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## Editorials

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### Running Deeper In Debt

By W. A. Rutledge in Des Moines Register

In listening to the speeches over the radio and what I see by the paper, I am reminded of forty years ago when I lived on a rocky hill farm in northwestern Iowa and was raising corn at 10 to 17 cents a bushel.

At that time there was much discussion as to whether corn could be raised for less than \$8.59 an acre. The Farmers Alliance was at its height and Spokesman Jerry Simpson and Senator Peffer, of Kansas, were in congress and were as much discussed and furnished about as good copy as Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota and Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, have since, and the state was referred to as "Bleeding Kansas."

**Problems Not New**

Our problems are not new, and as long as men think they can improve upon God's plans of nature, and produce artificial conditions, these problems will continue.

Optimism is a great thing when rightly controlled and directed but Optimism let loose and misdirected is worse than pessimism.

Indeed, pessimism to the extent of common-sense conservatism is of only good judgment.

No crisis or hard-times period ever occurs to us except as the result of our optimism. Plunging into debt, over-investment, and money, inflated or artificial prices, unreasonable profits, unjust demands of labor, bond issues, using of future resources, creating artificial demands for either products or labor by taking the future profits, while allowing the future debts to remain for a future pay day—all these are the cause of hard times. For pay day does come, and if we have spent the money in our optimism that should have been saved for pay day, we bring on hard times.

**Try To Fool Selves**

The pathetic thing about this is that we try to fool ourselves and think something else is the cause of our troubles and hard times.

Many people, instead of facing the facts and admitting we have already spent tomorrow's and next day's wages, and in some instances next week's, next month's next year's and even the next decade's, try to make themselves and us believe that if we keep on spending more we can pay our debts that way.

Such foolishness finds followers. Optimists! Like Macawber, they always are expecting something to turn up. And what does turn up is the result of our foolishness—debts.

There is only one final way to pay debts, and that is to save something out of our income. As long as we spend all of our income and more, we are not making permanent good times.

In fact, these are not bad times except for the fact that we have put off pay-day too long and are trying to put it off the way it gets. A pay-day is always a calamity when we have already spent the money.

### Six Dollars A Week

(Northville Record)

Breaking our rule against picking up "hitch hikers," we stopped our car for a little fellow the other afternoon and had a nice visit with him before we dropped him at his home. From him we learned something of what the depression has meant to some of our families.

"Well where does your father work?" we asked the boy. "Oh he hasn't been working since last fall," was the reply. "But mother has gotten a job down town and we have been getting along pretty well." And it was none of our business but we inquired: "And how much does your mother make in a week?" Said the lad: "Six dollars a week, but we are all right. Father used to make good money and some day he will be back at work."

Six dollars a week for groceries, rent, clothing, school books, doctor and dentist—

"Dad wanted to work and can't get a job. Mother stepping into the breach and keeping the family going on six dollars a week.

No wonder some of our thoughtful people are saying that this United States will have to work out some plan whereby men who want to work will be insured against mother going to work for six dollars a week to keep the family ship going.

### Capital Punishment

(The Charlotte Republican)

If the capital punishment bill is rushed through in time for a referendum decision at the April election it will not give either side of the question a proper hearing. For example this submitted, would like to go through the records of Michigan prisons and ascertain the number of lifers who have been lawfully released since Letimer began his term at Jackson. In other words the administration of any law is the real answer to its usefulness. Capital punishment, if enacted, will be only effective for the poor criminal without friends. Loeb and Leopold are a perfect exhibit of how money and influence operate in a death penalty state. If every man who some time in his life has missed being caught will pay back his luck by favoring the fellow who was not so lucky, Michigan will never kill legally. But for some unseen power most of us some time or other would have had our names entered on the jail blotter. Always remember that a thin line separates the luck criminal from the man whom the social order attempts to improve by legislation. If you have never experienced any of this leg luck, vote to kill. Your position is correct. We belong to the other crowd and thank God for His divine goodness that thus far has permitted us to stay on this side of the line. In the final analysis capital punishment is a personal matter. What right have we to recommend death for anyone? Play fair with that "still small voice" and remember this compelling quotation credited to John Bradford, who seeing a criminal pass by, declared:

"The's but for the grace of God goes John Bradford.

### Lured Clever Idea

(Grand Rapids Chronicle)

The Italian messenger has requested the full text of the recent speech of Assistant District Attorney John Lord O'Brien in New York last week in which Mr. O'Brien is reported to have said: "Thank God, we do not live in a country such as Italy where a dictatorship of one man can make a horizontal slice in wages." This probably means that Secretary Simpson will have to apologize all over again, and in order to save a lot of trouble and fuss we suggest that the United States apologize to Italy every Tuesday, Thursday and twice on Saturdays from now on. Or better still, the cable companies could borrow an idea from the telegraph companies booklets that give canned messages for all sorts of occasions from Yom Kippur to grandmother's birthday. Let the inspired author of that booklet get up a swell cablegram, marked No. A. 11897, "Cable of Apology to Italy," and running as follows: "Accept, excellency, our apologies for whatever the hell has happened now. Aunt Amelia sends love; baby has a new tooth."

