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Editorials

Near The Bottom

A fair sample of the many dilemmas which face almost all public officials frequently these days is the problem of bus transportation for Farmington school children. Faced with the need for the most drastic economy in order to have any chance of completing a full school year in 1932-33, the board of education cast an eye down the list and the members agreed that one real opportunity to cut expenses lay in discontinuing the bus. The estimated cost of \$1,200 was quite a slice—a bigger one that could be taken off anywhere else. So it was with reluctance decided that the bus should not run this year.

But even before school started appeared difficulties. First came parents living at a distance from town, protesting that they had no way to get their children to school—that hard times had left them without cars, or money for gasoline if they still have machines; further, that the children walking to school on the rough concrete pavement would wear out shoes faster than the parents could, on reduced incomes, supply new ones. Next came residents of Pasadena Park, calling to mind again a situation of several years ago, when that area took steps to leave the Farmington district and go over into the Bond School district. They contended that they had consented to remain in Farmington district on the agreement that bus service would be provided, and that it is now up to the Farmington officials to abide by that. So the board members, seeing merit in both contentions, put the bus on again, at a reduced operating cost.

Nor will the difficulties grow less perplexing, for there seems to be in all government a definite minimum cost of operation below which no reduction of service or expense can go. When this minimum is reached as it appears to have been in many places, anything cut from one place will bob up in another. There does not seem to be much else to do but "sit tight" and hope for the best.

We've Never Seen A Real Fight!

Oakland County residents who think that the most strenuous of election battles this year, (that for the Republican nomination for prosecutor) really was a "bitter fight," or that the contestants went to very far extremes should know what goes on in Texas. A Farmington resident, W. W. Sloum, who recently visited in the nation's largest State thoughtfully brought home for us a copy of a Texas newspaper, "The Gladewater Journal," and from this one is privileged to learn what a real political pitched battle is like.

Fight? That scrap down in Texas makes the Orr-Smith controversy seem like a school picnic. Charges hurled and nasty things insinuated? You should read the Gladwater Journal, of which it is declared that 350,000 copies were circulated throughout the State of Texas.

It is the issue of Friday August 12, just after "Ma" Ferguson had led the three candidates, with Gov. Ross Sterling second, and Tom Hunter third, which placed Mrs. Ferguson and Sterling as candidates in the "run-off," which they hold in Texas. One hardly knows where to begin, but one may as well start in the only place where there appears any "sweetness and light." In the center of the top page is a two column picture of "Her Excellency, Miriam A. Ferguson, the next Governor of Texas."

From then on the blood flows. One reads . . . "that is just one of the thousands of offenses Ross Sterling has committed against Texas." "The Richards pardon was granted in consideration of the services to be rendered by Richards in procuring the re-election of Sterling for governor, hence Richards is guilty of bribing the governor, and Sterling is guilty of accepting a bribe." "Sterling's attitude is that of the slave-driver. . . . He is the Simon Legree of penal institutions." "Can a tyrannical governor use martial law unconstitutionally to rob a people?" "The fat boy." "Ross Sterling, the most dishonest, the most untruthful governor Texas ever had—the man who bartered his soul for his overlord's and left his state prostrate at the feet of the Standard Oil Company brought down by the state's own soldiers; "the flat-head governor," "a governor's making a dirty rag of our constitution," "the lying knave of Dan Moody," "the lying governor," "Sterling knows He Lies," "The Puppet of Predatory Wealth," "Sterling's Infamy," "Business Governor?—Like Hell," "How Dan Moody Cheated Depositors in Guaranty Fund," "The arch criminals, Dan Moody and Ross Sterling. . . these human beasts of prey," "the biggest disgrace in history—the flathead governor of Texas;" "Sterling never opens his mouth about this oil business that he doesn't lie," "Mellon, the damnable crook," "these major thieves," "that herd of stinks that are trying to re-instate Ross Sterling for two more years of stealing."

But as gems are usually small and hidden away, so tucked away among other stories on the front page is the gem of them all: "Dan Overlooks Chief Ruffian—In a number of speeches during the first primary campaign, Dan Moody said that all the crooks and ruffians in Texas were for the Fergusons. Dan lied. Dan is not FOR them."

