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Do Unto Others--

One thing that many of us seem to be forgetting these days is the well known Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." We have not forgotten those words, perhaps, but we've certainly forgotten to apply them.

A little application of the Golden Rule will create a greater change in our life than any other one thing we could do. When we hear someone in a complaining state of mind over the lack of help for some repair job, or perhaps their grievance is that they are not able to get just the things they want or think they need for their home, or their person--well, there isn't much we need to say about that, is there? We've all had our trouble holding our tongue and remaining calm in such instances.

And then there is the case of the business man. These days we are all taking whatever the merchant is able to offer us, realizing that he is not able to serve us as he once did, and we're not being too unhappy about it, either. But when we run across the merchant who well knows he is charging altogether too much for some item, only because he thinks that he can get the price because people want it badly enough, it is time he started remembering the Golden Rule, too.

Those who are actually carrying on the fighting for us may not be thinking too much about the Golden Rule right now, but that is because they are too busy, but you can bet they are depending on us here at home to continue to live by that rule.

Won't you give it a little serious thought? It is not easy to always live by that rule, and we're all human, but if we strive to apply the Golden Rule we're certain to find this a much better world to live in--and I'm sure, a much better city to which our boys will come home.

Don't Let Down

Not many weeks ago Americans were preparing to celebrate the defeat of Germany. The celebration threatened to become a disruptive orgy. Concern over the situation caused employees of the Boston and Maine Railroad to pledge support of the war effort after V-Day in a message that should not be forgotten, although at present victory in Europe seems farther away than it did last summer. The message says:

"We don't know when V-Day over Germany will be, but when it does come, we know how we're going to 'celebrate'."

"On V-Day we'll be working, full time, full speed. There aren't going to be any parties. Our men aren't going to spike our switches and get together for any whoopee! There won't be any empty desks in our office, or freight trains standing idle in our yards. We ask you not to ride our trains that day to go celebrating."

"Most of us will go to church. We shall thank God, and pray for speedy victory over Japan. We urge you to do the same."

"Probably it isn't any of our business what you do on V-Day. But complete victory is everybody's business. The time you take off from your job puts every one of us that many hours farther away from the victorious end. The uproarious spirits you might bring to partying would fall pretty flat when you go celebrating."

"We make this plea now, so you'll have plenty of time to think it over. And we make it in the sober conviction that only on the day of total victory, and not before, can any of us afford to let down."

Define Small Business

The department of commerce reckons a small business as one having a yearly net sales or receipts of less than \$50,000. A wholesaler with annual net turnover of less than \$200,000 is still business. A manufacturer employing less than 100 persons falls into the same class. Jesse Jones painted the picture, stating: "Over nine-tenths of all business concerns in the country are small, and these nine-tenths account for 45 per cent of the workers employed, and for 34 per cent of the business in dollar volume."

Prevent Clouding

A little glycerin rubbed over freshly cleaned windows or mirrors will prevent them from clouding over in damp or foggy weather. This may also be used for eye glasses, when the wearer is forced to stand over steaming hot water.

Insure Constitution

When the original draft of the United States Constitution was displayed at its sesquicentennial celebration in Philadelphia in 1877, it was insured for \$500,000.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
 Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, for Sermon subject: "A Bugle of Uncertain Sound."
 Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Fleher, Pastor.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The pastor's sermon subject based on the book of Leviticus will be "The Book of Holiness."
 Bible School at 11:15 a.m.
 Junior and Senior B.Y.F.P. meetings at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Congregational songfest, special music, and popular sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Since I Am Young I'll Enjoy Myself."

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Methodist and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
 Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.

Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. the pastor preaching.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week prayer service on Thursday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
 Rev. J. H. Sanders, Pastor
 Evangeline B. Farnum

SUNDAY
 10 a.m., Bible School, all ages.
 11:15 a.m., Morning Worship. A series of messages at the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY
 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
 10:11 a.m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
 1:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P. F. A. building, back of Plierson school, seven miles, near Farmington. Check for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
 2305 Warner Avenue
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.
 Young People's meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.
 Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
 Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
 Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor

Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Deahan, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.
 Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 p.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 16780 Lahar Ave.
 James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.

Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
 Rev. Carl Bonulitz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

"WE ARE BACK!"



NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. Unified Service. The morning worship and Sunday school combined.
 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.
 Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Fun-Night."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
 E. L. Stuemfing, Pastor

Sunday School for all classes at 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Class at 9:45 a.m.
 Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Hour broadcast, with Dr. W. A. Maier, every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. over CKLW and several hundred other stations. We invite you to tune in.

Bible Discussion Hour every Wednesday at 8 p.m.
 Young People's night on Thursday, beginning at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 21.

The Golden Text (John 17:13) is: "This is life eternal, that they might know the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Deuteronomy 5:6-7): "I am the Lord thy God, which brought me out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods before me."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: (340): "The divine Principle of the First Commandment bases the Science of being, health, holiness, and life eternal."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Walled Lake, Michigan
 Richard Nyburg, Pastor

"Jesus, The Resurrection and Life" will be the sermon subject of the pastor, Sunday at 10:00 a.m. The choir under the direction of Miss Ardy's King will sing an appropriate anthem.

An all graded Bible School meets at 11:20 a.m. We have a class for you.

The Youth Fellowship meets at 7:15. Spiritual training for youth. Bob Colestock will be the leader.

"Perfect Love" will be the sermon subject of the pastor at 8 p.m. Mary Sebastian and her guitar will furnish several special musical numbers.

Joy Meeting for boys and girls will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Call 113 for transportation.

Choir rehearsals each Saturday night at 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

Deteriorates Furs
 Furs deteriorate from heat, and therefore should not be exposed to it. Heat drives the oils out of leather. It is the natural oil and those that have been added that influence the life of the fur. Most furs give little trouble, from fading, but even natural undyed furs may fade. Undue or continual exposure to the sun will change the shade of dark furs and cause white furs to turn yellow.



Sensitive over the implied taint of corruption arising from the Lansing one-man grand jury investigation, the state legislature received another shock Friday (Jan. 12) when newspaper headlines blazoned the slaying of State Senator Warren G. Hooper, Alton Republican.

Hooper had previously implicated William Burns, executive secretary of the Michigan State Medical society, with having offered him a trip to California if he (Hooper) would drop opposition to a medical society bill. Hooper was executive secretary of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

The murder of Hooper, whose body was left in a burning automobile near Springfield, revealed for the first time that Hooper had made a confession and accepted immunity as a state's witness in a graft conspiracy case involving Frank B. McKay, Grand Rapids; Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor; and Rep. William Green, Hillman.

To say the slaying startled the state capital was to understate the fact. Hooper's murder was the most sensational development up to that time since the Carr-Sigler inquiry began.

During the early months of the grand jury investigation, indictments fell by chance upon more Democrats than Republicans. They centered, also, on Detroit and Wayne county legislators for the most part. Upstate virtues were unscathed.

Then came the bribery confession last December of State Senator Chester M. Howell, Republican from Saginaw, who turned state's witness in a graft conspiracy case involving a bill recognizing naturopathy as a healing art.

Within 12 hours came the news that former State Senator Earl Munshaw, Republican of Grand Rapids, had been the victim of carbon monoxide poisoning in a garage at his country farm.

Next: The indictment of State Senator Carl DeLaha, Kalamazoo, Republican, who had been accused by a former lobbyist for

the Michigan state legislature, it seems just to remind newspaper readers at this time that the confessions so far have not disclosed any wholesale or widespread corruption in either the Senate or the House. The Senate has 32 members, the House, approximately 100.

Graft payment is said to have been employed to influence legislators in key legislative positions--usually chairmen of committees or others who convinced lobbyists that

they could influence their associates.

