be provided.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Martha Warner, Tuesday afternoon, April 13th.

Mrs. Glenn Green entertains the Ladies Aid at her home on Shipwreck street, Thursday, the 15th.

Mrs. Albert T. Beals spent last week in Ann Arbor with her mother, Mrs. J. G. VanZwaluwenburg, who is ill.

Ninety-one people attended the Easter Sunday party held by the Evangelical Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Esch of North Farmington Road on April 1.



WEST POINT PARK

Miss Velma Woodley is now living with her grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Woodley, until the summer vacation, as her parents have moved away.

The Presbyterian Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Austin Ault Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen women were present. A new vice-president, Mrs. William Barnum was chosen, also an assistant secretary, Mrs. Gordon Way. A spring tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Giesle on Wednesday, April 21. Further announcement will be made concerning this.

The Vesper Club met at the home of its president, Miss Dorothy Baldwin, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gienaris and family of Wayne were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault.

The P. T. A. card party held at the home of Mrs. Eric Anderson, Friday night, was quite a success. Six tables were played.

Mrs. Austin Ault and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Way were visitors in the Irish Hills Sunday.

Harold Haverly has been quite ill this last week.

Mrs. Morris of Farmington Road has been on the sick list this last week.

Mrs. John Mercer has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber and family and the latter's mother, Mrs. Julia Guinman of Detroit were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and son Richard, moved this week from West Point Park to Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trapp and daughter Dorothy spent Saturday in Detroit visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert and son Charles Junior of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenbloom and daughter Joan of Clareville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwahlen and daughter Shirley were special guests of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Zwahlen of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer and daughter Ethel of Detroit, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman.

Miss Jean Addis was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Max Bergin of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holchman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carey spent the weekend at Barton City at the former's hunting lodge.

Mrs. James Eastman attended club Wednesday for a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Carrie Lantman of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Detroit were guests Sunday afternoon and evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman.

Mrs. Marvin Addis, Mrs. Harold McVicar and son Harold spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Guard Parks of Detroit.

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PENNIMAN - ALLEN

Theatre - Northville

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 9 & 10

Jane Travis, Ricardo Cortez in

"THE CASE OF THE BLACK CAT"

Jane Bryan, Craig Reynolds, Carlyle Moore, Jr., and Gordon Elliot.

Ricardo Cortez becomes "Perry Mason", world-famous crook catcher in "The Case of the Black Cat".

Shorts—"Ken Murray" Universal News

SUNDAY and MONDAY, APRIL 11 & 12

Error Flynn-Anita Louise in

"GREEN LIGHT"

With Margaret Lindsay, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Walter Abel and Henry O'Neill.

The romantic idol of "Captain Blood" and "Charge of the Light Brigade" together with the girl whose beauty thrilled you life itself!

Comedy Shore Subject

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Katharine Hepburn, Herbert Marshall in

"A WOMAN REBELS"

With Elizabeth Allen and Donald Crisp.

The heart-storming drama of a love that meant more than life itself!

Katharine Hepburn's greatest role since "Little Women".

Comedy Fox News

WEST FARMINGTON CLUB

Five members of the West Farmington 4-H Club were chosen to participate in the state show on Achievement Day in Pontiac on April 10 at the Washington Junior High School. The five are Shirley Johnson, Harriet Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Maybell Lundquist, and Nellie Poppy. Four other girls are to exhibit their work in Pontiac. Mildred Bruce is one of the four. Mrs. Frazer Wadsworth is the leader of the club. All 12 girls of the club will get gold stars for their work.

Read the Want Ads

By actual meter test: Here*

is what electric cooking costs!

COST OF OPERATING AN ELECTRIC RANGE

Family of 4 \$1.85 per month

This figure is a 4-month's average (October, November, December and January) of actual cooking costs in families of four persons, at the rate of 2 1/4 cents (net) per kWh. Special record meters were installed on these customers' ranges to determine actual cooking costs, and the figure above - about 1/2 cent a meal a person - is the result. This is the AVERAGE of the cost figures obtained. Some of the actual costs were higher, some were lower. The cost of operating your range will vary with the amount of cooking done, and with the use of retained heat and the wireless cooking method.

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*These latest figures on the cost of operating an electric range show an average of about ONE-HALF A CENT a meal a person. Actual meter tests were made in homes using electric ranges. The cost figures are obtained under everyday working conditions in ordinary kitchens. The ranges are used by five people, or larger. In the survey, 5 well-known makes and 5 different models of electric range were included. These tests prove conclusively that electric cooking is not expensive. 10,000 of your neighbors show electric cooking during the year 1936. SEE THE NEW ELECTRIC RANGES ON DISPLAY AT DEPARTMENT STORES, ELECTRICAL DEALERS, AND THE DETROIT, EDISON COMPANY.