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Editorials

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Uniforms On Highways

(Dearborn Press)

It is becoming more apparent all the time that it is a mistake to send plain-clothes officers out to patrol country highways.

A recent case in Ohio, similar to many previous ones, shows the sort of thing that is apt to happen. A business man was driving across the state, late at night, on a perfectly legitimate errand. Some deputy sheriffs were waiting by a roadside in a parked car, waiting to nab some law breaker or other. The business man drove past and they cried out to him to stop.

Naturally enough, the man thought they were bandits and stepped on the gas. Equally natural, they thought he was their quarry and gave chase, firing shots after him and finally overtaking him and crowding him into a ditch. After being held in jail for several hours the man was able to establish his identity and permitted to go his way—feeling understandably disgruntled.

By good luck the affair did not have a tragic ending. It could have, very easily. The moral is clear; officers who patrol the highways at night must be plainly identifiable as officers.

Stabilizing Silver

(Ionia County News)

Senator Key Pitman, of Nevada, believes that the abandonment of the gold standard of coinage in Great Britain may lead to a solution of the world's silver problem.

England's move will probably result in a silver conference among the world's great nations, with the purpose of stabilizing the price of the metal at a normal level.

Many economic authorities are of the opinion that the present world depression was largely brought about by the decline in buying powers of such countries as China, India, Mexico, India, etc., which have the silver standard. When the value of silver went down, their purchasing power dropped accordingly. Stabilization of silver would bring this buying power back—and, from a national standpoint, would mean an industrial revival in our mining states.

Liquor Control

(Ingham County News)

A well known editor of one of Michigan's leading weekly newspapers is out with a new plan for controlling the liquor business. He would take the profits for private interests out of the liquor business and turn whatever profit there is in the manufacture, sale and distribution of intoxicants over to the dry forces to be used in the teaching of temperance.

We have a better plan. Place a small tax on beer and wine, ginger ale and cracked ice; a slightly heavier tax on whiskey and liquors; remove all restrictions on manufacture and sale; and let drunkenness and debauchery and poverty and broken homes and crushed hopes and abandoned careers and diseased and crying children and drunken mothers and brutal fathers and sin cursed society take its own lesson of temperance. Sell it in every grocery and gas stations same as Coca-Cola. Let competition set the price. Let there be no control except that exercised by the individual. Tax it for revenue, not to control. It never has been controlled. It will not be controlled in this generation or the next.

"Hello Neighbor"

(Burt County Herald, Tecamah, Neb.)

You never realize how much that simple, stanch greeting you hear so often means unless you go away and hear it not at all—"Hello Neighbor." It starts the day off right, gives you confidence, sends you forth with added zest, with fresh courage and a determination to remain worthy.

"Hello, Neighbor"—you hear it when you go to lunch. Somehow it makes the food taste better, makes you forget your worries, makes you spend with a glow of inward satisfaction.

"Hello, Neighbor" you're greeted as you journey homeward.

And all the rancor leaves you, you catch the sense of well-being, your troubles and perplexities leave you. Life seems truly sweet.

It is strange how these simple words can mean so much. However, they do. They contain the very essence of friendship, itself. When they are spoken to you they really come from the bottom of someone's heart. They are more than a greeting, they say: "We hope you are well and that everything is going along swimmingly and that it's a fine world if you just understand and make the most of it." The pleasure of hearing these two words expressed gives everything a brighter hue and the somber thoughts which tenaciously abide with us are evaporated in the greeting, "Hello, Neighbor."

Real "Wood Wisdom"

(Emmet County Graphic)

Michigan would do well to pattern after Connecticut in the matter of state forest land improvement and helping the unemployed situation.

Early this year the Connecticut legislature authorized a special unemployment emergency appropriation of \$100,000 to be used in improving the state forest lands. This appropriation was for the employment of labor only and was equally divided between the construction of fire lines and tree planting. 250 miles of fire breaks in highly inflammable districts were built and 600,000 pine trees were planted on waste lands. Hundreds of unemployed men were given work.

Michigan, with its 700,000 acres of land, crying for reforestation, has cut its appropriation in half. This allows only for the raising of a few nursery trees and a restricted program of forest administration and does not allow for actual reforestation of any lands. It seems that with their knowledge and acceptance of the great need for reforestation that this laudable plan which Connecticut carried out would be given consideration at this opportune time.

Perhaps this reduction of appropriation is part of the state's plan to economize. But neglecting the forests which in the future will be Michigan's greatest asset seems like expensive economy.

Would it not be better to allow Michigan's unemployed to make a living and build up their forests rather than feed those who are destitute without receiving any returns?

Valuable Collection

The University of Michigan has a transportation library containing 70,000 books, reports, maps and other items and said to be the most comprehensive collection of its kind in the United States.

CHURCHES

Evangelical Church
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor

First Sunday in Advent.

It is also Memorial Sunday. Elders and members and friends of the Evangelical church have gone from us during the past church year. Their families and friends will assemble next Sunday for a Memorial service at 10:15. Sunday School 11:30. Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon.

Evangelical League Wednesday evening. Election of officers. Brotherhood meeting Thursday evening. Men who could not attend the first meeting are cordially invited.