Testimony given in one case was that several thousands of dollars were paid to a state senator and that this senator was unable to get the bill out of committee because a majority of the committee members disapproved of it. While the majority of the committee was not corrupted, one member had accepted a bribe money, according to the testimony. The crime was not any the less simple because only one of the legislators was involved. Such corruption, if not punished, could threaten the integrity of the entire legislature; like a bad apple in time it could taint others in the same group.

We do not think that the Lansing picture should be viewed in the proper perspective.

Largest Rice Farm
 Australia has what is claimed to be the largest single rice farm in the world. It is on the Wakool irrigation area (New South Wales). The enterprise of 4,000 acres was started by the New South Wales department of agriculture after the Commonwealth had appealed for greater rice production to meet war demands.

Hybrid Corn
 More than 50 per cent of the corn grown in the nation and 90 per cent grown in the corn belt is hybrid corn.

Looking Back Through
The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (January 23, 1920)

Clarence Bell Improves

Clarence Bell, who was thrown from the roof of the D. U. R. line car at Pontiac a couple of weeks ago, and badly injured, was brought home from the hospital last Sunday, and is much improved as to be able to be on the streets this week.

Hit By Street Car

As we go to press Thursday night word comes to us that Howard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis, was struck by a street car about 6 o'clock and quite severely injured. Owing to the lateness of the hour we were unable to obtain the particulars for this week's issue.

Enjoy Social Evening

The "Progressives" enjoyed a very pleasant evening at Harrison Johnson's on Tuesday, 23 being present and passed the evening in playing games and a spelling match. Whipped cream and coffee was served. Next month's meeting is to be held at Arthur Lamb's.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 31, 1935)

"Elmer Palmer Day" Planned

Honoring the Rev. Elmer Palmer, who is leaving to take over his new post as pastor of a large Detroit church, his fellow members of the Exchange Club are naming Wednesday, February 6, "Palmer Day" and have planned a special program for the occasion.

Garden Club Contest To Open

Final preparations for the Garden Club Bird House Building contest are progressing and formal announcement of the opening will be made in the Farmington and Clarenceville schools in the near future. A competent board of judges not chosen as yet, will have charge of the final awarding of honors when the contest ends April 1.

57 Couples Attend Dinner Dance

Fifty seven couples danced to Volney Gunning's Old Time Dance Orchestra and otherwise enjoyed themselves at the Exchange Club dinner dance at the Datsford Tavern Friday evening.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 18, 1940)

February 19 Set for Township Election

Registration for the Farmington Township spring election will be accepted by Township Clerk Harry McCracken in his office at 35728 12 Mile Road. As yet no petitions for offices have been filed.

Club Urges City to Buy Building

A plan whereby the city would buy the building now occupied by the Peoples State Bank, for use as a city hall, was put before the City Commission Monday in a letter from the Kiwanis Club.

Work of Gathering 1940 Census Under Way

Work is progressing on the 1940 census which is divided into two parts. Business and Manufacturing, Census, and Population and Agriculture Census. A representative from the census bureau visited all stores and business establishments in Farmington this week, leaving questionnaires to be filled in. Later another census taker will visit each home in the city to get information for the Population census.

Michigan naturopaths with having accepted \$1,900.

Hooper's slaying revealed another confession, capped the climax.

That the Legislature is certain to continue the one-man grand jury, especially after the murder of a present member, was conceded widely in Lansing last Friday.

An appropriation of \$250,000 for the coming biennium (1941-42) is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Don Vanderwerp, Fremont.

Republican and chairman of the senate finance committee. This measure was reported out by the senate finance committee last week and it was due for consideration this week following the Republican convention at Grand Rapids.

The slaying of Senator Hooper provided another powerful incentive for immediate legislative approval.

In fairness to the average member of the Michigan state legislature, it seems just to remind newspaper readers at this time that the confessions so far have not disclosed any wholesale or widespread corruption in either the Senate or the House. The Senate has 32 members, the House, approximately 100.

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