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# Editorials

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The Study Of Industry

(Ionia County News)

It is encouraging to read that scientists at Yale University are going to co-operate with a number of leading industrialists and engineers to make a thorough-going study of human problems in American industry.

Professor Elliott D. Smith, of Yale, in announcing the study, after a conference with the men who will participate in it, remarked:

"The belief was expressed at the conference that most of the social and human problems in industry are but surface symptoms of disorders deep-seated in the industrial structure. Unemployment for example, is not a single disorder, but a common symptom of many, among others of seasonal production, cyclical depressions and unabsorbed increase in productive efficiency."

"The social sciences have been concerned to a large extent with the consequences of industrial management rather than with the managerial problems from which they spring. Even when the human problems of industry have been studied at their origin it has usually been from the point of view of specialized fields, each science ignoring the others."

The Yale group will integrate all their studies, utilizing engineering, economic and human sciences to tackle the problem. An example is given in the outline of the way in which the industrial committee will study the introduction of labor-saving machinery in its human aspect. As Professor Smith points out, this is an important factor in such problems as unemployment, the laying-off of middle-aged workers, over-standardized jobs, occupational diseases and labor unrests; yet so far no comprehensive effort has been made to understand it.

Some such study as this under taken at Yale is long overdue. For a great many years we have lavished scientific study on about every phase of human relations except those which, in the modern world are the most important of all—those centering in the industrial field. In this field we have been content to muddle along and hope for the best; and the best has not come very often, and we have been very often surprised. This undertaking at Yale is a thing of high importance.

**"A Rampant Legislature"**

(Crystal Falls Diamond Drill)

The Michigan legislature, which is now in session at Lansing, bids fair to go down in history as one which undertook to make more revolutionary changes in the government of Michigan than any in the state's history.

It would appear that the welcome which Governor Brucker's pronouncement for a few radical changes in Michigan's method of administering its affairs has received by the people of the state, is taken as a signal for turning the house upside-down and legislators are vying with one another in their haste to bring in some hasty amendment to the laws governing the state or its subdivisions. The common schools alone have not been attacked yet, but the flood gates may open at any time.

One legislature wants to cram down the throats of the people of the state 'daylight saving time,' notwithstanding that some parts of Michigan are as far west as the center of Wisconsin is, and that eastern daylight saving time will really be a hardship on some. Another wants to do away with the present township highway system at one fell swoop; another wants to consolidate the counties of the northern part of the lower peninsula, although the counties have indicated no intention of giving up their present government. One legislature wants everybody finger printed; another wants to allow municipalities to issue gregit warrants against delinquent taxes; another wants home rule for counties; another wants to limit any one county to 25 members in the house and eight in the senate; another wants an income tax and another a sales tax. And so of down the line and the end is not yet in sight.

If the legislature will kill all of the other proposals and concentrate upon amending the constitution so as to allow counties that wish to do so to change their governing method and follow the resolution up with a well thought out and workable law that will aid in getting the constitution amendment through it will do well. Michigan needs some less expensive means of government much more than it wants uniform fast time, and it certainly doesn't want to open the door to the issuing of warrants against delinquent taxes.

## Yes, But What?

(Mich. State Digest)

The Wickersham Report was a great and noble document. You can take it wet, dry, moist, damp or with curled hair upholstery. It was another case of shoving off onto a commission a controversy over which no two individuals, let alone two politicians, could agree.

In Michigan we have had reports by a special tax commission and a crime commission. They both were good reports—just like the Wickersham report. The tax report said something ought to be done about taxes. The crime report said the exact cause of crime had not been determined, but something ought to be done.

Governor Brucker wants a study by a special commission to study stabilization of employment. It will be a good report too. It will say that when men are out of work something ought to be about it.

There is a movement on foot to organize Brethren and Sisters of Useless Commissions. The college yell will be "something ought to be done about it," delivered with the eyes cast heavenward.

## Give Her An "A"

(Michigan State Digest)

A Saranac teacher gets hold of an essay written by a school girl. She was required to write 20 words about a mother and after a while submitted the following:

"My uncle bought a motor car. He was riding in the country and it stopped for want of gasoline while going up a hill. The other 180 words are what my uncle said he was walking back to town but I know that you wouldn't want me to repeat them here."

"To Rent" and "For Sale" signs for sale at the Enterprise.

## CHURCHES

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville**  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Graesser, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30.  
German service, 10:30.  
Beginning with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, special Lenten services will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Next Wednesday the Pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. L. Eickstaedt, pastor of the Lutheran church at Northville.

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church**  
Rev. James A. Callahan, Pastor  
Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.  
Daily mass at 8:00.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning service with Junior and Adult sermons.  
11:45—Bible School with classes for all ages.  
6:30—Young People's service.  
7:30—This week we will have another message from the book of Daniel from the eighth chapter on the subject, "The Ram and the Goat." Come and bring your bibles.

