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Editorials

Well-Deserved Approval

The resolution offered before the Oakland County Board of Supervisors by Charles Hamilton of Novi Township, commending Representatives Melvin H. Lee of Royal Oak and Philemon J. Miller of Walled Lake for their splendid work in the special session of the Legislature was well-taken, and the unanimous and hearty approval was thoroughly deserved. Both of Oakland's representatives were conspicuous throughout the session in their activity and leadership, their energy in pushing forward to get things done that needed to be done.

Mr. Lee is serving his first term, and is somewhat of a newcomer in politics as compared with most of his colleagues. His business, however, has brought him close to governmental affairs and that experience stood him in good stead. Few legislators in their first two years can point to a record of achievement to compare with that of Mr. Lee. His associate from our County, Mr. Miller, is a legislator who has steadily and markedly grown in standing among his fellows and in the last two sessions he has ranked unquestionably among the outstanding members of the lower house.

The pendulum has swung, as it always does in America, from one extreme to another. A few years ago anyone who dared to do as much as suggest that there might be any shortcoming of any kind on the part of a public official, was looked upon as maligning the gods. He was a muck-raker, a carping critic, unworthy of any notice—just someone dissatisfied with everything and everybody and kicking about it. Of late, "panning" everyone even remotely associated with government, all and sundry regardless of ability or accomplishment, has become a pastime so popular and so much the fad of the hour that one wonders if he can safely say a good word for those who deserve it. One does it—and trembles in the doing.

The Longest Way

They used to say "The longest way 'round is the sweetest way home." The longest way we know of is walking home from Five Points after the last bus leaves at 9:45 in the evening.

The Old And The New

How quickly we become accustomed to changes, how rapidly that which seemed as much a fixture in our lives as the name of our town, gives way, once it is changed, to something new. If the old occasionally does bob up again, how strange it seems, for the new now is the fixture, the thing that plainly and definitely is.

A week or two ago, a theater ticket-seller accepted through the window one of those fast-vanishing articles, a ten-dollar bill. She handed back in change a strange-looking piece of paper the same color, but much too large to be a piece of currency. It looked as big as a bed-blanket. Politely we handed it back and shook our head, asking at the same time: "What is this, Canadian?" She smiled. We think (now) that she had been asked that before, by persons even more skeptical than we, people who would not be convinced, even in the end. She pointed to the face of the bill, whereon was stamped the visage of an American Indian, and in letters as large as any type on this page—"United States of America." "It's not Canadian," she laughed through the window, "It's just one of the old bills."

So we took it. After the theater we stopped for refreshments. Came time to pay, and to the cashier we handed our new-old five-dollar bill. She shook her head. "Canadian!" she asked. With our newly-gained superior knowledge we pointed to the American Indian, to the name of our government, and said that it was merely a bill of the older issue. She hesitated; she would have to call the manager. After two or three minutes he came. He shook his head. He, too, was told. But he shook his head again. No, he wouldn't take a chance.

So it went, not once or twice, but many times. For once it became possible to carry a five-dollar bill in the pocket for a whole week without "breaking" it. Nobody would accept it, although on its face it said that the United States would pay five dollars in silver to the bearer on demand.

The need for five dollars became so pressing that in desperation we directed our footsteps to a bank, to exchange it for "good money." "Sure" said the man at the window when he heard our story, "It's an old silver certificate. I'll trade you for one that you can use." He handed out a "good" five dollar bill. The only difference was that the "good" bill was half an inch narrower and an inch and a half shorter than the "no-good" one. Our fathers and our grandfathers carried the latter and got all they could lay their hands on; but if a man were starving to death today he couldn't get a dime's worth of food with one of them in most places, and the nearer he looked to starvation the harder it would be to get anything for his bill, except at a bank.

How long is it since we first started to carry the new currency, and feared that it would be so small we'd lose some whenever we had any in our pockets? How long? Just a little over a year.

So Edwin Markham admits that he made \$250,000 with his famous poem, "The Man With The Hoe." But just think what he might have made if he had written it after "the machine age" and mass production hit the farm.

The matter of "open" and "closed" drains in Oakland County, far from being closed, seems to be opening up more all the time.

CHURCHES

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. James A. Callanan, 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
2333 Grand River, Redford

10:30 Sunday School.
11:30 Morning worship.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

At 11 o'clock there will be a combined service of the church and Bible School for a children's Day program. The Pastor will preach a brief message and conduct a devotional service for babies. The annual program of songs and recitations in keeping with the day, will be given by the children. All parents and scholars are urged to be present. Note: Cars will call for children at 10:45. 6:30 Junior and senior young peoples meetings.

7:30 Evangelistic service. The sermon theme will be "After Death: What?" There are several to be baptized at this service. Wednesday night we will compare the teachings of Unity and the Bible.