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## CHURCHES

**St. Paul—Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville**  
Pastor, Paul Trummer, Pastor

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

Besides the regular broadcasting of the "Lutheran Hour" over station WXYZ every Thursday evening at 10 o'clock and every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Lutheran churches of Detroit will during Lent bring a special Lenten message over WXYZ every Friday noon from 1:00 to 1:15. Don't fail to tune in.

**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 with Junior and Senior sermons.  
11:45—Bible school with classes for all ages.  
6:30—Young Peoples Hour.  
7:30—Evangelistic service.

There will be a baptismal service. The sermon subject will be, "The Healing of the Man at the Pool." This will be the third of a series on the Miracles of Jesus. We welcome all who are without a church home to come and worship with us.

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

10:30—Sunday School.  
11:30—Morning service.  
7:30, Wednesday—Mr. week prayer service, "The Triumphal Entry."—Luke 19:29-21:38.

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

English service, 10:15.  
Subject: "The Crisis in Peter's Life"

Sunday School, 11:30.  
German evening worship, 7:30.  
"What Was the Purpose of Christ's Coming?"  
Confirmation class, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.  
Choir, Wednesday evening.  
Bake sale at Farmington Hardware store, Saturday afternoon.

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

Next Sunday morning the convention of women and girls, sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's club will be the guests of the church. "Choosing the Casket" will be the sermon theme to be delivered by the Rev. F. C. Johnson, pastor. Everyone is cordially invited.

At 7:30, Rev. John Yeoman, pastor of Calvary M. E. church, Redford, will preach on the Holy Land. Rev. Johnson will preach at Redford.

We urge you to enjoy our mid-week fellowship services. The Young Peoples club room is almost filled to capacity each week at these services, also for the Seb. Parker hour following the Sunday evening service. We cordially invite you to make this your church home.

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

Rev. Robert E. McLean, pastor of Elmora and Fankel M. E. churches, will preach.

**GIVE SUPPER**

Come to the supper to be given at the M. E. Community hall, on Thursday, March 19, by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. You may have your choice of sheep stew or roast ham. Tickets will be sold at 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. Service will begin at 5:30 p. m.

## "CONSERVATION" TO BE DISCUSSED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Regular Meeting To Be Held At Home Of Mrs. L. C. Thayer, Wednesday

The next regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's club will be held Wednesday, March 18th, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Crawford, Farmington road. The topic, "Conservation Day," dealing with native birds, trees, and flowers of Michigan, is in the hands of Miss Andrews, Miss Foster and Mrs. Hinbern. Each member is asked to bring one dozen cookies, to be packed at once and sent to the Starr Commonwealth at Albion, a home for indigent boys. Any member unable to attend the meeting is asked to send a dozen cookies without fail. As there are more than 90 boys in the home the cookies will doubtless prove acceptable.

The last regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Wilber, Wednesday, March 4. The program for the day was opened by a paper by Mrs. Minnie Wilber on "The Bible in the Home." Mrs. F. C. Johnson followed with a paper on Sacred Music, in which she showed the successive developing steps from the ancient choice forms, the chant, and the mass, to modern forms and the hymn. Both Mrs. Wilber and Mrs. Johnson showed acquaintance with the subject treated. The meeting was closed by the rendering of well selected photographic records, chiefly illustrating sacred music.

## FARMINGTON ACRES

Mrs. Frank Hofmann was a caller in Ann Arbor, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brennan and children were guests of Miss A. Markham, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pifoot entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vance of West-Point Park, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Miss Amanda Markham and Harold Markham at their home, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Willard spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre attended a lecture in Royal Oak Friday evening, given by Arthur W. Woodhead, Ph. D. of the University of Michigan.

Harold Billig is seriously ill at his home on Edwars avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steckley and children of Detroit and Harry Norris of Plymouth were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntyre.

Little Laurie Jantovsky was taken seriously ill Saturday and is somewhat improved.

Donald McIntyre spent the week end with Leon Robinson of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmann were guests of friends in Dearborn, Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Youngs of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pultor of River Rouge were Sunday dinner guests of Miss A. Markham and coming for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Pifoot and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ducharme.

Glen Cotterell spent the week end with his brother, Oswald and family of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmann and family were Detroit callers, Monday.

Mr. Sophel of Six Mile road was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Galnor and son, Clarence and mother, Mrs. John Hill, called on Mrs. Albert Koss, Tuesday.

Gertrude McIntyre was ill for several days last week.

## N. A. C. To Hold Open Meeting Monday Night

The Northwestern Athletic club will hold an open meeting Monday night at the Odellis hall, in Clarenceville, at 8:30 p. m. All members of the American Legion and former club members are invited to attend this affair. The program will feature several boxing bouts. Lunch will be served. New officers will have charge of the meeting. They are: Clare Kime, president; Guy Livingston, vice president; H. Vatcher, secretary, and E. Gillman, treasurer.

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