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EDITORIALS

Rebuilding the Home Town

(Exchange)

Destruction by fire of some 120 homes in Marshall, Massachusetts, can be turned into a splendid opportunity for civic progress, as the experience of other communities illustrates.

Not so long ago the long arm of Uncle Sam stretched out to build a flood-control dam across the Penikese River in New Hampshire. The village of Hill thus seemed destined to become nothing but a watery ripple in the sunlight.

The community's main industry has been closed, and its railroad has been washed away. Cancellation of the town itself now seemed a heavy blow. But the residents determined to build a new Hill, a model village, on a slight ground. They worked out their differences. Then they called in State planning engineers.

The new village is a reality to-day, with neat little homes and pretty streets. Even to details it is well planned. Conduits, for example, are laid under the grass strip separating street and sidewalk, where no pavement will have to be torn up for repairs. The village is a paying project.

Other communities, too, have faced disaster and risen to overcome it. Columbus, Kentucky, on the Mississippi, and St. Louis, Illinois, on the Ohio, with rebuilt, are examples.

The vigor of Marshall is shown by the fact that a committee is already at work planning reconstruction. Organized effort and careful, thorough planning can make the Ocean Bluffs district an unsurpassed model seaside resort.

The example is one which other stricken communities might well follow.

Roadside Menaces

(Exchange)

A visit to the vicinity of almost any cantonment should convince the average citizen that the roadside zoning problem of the United States includes more than the mere elimination of unsightly signs.

An aroused public opinion is needed to cope with the problem of roadside taverns and license places of questionable character. There are thousands of these small places that constitute a moral hazard for tens of thousands of young people and while the Army camps have complicated the problem, it is not primarily responsible.

These so-called "joists" locate on the highways miles from large cities, yet accessible because of modern roads. Thus, they bring temptation to the country boys and girls of the neighborhood, as well as to youths in the Army and their visitors. Elimination of this "sinister" environment offers a challenge to the decent influences of society. It could well become a combined project of churches, women's clubs, and all social agencies interested in the welfare of youth. And Congress could help by giving the military authorities control over camp areas.

Spade Workers For Defense

(Christian Science Monitor)

The League of Women Voters comes of age in critical times. But these are times that need just such wide-awake, civic-minded women as League members have proved themselves to be.

Rallying twenty-one years ago for a crusade "that shall, not end until the electorate is intelligent and clean," the women of the League have never faltered. City, State and Nation have felt the unrelenting pressure of this group for better government.

The League is non-partisan. It's non-party-wash, too. It never hesitates to take a stand, and to take it promptly and solidly. It took immediate action in support of the least-lead bill, the first large national women's organization to express itself on the measure.

As for national defense, for twenty-one years, it has been preparing its members "to be good citizens with a sense of responsibility about government." Not very spectacular, but mighty important. The spotlight is far more likely to focus on the woman ambulance driver, the air-raid warden, or those who learn how to extinguish incendiary bombs. And it is right that these fine women should be recognized.

But it is good, too, to know that

Luxuriously to School

(Exchange)

Out of 330 children who attend the new central school in the Delaware County, New York, village of Delhi, only six who live near by walk to school. Not only buses are provided for them, but sedans for some of the main roads. Imagine going to a country school in a sedan. It's hard for a farm boy of a generation or so ago to realize such luxury.

When these boys and girls grow up, what will they do for stories to tell their children and grandchildren—how they trudged through three feet of snow (or was it six?) and drifits ten feet high (or maybe fifteen in retrospect) to the village or district school.

Of course, that Delhi children would not believe that one school-boy of yesterday is sorry for them. Just think of having to ride to school in a heated bus, or sedan, on a regular schedule instead of romping through the new snow, or getting a ride on a sled, or hitching your coaster to a load of logs going your way to the sawmill right by the school. If you were ten minutes late for school you had a crew of men to get you out of a blizzard came up in the middle of the afternoon and school had "let out" early, so much the merrier.

And even if riding to school in a bus is all right in winter, what about when spring comes? Who would swap the bicycle or his boyhood in the country for all the buses the school board could buy? And long about the first of May you could take off your shoes and stockings and go barefooted—that is, until the ground in the schoolhouse had and put them on again.

But that school bus doesn't stop long enough to let its occupants explore, catch the breeze over the creek and see what there are any trout under the shavling rock, or in the spring hatch at the maple grove near the road where they are sagging off late in the afternoon, or let the youngsters go into the woods to pasture and whistle a whistle from a willow tree.

Of course, the big, new shiny central school with steam heat is a mark of progress. But the janitor, or probably they call him the building superintendent, has full control of the heating arrangements. We couldn't go to a woodshed back of the schoolhouse and bring in a maple or birch chunk and put it into a big box-stove to send a warm and cheerful glow through window-panes, and dry our mittens by the wet with many snowballs.

Today's school buses may symbolize progress, but will they inspire memories forty years from now?

Spring Salad a l'Americaine

(Exchange)

Southern Appalachian mountaineers cutting pokeweed shoots for "poke salad," Missouri Valley folks pulling dandelion, wild mustard, lamp's quarters, and dock greens. Wisconsin boys digging sasparilla roots for Grandma.

A Tennessee farmer casting an appraising glance at the contents of the smokehouse. A New England farm wife ditto the jelly closet. An Iowa stock breeder comparing the contents of the corn crib with the number of new pigs.

A Michigander, putting his family in a trailer and leaving his Florida orange grove to look after his Traverse City cherry orchard. A Floridaan locking the door of his hotel on the Gulf and boarding the steamliner to, open his hotel in New Hampshire. Baseball players shaking Southern sand out of their shoes and beginning to dream of pullman-car dreams of pennants.

