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# Editorials

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### Coddling Cramton

(Grand Rapids Chronicle)

One thing which has made the citizenry of the more or less backward states stand wide-eyed in amazement, is the penchant the present administration at Washington has for picking out politicians who are as dead as the dodo bird for important jobs. First in the list is the insufferable Senator Simeon Fess, Ohio's great gift to the nation. Mr. Fess has done little besides make the taxpayers snicker in gentle contempt for some time, and still he was planted upon the throne as head of the Republican party organization. He refused to admit that prohibition was an issue and carried on along the same line until the voters of some line states refuted his political sagacity in a manner remarkable to behold. Since then he has kept strangely quiet, aside from an occasional apologia. However, it is in the wind that Ohio has had just about enough of him and that unless some sudden change of opinion sweeps the Buckeye state he will be replaced and the senate will have to struggle along without him when his term expires.

Item number two is none other than Louis Cramton, dry and defeated Michigan lame duck congressman. Administration advisors didn't seem to mind that Cramton's constituents had tossed him out into the cold, cruel world. Right off the bat it was proposed that he be given a \$10,000 a year post so that he could stay in Washington until the next election, when he would attempt a comeback. The boys in Washington did not even attempt to conceal the fact that they want to tide Cramton over until another election. There is little reason to believe from his past record that Cramton is such a valuable man that he must be kept in Washington for any other reason than that. While the attacks upon Cramton on the senate floor seem to have been unwarranted, his high and mighty attitude also seems to come under that category.

Most important, however, is what seems to be a silly attempt of party leaders to cram a defeated solon down the throats of the voters who tossed him aside. The sooner such busybodies as Fess and Cramton are shut out of the councils, the sooner the party will regain some of its lost strength.

### Income Tax Proposed

(Iron River Reporter)

The Michigan state legislator, which convened on January 7, is going to be confronted with as serious problems to be solved as ever faced a legislator of this state.

With demands for larger appropriations than ever before and a deficit that in itself is staggering, there are two things that appear to many of the members of the legislature to be necessary.

They feel that there must be some pruning, some cutting and some vacating with a new source of revenue found that will bring into the state a number of millions of dollars.

An income tax seems to be the one hope that looms above the horizon, as a means of obtaining revenue to meet the deficit and the additional appropriations that are anticipated by the session soon to meet.

### Thrill Of A Lifetime

(Iroquois (Ill.) County Times)

This paragraph may not be read by those it is intended to benefit, but if there is one person who reads it who is not already informed on the subject covered it will be justified. The writer had a thrill a few evenings back while driving an automobile on a dark night. The headlights had been dimmed for an approaching car, and as they were turned on bright again after the car was passed a man was seen walking on the highway just a few feet ahead. A quick swerve to the left avoided injuring him, but the thought of what would have happened had bright lights been turned on a couple of seconds later was not conducive to mental ease. If readers of this paragraph, it is ever necessary for you to walk on a highway at night, or in the daytime for that matter, walk against traffic, not with it. That is, you should walk on the left side of the road so that you can see the cars coming and get out of their way. Too, in getting out of the way, the safest method is to step off the pavement, not into the line of traffic coming from behind you. With all the publicity that has been given to this matter the past few years, it is surprising how many pedestrians continue to court injury or death by walking with the traffic.

### People Still Write

New York's newest hotel is being supplied with 2,500 towels, and a contract has been signed calling for the delivery of 400 towels of ink a month. Out-of-town residents evidently will find a lot to tell the folks back home, in the opinion of the hotel management.

### CLASS TO MEET

The Farmington Golden Rule Circle will meet Thursday, March 12 at the home of Mrs. Henry West at 2 p. m.

## CHURCHES

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarencville**  
(at Swiss Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—English service.  
7:30, Wednesday—German Lenten service.

**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. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning service.  
The Junior sermon will be, "In His Keeping." The adult message will be, "The World of Others."  
11:45—Bible school. Come and spend the hour studying the life of Christ.

6:30—Young People's hour with a worth while program.  
7:30—Evangelistic service.  
This week the pastor will preach on "The Healing of the Nobleman's Son." This is the second of a series on the miracles of Jesus.

