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Editorials

Where Danger Lurks

Striking of a three-year old girl by an automobile on Grand River last week calls sharp attention again to the traffic danger that is ours, through our location on a busy highway. We shall probably be fortunate if the summer passes without half a dozen similar occurrences, with more serious consequences.

Happily, the child was unhurt. The car was moving slowly, as it had stopped just previously at the intersection for the red light. One shudders to think what might have become of the little girl had the vehicle been, not a slow-moving machine, but one of those two and three-trailer trucks that hurtle through town at 35 or 40 miles an hour, sometimes going that fast through the business section when the light shows green.

What can be done in the way of making Grand River traffic behave, without throttling it completely, may be an open question. Without waiting for the settlement of that, thoughtful parents can take up and continue the "eternal vigilance" and unceasing warnings that may drill into the minds of their children the lesson that the streets are places of peril.

Solving One Problem

In the paragraphs above there is mention of one of Farmington's problems—safety of children. Not all problems are soluble, but from this one there would seem to be a way out.

On Friday of this week, the Vacation Bible School that has been held at the Baptist Church throughout the past three weeks, for children from four to fourteen, will hold its last meeting. During its sessions, more than a hundred Farmington children have been occupied each morning with pleasurable activity.

Open to all denominations, the school has wisely been planned so that play occupied a very large, if not the major portion of the program.

So for the past three weeks, a hundred Farmington children have been kept off the streets during their mothers' busiest hours, the mornings. From now on, what? Is it not a community duty to supply something in the way of direction and organization, so that the children will be safe from harm?

In the village of New Hudson, a fraction of the size of Farmington, there is supervised play, arranged for by the public authorities. Farmington could well provide its children something of the kind. Two years ago, one of the most popular of the school faculty made suggestions for a program of this nature to begin at the close of the school year and continue until September. Unfortunately, nothing was done, although it is quite certain that once started, a work of that kind would not be easily given up, despite our necessity for foregoing many of the desirable things we were accustomed to in better times.

The protection of children, however, is a need that knows no good or bad times—or should not. The Vacation School has been valuable thus far. It could not be expected to continue all summer. But where it has left off the community itself can now begin.

Justly Famed Hospitality

Michigan newspaper publishers and their wives and families, numbering well over a hundred, learned just how much "hospitality" and "welcome" can mean, when they were guests of Alpena the weekend before last. For two and a half days, the people of the City of Alpena and environs vied with one another, each trying to excel the other in friendliness and courtesies to their guests. Dinners, sight-seeing trips, entertainment, recreation,—everything the community could provide was placed at the disposal of the visitors.

Having visited the city on Thunder Bay, Lake Huron, one no longer is surprised at Alpena's state-wide reputation for hospitality. One only wonders that it is not even more famous for that happy attribute.

Telling About Michigan

Advertising helps those who read as well as those who advertising. The person who is seeking something and finds through advertising exactly what he wants, knowing he can depend upon what he buys, is surely benefitted as is the seller who placed the advertisement.

The above truth has become almost a commonplace. Yet an unusual kind of advertising that has been appearing in Michigan the past few weeks is worthy of particular notice.

Newspapers throughout the State have been carrying advertisements by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, under the caption "Vacation in Michigan." This has been a custom with the company for some years. But this year the thought has been carried further—the company not only urges Michigan people to discover the boundless beauties of their own state, but suggests that they do all they can to induce relatives and friends to "Come to Michigan" for their vacations. Since the tourist industry has become Michigan's second largest, it is evident that a suggestion of this kind, followed up by an interested Michigan citizenry, has limitless possibilities for the entire State. It would help Michigan, contribute much to business, and be worth while to everyone.

The company, of course, could hope to gain somewhat, because telephoning "back home" is so inexpensive, particularly at night, that pretty nearly every tourist can be expected to call a least once or twice during his stay, to find out "how things are going." But that

gain for the company is purely possibility, and in the meantime the bell system is laying down good hard dollars to "boost" Michigan along, at the same time showing its confidence in the State's ability to please the tourist now, as well as to bring more visitors in the future. The company has put forth the idea and put its own effort into it—now the people of the State ought to back it up with energy and vigor.

The Fisherman

Here's Good Luck to you, Fisherman,
As upright in your boat you stand.
A motion smooth, out flips a bait
Near lily pad, where bass await.

The bait drops with a gentle splash,
The water shows a charging bass.
Who missed his strike, but in a flash
He turns in time the plug to grasp.

The Fisherman with happy grin
Now settles down the fight to win.
Away the fish starts off headlong,
As spinning reel gives out its song.

The taunted-line is singing fine.
The angler says, "Old boy, you're mine,"
But then just then, alas, a slack
The singing line goes slack, so slack.

The anglers lips are mumbling now,
And too, a scowl is on his brow.
I cannot hear what he has said,
I'd dare not tell you if I did.

But wait, the line is tight again.
He's reeling in with might and main.
The dip net scoops he lands the prize,
A big mouth bass and what a size.

He wets his hands, removes the hook,
Surveys his catch with happy look,
And then blue-blooded sportsman he,
He sets this splendid fighter free.

