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EDITORIALS

The Time Law

When can a citizen, or an office holder, ignore, defy, retract and abuse the law?

That question may have several answers, any or all of which place the law-breaking citizen in the wrong. For when he deliberately breaks the law it is because he has determined for himself that citizenship is no longer to his liking, that he is bigger than the majority will of the people, that law-makers are scheming, selfish politicians, and he feels that the law is not for him and the many others just like him. They feel that a group or faction should take the law in their own hands, and show our law-makers the errors of their way. Such law breakers seem confident that they no longer need the help and support of recognized lawful authority, but in their own group they have enough power to defy the lawful government established by the will of the majority.

Why should the majority of the people be governed by hate and self-righteousness, rather than have their government set up through the experience gained from the mistakes of other men, both past and present?

We fought a civil war over dissensions and group conflicts. We are now engaged in a bitter struggle because a minority group disregarded the law in their own country, and the principle of self-government throughout the civilized world was in danger of being lost forever.

What has all this to do with the Time Law, with which we are concerned at the present? It has everything to do with it. Perhaps we may not care, or at least to any degree, whether we have Eastern War Time, or just Eastern Standard Time, but that is not the issue. The point is, do we, as citizens of the State of Michigan, obey the laws of our own state, as legally passed by the law-making body of the state? Can we, no matter how justified and right we believe our cause to be, take the law in our own hands?

Our future strength lies in the humility and co-operation of law abiding citizens. Let us all abide by the decision of our legislature, and make no exceptions to the rule. Let us profit by past experiences, and trust that errors in government will be corrected by lawful procedure.

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

WORRY

A little bird sat on a limb
And everything was "Jake" with him;
He sang his song with all his might
And everything was just all right.
The sun was shining in the sky
And gentle breezes drifted by.
Another bird was also there,—
His solemn face denoted care;
No happy song was his to sing,—
He tucked his head beneath his wing
Because, he said, "I have a fear
To-morrow will be cold and drear."
But when tomorrow came along
The singing bird still sang his song.
The sun was just as warm and bright
And everything was still all right.
The other bird just sat and sighed
And kept on moping 'til he died.

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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 nursery through third grade.
11:00 a.m. Dr. Haven Emerson, speaker, "Alcohol And Its Effect on Man."
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. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walled Lake, Michigan
Richard Nyberg, Pastor

"Christ, The Lamb" will be the sermon subject of Richard Nyberg, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake, Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
The "Thief's Choice" will be his subject at 8 p.m. "The Burt Family" will present an instrumental and vocal musical program.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening services, 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.

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

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.
Bible class at 9:45 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour over CKLW every Sunday at 12:30. Dr. Walter A. Maier speaking.
Mid-week Lenten services are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Young people's night every Thursday, beginning at 7:30.

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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

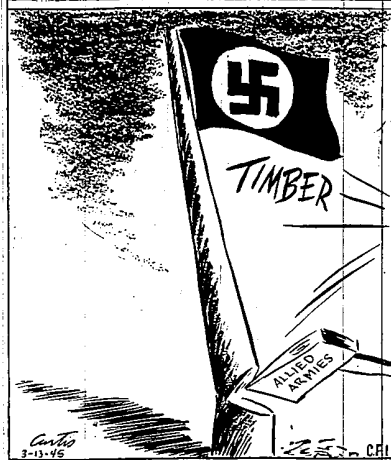
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schull, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hamilton, Choir Director and Organist

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

OUR INVITATION
To all who mourn and need comfort—
To all who are weary and need rest—
To all who are friendless and wish friendship—
To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought to—
To all who stand and need a Savior and
To whosoever will—
This church opens wide the doors and in the
Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:
WELCOME.

Lenten Services will be held on Wednesday evenings, at 8:15 o'clock. Films are being used in these services.
The musical program this week will consist of the Choir Anthem, "The Old Engaged Cross" and a special duet, Adell Hammond and Elliot Tyler singing "In the Cross of Christ We Glory."

ONE MORE BLOW



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 15.
The Golden Text (Psalm 119:89) is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

Among the Bible citations is this passage, (Psalm 145:10, 11, 13) "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. Include the following (339): "God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit, or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man."

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

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:20, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 8:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 p.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16750 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.

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."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Road

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

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

SUNDAY

10 a.m., Bible School, all ages.
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in God's 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. T. A. building, back of Pierson school. Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for "information" under "News of West Point Park" each week.

Stake Tomatoes
Victory gardeners with small plots would do well to consider staking and pruning their tomato plants in order to conserve space and increase yield.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (March 28, 1935)

Mrs. Farrand Leases Business

After ten years owner and operator of the Farmington Cleaners and Dyers, Mrs. Lyman Farrand has retired from business and has leased her business and office for the period of one year, to another cleaning company.

Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Monday, March 25, was a happy day for a respected and highly esteemed family of our city. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seeley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married March 25, 1885. Mrs. Seeley's maiden name was Lottie Shafre, and she is the daughter of a Baptist clergyman, who was well known in this vicinity. Mr. Seeley was a successful farmer in Novi before his retirement a number of years ago. They came to our City April 1, 1925, and have resided in their neat and comfortable home on Wilmarth Avenue since that time.

Election To Be Held Monday

With four county and eight state officers to be elected Monday, April 1, in addition to the twelve Farmington City and Farmington Township officers to be filled, it is expected that a large number of voters will visit the polls despite the lack of competition for most of the City and Township offices.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 14, 1940)

Citizenship Day Leaders Named

A number of Farmington people will serve in various ways on the Oakland County Citizenship Day program, to be held Sunday, May 19, in Pontiac. Chairman for the city of Farmington is Archie G. Leonard. His discussion leaders are O. E. Dunckel, Superintendent of Schools, Mahlon S. Bradley, Joseph Himmelsbach, Mrs. F. J. Nash, Mrs. Martha Warner, Mrs. Marie Cronin and W. B. Gamble.

City To Vote on Edison Franchise

Qualified voters of the City of Farmington will go to the polls Monday, April 29, for a special election. The issue to be voted upon will be the granting of a 30-year franchise to the Detroit Edison Company to supply electrical power to the City.

Grand River To Be Landscaped

Howard L. Richards has announced that he is in receipt of advice from the State Highway Department that they will landscape and beautify Grand River Avenue through Farmington this spring. The Federal Government has approved the project, and the Designing Department expects to have the plans completed next month. This project was sponsored originally by the Farmington Garden Club.

change in the gears of a machine where the machine would produce more. Time studies had showed that of every other factor in economic life, will inevitably come. The labor movement is gaining too much power to hope that it can avoid permanently some degree of supervision for the common good. The danger signal should be apparent to all: Government regulation of unions.

Public indignation mounts at each strike during war-time. The walkout of members of the United Mine Workers of America in the spring of 1913 led to adoption by Congress of the Smith-Connally bill, over the veto of the President. The act authorized the government to seize and operate a war industry in the event of a strike. It gave the national war labor board additional power to intervene directly in (in its opinion) a labor dispute has become so serious that it may lead to substantial interference with the war effort.

The board was empowered "to decide the disputes, to provide by order the wages and hours and all other terms and conditions (customarily included in collective bargaining agreements) governing the relations between the parties." Here was an instance where public opinion, angry over war-time loss of needed production, forced Congress to extend government controls over labor.

Joe Seidman, a former field examiner for the National War Labor Board, sounds this warning in his book "Union Rights and Union Duties": "Unions cannot expect to

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE

Through the Red Cross the American people serve the men of their Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. This 1945 War Fund poster reproduction symbolizes Red Cross service with the Army.

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