As we draw near to the Easter season let us urge upon all who can to attend services in one of the churches of our community.

**West Point Park Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. John Adams, Pastor  
22333 Grand River, Redford

10:30—Sunday School.  
11:30—Morning service.  
7:30, Wednesday—Midweek prayer service. Extra Lenten service, "The Coming of the Kingdom."

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

German service, 10:15.  
Subject: "Why Did Christ Suffer?"  
Sunday School, 11:30.  
Come and study the Bible with us.  
Evening Lenten service, 7:30.  
Rev. W. Hetzel of Royal Oak will preach the sermon.

The S. O. S. offering will be received this Sunday.  
Monthly Board meeting at the Orphans Home, Detroit, Monday afternoon and evening.

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

"Is There A Judgment?" will be discussed Sunday at 10:30 by the Rev. F. C. Johnson, pastor of the church.

At the evening service the Young Peoples club will take part discussing the theme, "What It Means To Be A Christian in Business, School and Home." Different young people of the club will discuss this subject. They will also furnish special music. Everyone is cordially invited.

More than 80 people remained after the evening service last Sunday for the 5th Parker hour to enjoy the hymn sing around the organ, the story and lunch together. Next Sunday we promise you an even more enjoyable time. Mother Parker and some of the other characters will be there.

**Clarencville M. E. Church**  
Rev. Robert Richards

Rev. Robert E. McLean, pastor of Elmoor and Fenkel M. E. churches, will preach.

### WEST POINT PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault and two daughters, Virginia and Phyllis were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer.

John Mercer motored Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esch to Saginaw Friday on a business trip.

The Community pedro and dancing party Saturday evening was largely attended Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe officiated. March 14 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen will be in charge.

Jack Sherman was home from school last week with the flu.

On March 11 at the Wednesday prayer service the topic will be "The Coming of the Kingdom" from Luke 17:20. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman were guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. John Barger in Detroit.

prepare for a junior choir for Easter.

Mrs. Ben Glenson and daughter, Ethel of Saginaw were guests Sunday of their cousin, Mrs. John Mercer.

Mrs. Albert Owen, Mrs. Ralph Voorheis and Mrs. Norman Gedig of Detroit were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. John Hill.

Mrs. Marvin Addis and Mrs. M. E. Ault were Detroit visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Fredericks, assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, was confined to bed last week with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. Harley and two sons of Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Ethel Middlewood.

Mrs. Norman Gedig of Detroit was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Rowe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman entertained Thursday evening at cards, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker, Mr. and Mrs. William Zwahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham of Detroit were the guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis, son, Donald and Mrs. E. Rowe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rowe in Windsor, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield Kitcher of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Talmay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thisted and daughter, Marilyn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houghland attended the funeral Tuesday of the latter's father, J. Dettweiler in Brown City, Mrs. Houghland remaining with her mother at present.

Mrs. John Hill and daughter, Mrs. Silas Galliner of Farmington Acres were luncheon guests Friday of Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn, their two grandsons, Glenn and Raymond Chilton, were week end guests of their two daughters in Detroit.

Miss Kathryn Kohler of Farmington was the dinner guest on Tuesday of Miss Shirley Zwahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zwahlen attended a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of Charles Decker in Detroit.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

For Election held April 6, 1931.  
To the Qualified Electors of the City of Farmington, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any Regular or Special Election or Primary Election receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Fire Hall, City of Farmington, Tuesday, March 17, 1931, the 20th day preceding said election from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. on said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said city as shall properly apply therefor.

Notice is hereby further given to the qualified electors of this city that I, the undersigned Clerk of said city, will register qualified electors who may apply at my office on any business day in the year up to and including Saturday, March 28, 1931, the last day for general registration by personal application from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the City at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution if remaining under the Constitution to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

N. H. POWER,  
City Clerk.  
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### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Grandfather, Thomas L. Irving, who passed away one year ago today, March 5, 1930.

As we loved him, so we miss him; In our memory he is dear, Loved, remembered, longed for always.

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