He lights his pipe, folds up his rod
And ruminates on Man and God.
At peace with all the world he,
Untroubled by life's mystery.

At last he takes each idle oar
And slowly paddling toward the shore,
He says, "Of all the works of God,
Just what can beat a fishing rod?"

HARRY J. MERRITT

Royal Oak, Michigan

CHURCHES

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Rev. James A. Pallares, Pastor

Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m.

and 11 a. m.

Daily mass at 8:00.

Episcopal Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:10 Prayer Service.

10:30 Morning Worship.

This week the Pastor will speak on "God's Blessed Man in a Day of Adversity."

11:45 Bible School. We are hoping to have 200 in attendance Sunday.

6:30 Young People's Hour.

7:30 Open Air service on Town Hall Lawn. Last week was our first outdoor meeting and we had 142 present. Come join us next Sunday. The sermon subject will be "Eventually Why Not Now?"

The closing program for the Vacation Bible School will be given Friday evening of this week at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarencville

Middle Belt and Baseline Roads

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

Sunday, St. Paul's Congregation of Clarencville will gratefully acknowledge its debt to God for having maintained the ministry of the pure Gospel in its midst during the past forty years. The congregation was organized under the able leadership of Rev. H. Kionka of Royal Oak, Michigan, and since that time has been served by seven pastors, the Rev. Paul Graupner being the present pastor. Much of the success and growth of the parish is also due to the fact that a Christian Day School has been maintained since the year 1887.

The occasion will be observed with two festival services, the first in the morning at 10:30 o'clock in which the Rev. E. F. Manske of Adrian, Michigan, will deliver the festival sermon in the German language, the second at 3:00 o'clock in English with Rev. W. O. Kleinhaus of Detroit in the pulpit. During the noon hour the ladies of the congregation will serve dinner in the school house. All the friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend

Evangelical Church

Regular Sunday morning service, 11:15 a. m.

Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.

Rev. Nielsenhofer will conduct service.

Salem Evangelical Church and Sunday School picnic at Walled Lake, Wednesday, July 20, 1932.

Meet at church at 10:00 a. m.

Transportation for all. "Free tickets for ride in Park."

West Point Park Presbyterian Church

Rev. Roy J. Miller, Minister

Saturday, July 16, 10:30 Picnic Cavalcade starts from the church for Island Lake. Pot luck dinner at 1. Games, races, ice cream, etc. to make this a day of real enjoyment.

Sunday, July 17, 10:30 Bible School, 11:30 Morning Worship. Sermon: "Is God a Person?"

Thursday, July 21, 8 p. m. Exhibit and Demonstration of work done at the Vacation School. Everybody is invited to attend.

Send in your news items.

William H. Wilmot, Attorney, 602 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULTED. The following mortgage made by the Birmingham Building Company, a Michigan Corporation, to the Meyerling Land Company, a Michigan Corporation, of Detroit, Michigan, dated the 27th day of September, 1927, and filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Oakland in Liber 503 of Assignments on page 113, in Liber 503 of Assignments, on page 71, which said mortgage was heretofore assigned by the Meyerling Land Company, a Michigan Corporation, to Vera E. Houston by assignment dated the 2nd day of October, 1929, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Oakland, on the 18th day of December, 1931, in Liber 702 of Assignments, page 123, in Liber 702 of Assignments, page 123, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) DOLLARS (\$515.00) and an Attorney's Fee of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) provided in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the mortgage secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 1st day of August, 1932, at one o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, to be held at the Saginaw Street Entrance of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the day fixed by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in its order in Case No. 123, thereat as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage with interest at the rate of Six Per Cent (6%) and all costs, together with said Attorney's fees, said sum situated in the Village of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot number fifty (50) of the Meyerling Land Company, Birmingham Highlands Subdivision, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Liber Forty-three (43) on page thirty-seven (37) of Plans, Oakland County Records.

Records. Dated the 25th day of April, A. D. 1932. SUBURBAN REALTY COMPANY, A Michigan Corporation Attorney of Mortgagee.

WILLIAM H. WILMOT, Attorney of Mortgagee. Business Address: 602 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.

May 5—July 23

Race, Haass & Allen, Attorneys, 1726 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

CHANCERY SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Chancery made and entered on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1932, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co. a New York Corporation, complainant and Frank McIntyre, Gladys McIntyre, his wife, David Nelson, Pauline Bell, his wife, Norman McCarty and Edith McCarty, his wife, defendants, Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac (that being the place holding the Circuit Court for said county), on Monday the 20th day of August, A. D. 1932 at

386 eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, viz: all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ferndale County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows: Land in the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly known and described as follows: Lot Three Hundred Seventy-eight (378) of Woodland Park Subdivision of part of Sections 27 and 28, Town one (1) north, Range eleven (11) east, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 11 of Plans, on page 12, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereof. Dated: July 14th, 1932. HARRY J. MERRITT, Circuit Court Commissioner Oakland County, Michigan Race, Haass & Allen, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Business Address: 1726 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan July 14—Aug. 23.

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