And in all the towns and cities in between, Johnny, nose glued to show window, eyeing marble display. Father rooting in the closet for his golf paraphernalia. Mother telling the groceryman, "And some ammonia, sal soda, four bars of yellow soap, and a clothes line."

In 1938 the United States imported \$24,094,000 worth of rough diamonds, 75 per cent of which were used in precision machinery.

CHURCHES

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

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Church at 10:00.
Sunday School at 11:00.

CLARENVILLE UNITED
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Church service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m., and at 12 noon.
Holy Days at 6:00, 7:30, and 9:00 a. m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE
18000 N. Center Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor
Morning prayer meeting, 10:15.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45. We have a gospel class for every age group and all who are attending some other school are invited to come.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30.
Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30.

West Point Bible Church
Seven Mile W. & Farmington Rds.
West Point Park, Michigan
Rev. J. H. Sanderoock, pastor
15920 Woodring avenue
Phone 384-31

Mr. P. Amstutz, assistant pastor
Rev. E. B. Farnum, superintendent

WINTER SCHEDULE
Sundays
Sunday School, 10 to 11 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 to 12:30.
Junior Church, 3 to 4 p. m.
Evangelistic Services, 7:45 p. m.

Tuesdays
Prayer Meeting and Divine Healing Instruction (we pray for the sick), 8 p. m.
Fridays
Missionary Meeting, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Child Evangelism, 4 to 5 p. m.
Bible Institute, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. (accredited Moody Bible Institute courses).

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES
Mondays
Mexican Missionary Work (Detroit).

Wednesdays
Evangelistic Team (at missions and churches anywhere scheduled. If you are interested come with us.)

Saturdays
Tract Distribution (local and outside).
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FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
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FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Olin Stubbs, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:30. Sermon by the minister.
Church School, 12 noon.
Junior League 5:30.
Sunday Evening Club 7:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington, Michigan

"Adam and Fuller Man," will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 11.

The Golden Text (Romans 5:17) is: "If by one man's offense death reigned by one, much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ."

Among the Bible citations in this message (John 8:12-51): "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. . . . Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. . . . Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with keys to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 429): "Jesus said (John vii, 51), 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.' That statement is not confined to spiritual beings, but includes all the phenomena of existence. Jesus demonstrated this, healing the dying and raising the dead."

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(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

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WEST POINT PARK

Marvin Addis and daughter, Jeanne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McVicar. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tistad and Mrs. William Lovett of Detroit were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwahlen. Mr. Marvin Addis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Teshka; and Mrs. Emil Teshka of Howell left Saturday morning for a two weeks' motor trip, to Washington, D. C., Miami, Florida, and to Jackson, Mississippi, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helchman were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carey of Plymouth. Miss Betty Embree of Northville was the Saturday overnight guest of Miss Gloria Helchman. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Zwahlen and two daughters, Janet Mae and Gail Ann of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwahlen. The occasion being Mr. Zwahlen Sr.'s birthday. Mr. Harold McVicar and daughter, Jeanne, visited her cousin Mrs. Art Tenzel of Detroit, Saturday afternoon.

Residents of West Point Park have been much annoyed lately by receiving in their mail, government postcards bearing religious messages, unless they cancel the messages appear a direct accusation to the individual who receives it. No church group in the vicinity is responsible for the mailing of these anonymous communications and it is presumed some religious crank is at work.

The two young children of Mr. and Mrs. Lenhardt, of Mayfield avenue, who have been ill with pneumonia, are much improved, but Mr. Lenhardt is now of the sick list.

Next Sunday being Mother's Day, mothers are especially invited to the service in Rev. Cameron's Mission at 8 p. m.

Three new faces appeared at Bible School in Rev. Cameron's Mission House Sunday. It is hoped that more will be on hand next Sunday. This Bible School meets at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Genevieve Wolfe and Miss Ella Orr, pupils in Pioneer school received slight injuries and were "knocked out" while playing ball on the school grounds last week. The affair was purely accidental, no one being directly to blame.

Wayne Ault, of Mayfield avenue was one of Farmington High School baseball players to be chosen to visit the game in Briggs Stadium, Saturday.

Saturday evening in the Memorial church in Brighton, Leon Wiloughby of Mayfield avenue, was married to Miss Dorothy Taylor.

Miss Jeanne Addis suffered an attack of flu last week. Mrs. J. T. Wolfe entertained several guests from Detroit, Saturday afternoon.

The Sunshine Sisters met in Rev. Cameron's Mission House Wednesday afternoon. A study of "Women of the Church" by Louise Miller Norotny, was begun and the group was led into an interesting discussion. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 14 at 2 p. m. "Lydia" will be the topic at this coming meeting.

Under the auspices of the Sunshine Sisters a potluck Mother and Daughter banquet will be held on the evening of May 16. The committee in charge are Mrs. Jack Tolman, Mrs. Russell Ault, and Mrs. Viola Gilbert. Mrs. Gordon Cameron is arranging the program. At the close, or about eight o'clock, fathers and sons are invited to join with the mothers and daughters in a service in the mission house.

Tagged Trout Return To Fish Hatchery
Homing instinct or perhaps a liking for the institution in which they were reared brought 14 tagged rainbow trout back to Oden state fish hatchery this afternoon.

Usually tags are removed from trout only when anglers catch and kill the fish, but hatchery workers under direction of J. T. Wilkinson, fisheries district supervisor, seized these fish alive within the hatchery.

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