Father and Son banquet will be Tuesday night, February 24th. Dr. Albert G. Johnson of the Temple Baptist church will be the speaker.

**West Point Park Presbyterian Church**

10:30—Sunday School.  
11:30—Morning service.  
7:30 Wednesday—Midweek prayer service.

**Evangelical Church**  
Rev. A. A. Scholer, Pastor

Father and Son service, 10:15.  
"Lesson from Abraham Lincoln's Life for Fathers and Sons." Every father and every son is heartily invited to attend this service.

Sunday School, 11:30.  
Father and Son banquet, Wednesday, February 18 at 7:30 o'clock. See special notice.

A religious census of Farmington and vicinity is taken this week by representatives of the various churches.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Pastor

In times like these of storm and stress our courage is put to the test time and again. Likewise our faith we find a valuable asset to hold us steady and sure. One of the best ways to strengthen our faith is to attend church regularly and feed our souls with the bread of life.

Our Sunday evening crowds are growing so in attendance that we found it necessary to buy about 60 more hymn books which were donated by different members and friends of the church.

We also urge you to come to our mid-week fellowship services every Wednesday at 7:30 in the Young People's club room. Enjoy an hour of Christian fellowship with God and with each other.

**Universalist Church**  
Dr. Frank D. Adams, Pastor

As a favor to me, and to enable me to make certain adjustments in my speaking engagements, the regular service in the Farmington Universalist church, which ordinarily would fall on February 22, has been set for next Sunday afternoon instead. The hour will be 3 o'clock, as usual.

My theme at that time will be a rather unusual one. I shall give an interpretation of the play which stirred so much interest in its recent presentation in Detroit, and which ran for more than a year in New York: "Death Takes A Holiday."

This play raises the old question of why men fear death, what it looks like to them when it comes, and whether there is any power known to gods or men to whom death must submit. I shall sketch the plot of the drama and reproduce entire some of the most impressive scenes.

—Dr. Frank D. Adams.

**Clarenceville M. E. Church**  
Rev. Robert Richards, Pastor

Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.  
Sunday services, 7:30 p. m.

There are times when holding your temper keeps you so busy you can't do anything else.

## WEST POINT PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schuyler are moving this week from Farmington road to corner Plymouth and Stark roads where they are opening a confectionery store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman and Miss Bech were guests Friday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sprague of North Farmington.

Mrs. Alfred Birchm returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Detroit with relatives.

Little Shirley Way, who has been ill with pneumonia, is beginning to improve.

The Adult Bible Class will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Zwahlen for a pot luck supper.

Mrs. M. E. Ault, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Voorheis and family and the former's father, E. Voorheis of Detroit, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis.

Mrs. Marvin Addis entertained Tuesday evening the West Point Park P. T. A. ladies' quartet and male quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge and Mrs. Horge, her daughter, Marie, son, George, visited relatives in Belleville last Saturday.

The P. T. A. meeting held last Thursday evening was largely attended. Mrs. Ralph Stringer of Redford introduced the speaker, Mrs. Hoskins of Detroit, who spoke on the foundation of the P. T. A. Miss Fish of the Tuberculosis Institute spoke on "King Sunshine." Both were very interesting. It being the anniversary of the P. T. A., a birthday cake was presented, each one present bought a piece which helped to swell the treasury. Lunch was also served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and their grandson, Robert Hunter, were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gross of Detroit.

Miss Laura Ault visited Mrs. Russell Ault Saturday afternoon in the Northville Sanitarium.

Mrs. Nagel and son, Martin of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brehmer, two children, Patsy and Bert, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albright in Detroit.

Misses Vivian, Shirley and Jean Addis are home from school this week with the gripe.

Mrs. John Mercer spent Monday in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Baker.

Mrs. Fred Gerge entertained on the evening of her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. William Zwahlen, Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker.

The Ladies' Community club met at the home of Mrs. William Zwahlen last Wednesday afternoon; about 20 members were present. A Spring sale was discussed, the time set for some time in April.

Mrs. James Eastman and Miss Beach attended the Pleasure Seekers' Club last Thursday at the home of Mr. Frank Durfee, it being a pot luck.

Mrs. Ethel Middlewood gave a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at her home, in honor of Mrs. Howard Middlewood Bunco was played, numerous gifts received and a dainty lunch served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Middlewood will be at home on Shawanaw street in Farmington after February 5th.

Our Father and Son banquet is dated for February 20th. Earl Gullen has charge of the program, Harry Wolfe the publicity and Mrs. Robert Fredericks has the kitchen.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean, the latter's two sisters, Mrs. Moyer of Muskegon and Miss Alice Sney of Los Angeles, spent Thursday evening playing bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer.

Mrs. J. J. Ault, who has been ill with a very bad cold, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes of Detroit were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbert.

Clinton Ault is home this week on his vacation.

Mrs. Russell Borland of Detroit was the guest Monday of Mrs. M. E. Ault.

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