The Annual picnic will be Saturday June 18 at Island Lake. We leave the church at 9:30.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville
Middle Belt and Baseline Roads
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

10:30 Divine Service.
9:30 Sunday School.

The first and third Sundays of the month the services are conducted in the German language. All others are English.
No services June 19th and 26th. Rev. Graupner will attend a convention in Milwaukee.

Methodist Church
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister

Dr. Amos Wells says, "Religion must be thorough or it is nothing. There must be no compromise."

We cordially invite you all to attend our worship services each Sunday. Rev. F. C. Johnson will preach at both services at 10:30 and 7:30.

Next Sunday in Sunday school there will be a surprise feature that will be of interest to everyone.

Next Thursday the General Aid will hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. Woodruff. All ladies will meet at the church at 1:30 p. m. as transportation will be provided from there. Pot luck. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Evangelical Church
Sunday School, 10:15.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. O. C. Laubengayer will preach. Sermon subject: "Cultivating the Christian Graces."

WEST POINT PARK
Mrs. William Zwahlen

Mrs. Mabel Hinkle and daughter Mrs. Bobbie Burns of Detroit were guests Friday evening of Mrs. E. M. Rowe.

Miss Shirley Addis was the guest Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Freer in Detroit.

Miss Marjorie Baker of Detroit the guest of her cousins, Misses Vivian and Shirley Addis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Voorheis two children Doris and Maurice of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis.

Mrs. Ethel Middlewood and Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Middlewood were guests Sunday of the former's aunt, Mrs. Harry Fayran of Dresher, Ohio.

Miss Leanna McCully of Farmington and Miss Shirley Zwahlen were guests Monday evening of Mrs. Albert Kohler at Union Lake.

Mrs. Carrie Rowe, two daughters Ruby and Marjorie of Detroit were week end guests of Mrs. Austin Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gedig of Detroit were guests Thursday and Friday of Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge were guests Sunday and Monday of the latter's sister, Mrs. Carrie Sohn in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis and son Donald and Mrs. E. Rowe

were dinner guests Saturday of the former's father Ernest Voorheis in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thisted, two daughters Marilyn and Susanne, of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Zwahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. David McEwen of Birmingham, Ontario and Mrs. and Mrs. Ed. Way were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis were entertained Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith on their yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Jacobs, son Duane and Mrs. Pearl Watters of Gregory, Mich., were Sunday guests of Charles Jacobs.

Mrs. L. B. Gilbert Sr., attended a Pedro club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Skinner in Detroit.

Mrs. Lucian Gilbert and three children were guests Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. Charles Pankow in Detroit.

WEST FARMINGTON
Mrs. Ervin Knapp
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The Willing Workers of West Farmington Cemetery held a joint meeting with the old association. The following officers were elected for the coming year, Mrs. Edward Grimmer, president; Mrs. Starr Graham, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Kurtz, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Holiker, secretary. The next meeting will be a picnic in August. The location will be decided later. The old association installed their same officers for the following year.

About 16 attended the Pedro party held at Mrs. Charles Heliker's hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the East Farmington cemetery.

Elva Tolman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Starr Graham.

Several from here attended baccalaureate services held Sunday evening at the Walled Lake consolidated school.

Edith Graham and grandson William, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marley Bachelor.

Dorothea Kurtz is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grass spent Monday evening with J. C. Cox and family.

The H club met at the home of Arthur Graham, Monday evening. Warren Bachelor is leader of the club for this section, the projects are poultry and animals.

FARMINGTON ACRES
Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Palmer and mother, Mrs. Sanderson, of Franklin called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slusser and family of Clarenceville, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Jantovsky, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Christopher Fensom of Detroit, Mrs. Arthur Williams, of River Rouge, and Mrs. Harold Billig and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre visited relatives in Bad Axe and Sebawing over the week end.

George Lakin of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Bralley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hofmann attended a bon voyage party Saturday evening in Dearborn for Mrs. Hans Rumpf, who is leaving for abroad to visit relatives in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloud, and Mr. Duppis and son Joseph of Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ducharme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McIntyre and the Markham family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford and daughter, Shirley of Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seebald.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of School District No. 6, City and Township of Farmington, for the election of one school trustee and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the High School, on Monday, the 13th day of June 1932 at 8 o'clock p. m.

FLORENCE E. LEE
Secretary.

NOTICE
The annual school meeting of District No. 4 Fractional will be held at the school house Monday at 8 o'clock p. m. June 13, 1932.

J. C. HUTTON
Director

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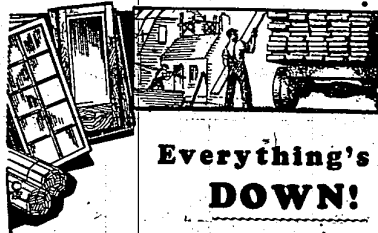
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