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

10:30 Divine service.

The first and third Sundays of the month the services are conducted in the German language. All others are English. Sunday School will be held at 2:00 p. m. Sundays from now on until Christmas.

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.

West Point Park Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Adams, Pastor
2232 Grand River, Redford

10:30 Sunday School.

11:30 Morning worship.

6:30 Wednesday Evening meeting of the Trustees, Elders and Sunday School board.

8:00 Wednesday, Women's Association.

Methodist Church

Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister

What does the Christ mean to us? Is He merely an Eastern sage? A worker of miracles, and a maker of parables? Or is He, the greatest of all friends, protector, wise guide and Counselor? Do we claim Him as our Savior from sin, and our all loving Heavenly Father? At this season of the year how thankful we can be that we may know Him and such knowledge is life eternal.

Come and worship with us. Rev. F. C. Johnson, pastor of the church, will preach at both services 10:30 and 7:30.

Our first semi-annual society meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the church at 6:30. This will be a pot luck supper and all members and friends of the church are welcome. Dr. J. A. Halmhuber, Ann Arbor District Superintendent will preside.

Our fellowship will be held as usual Wednesday evening at 7:30 followed by a lecture on Applied Christianity.

Our Sunday School is growing each Sunday. There were 145 last Sunday and a very interesting program was presented featuring the Thanksgiving theme.

Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30 Morning Worship. We will continue the messages from the epistle of Jude.

11:45 Bible School. We are growing each week.

6:30 Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. meetings.

7:30 Evangelistic service. This week we will observe "Family Night." A beautiful wall motto will be given the largest family in attendance. Come and bring the entire family. There will be a baptismal service at the opening of the hour. The pastor will speak on "Is Your Home Heaven?"

MT. PLEASANT OIL FIELD
NOW BETTERS MUSKOGON'S

Lansing, Nov. 23.—Oil production in Mt. Pleasant field has now exceeded the production of the Muskogon field, the first large area to be opened up to development in Michigan the Division of Geology of the Department of Conservation announced today.

Complete production figures for September, just received, show that October 1 the Mt. Pleasant field had produced a total of 5,365,000 barrels of oil since the first well was opened in February, 1928. On the same date the Muskogon field had produced a total production of 5,191,000 barrels since the opening of the field in December, 1927.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Ervin Knapp
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Edward Grimmer returned from his hunting trip with a six point buck.

Several women from here attended the East Farmington Mystic Workers held at the home of Mrs. George Heliker, Jr., at Walled Lake. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Heliker on Twelve Mile road. William Hunt, Alond and Wendel Green left Thursday for the north on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and family of Pontiac called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welfare and family Sunday evening.

The Willing Workers of West Farmington Cemetery will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz Thursday December 3. Dinner will be served at noon with the business meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Walters of Dearborn, Miss Paulene Morhead of Orchard Lake and Mrs. Francis Gill of Detroit, who has been spending the week with Mrs. Marie Walters, returned to their home recently.

Phil Lambert has returned with a deer.

FARMINGTON ACRES

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Mrs. Jantovsky of Detroit gave her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Jantovsky, a pleasant surprise last Thursday when she came with a complete dinner prepared to remind them of their fourteenth wedding anniversary which was enjoyed by them and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dewey of Hi-land Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sherwood, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Crandall and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre called on Mrs. Lewis in Redford, Wednesday.

Miss Amanda Markham and Alfred Deno attended a Feather Party at the Diamond Temple in Detroit, Saturday evening.

Miss Lucile Van Sickle and Randall Bonning of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sherwood Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hebig had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Partinsky and Mr. and Mrs. Crowl of Detroit, they being the sisters of Mr. Hebig.

Sunday guests of Miss A. Markham were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Burton and family, his mother, Mrs. Paul Burton of Redford, and Mr. and Mrs. William Riddall and family of Detroit.

R. P. Robinson and son, Leon Mr. and Mrs. John Ryall and children of Clarencville, A. McGee of West Point Park, Miss Imogene Young of Parker avenue and Misses Virginia and Fern Woodley of West Point Park were Sunday callers at the H. A. McIntyre home on south Farmington road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Orsland of Detroit, Mrs. Iva Palmer of Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felhauser and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Kozko of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmann, Sunday.

The Friendly Circle was entertained at a Theatre party in Detroit Monday.

Miss Jewel Atkins of Detroit and Miss Margery Humphrey of Clarencville spent Sunday with Mrs. Stanley Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hebig and daughters will be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olczak and Mr. and Mrs. Hebig, Thanksgiving Day in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham and son, Charles, were the guests of their uncle, H. F. Tucker, in Dearborn.

MORE THAN FIVE MILLION
SEALS ALLOTTED TO COUNTY

Facing the threat of greatly increased tuberculosis, arising from the hardships of the past two years the twenty-fifth annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals was to begin on Thanksgiving Day November 26. At that time sixty-six million seals were to be released throughout the state, 5,700,000 of them going to Oakland county residents.

Last year \$3,970.61 worth of the seals were sold in Oakland county. The 1930 sale averaged 4.2 seals per person in the county, as compared with an average of 4.28 for the whole state.

Religion In Motoring

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