One's imagination is strained to conceive the scenes that must have occurred in the election with the returns showing less than 3,800 votes between Mrs. Ferguson and Gov. Sterling in a total of nearly a million ballots cast. One remembers that "Ma" ran because her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, is barred from public office due to having been impeached. But the Gladwater Journal does not shrink from mention of that either and boldly declares that Ferguson, "who must offer his services through the name of his

wife," will be vindicated and that he will be restored to the citizenship which "a Standard Oil controlled legislature . . . so cruelly took from him"—that he is "not a proxy governor when the people willingly and openly vote for Miriam A. Ferguson, knowing that James E. Ferguson will be governor in all but name."

Well, there is nothing like frankness, even in politics, to get things going, and keep them humming. Meanwhile the Gladwater Journal makes it appear that we in Oakland County don't even know what a real show is like, and that Texas would view Clarence Smith and Norman Orr as just a couple of school boys practicing for a debate.

WEST POINT PARK Mrs. William Zwahlen

The first meeting of the year of the P. T. A. of West Point Park with the new officers, President, Mrs. Marvin Addis, Sec'y Mrs. Clinton Ault, Treas. Mrs. Homer Coolman, was held Monday evening in the Community Hall. The meeting night has been changed from the second Monday to the second Thursday. The study of the child will be the aim this year with Principal Johnson as the teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gedig of Detroit were guests Friday evening of Mrs. E. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Giers of Drayton Plaines, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman and family and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coolman, motored Saturday to Gary, Ind., where Mr. and Mrs. Coolman Sr. will spend the winter with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nacker and Miss Ina Nacker of Clarenceville were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker.

Miss Shirley Zwahlen was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Olive Grimwade of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haag and daughter Marie of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorhees and son Donald were week end guests of the former's brother, Mr. Russell Voorhees of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zwahlen attended a meeting of the "Four Square Gospel" preached by Mrs. Emma Uthes in Detroit last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Meara of Dearborn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault were Sunday visitors in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dinmore. Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Tiffin of Berkley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oiglvie of Detroit were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen. Mrs. Flissie Fretz, Tom Fretz, and Harvey Overlay of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, Sr.

Miss Anna Thayer, who has been with her sister, Mrs. James Eastman, during her summer vacation, returned to Muskegon Heights where she will continue her work as one of the high school teachers.

Mrs. Ervin Bolinger and her son Donald who have been visiting Mrs. Bolinger's mother during fair week returned home to West Branch. Donald won one of the prizes at the State Fair.

Anderson, Wilcox, Lucy & Lawson, Attorneys for Mortgagee, MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made the conditions of certain mortgage made by CLAUDE E. BELT, his wife, of the City of Highland Park, to the City of Highland Park, Michigan, to the Highland Park State Bank, of the City of Highland Park, Michigan, a banking corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and having its principal place of business in the City of Highland Park, dated the Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1926 in Liber 357 of Mortgages, on Page 104-7, in which mortgage there is due and unpaid at the date of this notice, including principal and interest, and taxes the sum of TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED ELEVEN and 3/100 (\$2,911.15) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contract, and of the statute of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1932, between twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Court House, Second Street, entrance to the Oakland County Building in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held) the premises described in said mortgage, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto with seven per cent (7%) of the sum of all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorneys' fees, the following described premises, situated in the Village of Ferndale, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan: Northern thirty-nine and twenty-five hundredths (39 25/100) feet of 1/4 of the East One Hundred Forty-Sixty-five hundredths (146 75/100) feet of Lot No. Sixty-five (65) of Garfield, Subdivision of West part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, T. 36 N. R. 12 E., Range One East, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan, said record is in Liber 3 of Plat, Page 6, together with the balance of said appurtenances thereto.

HIGHLAND PARK STATE BANK, Mortgagee.
ANDERSON, WILCOX, LUCY & LAWSON, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Sept. 8—Dec. 1,

CHURCHES

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

10:10 Prayer Service.
10:30 Morning Worship.
11:45 Bible School.
6:30 Young Peoples Hour.
7:30 Evangelistic Service. This week the pastor will preach on "Dry or Wet". You should hear this message.

Methodist Church
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday before the annual Conference which will convene in Mt. Clemens M. E. Church, September 21-26. Rev. F. C. Johnson will preach at both services Sunday.

Rally Day for the Sunday School will be held October 2. Remember the Poster Contest.

The young people's club will be held each Sunday evening at 6:30 in the club rooms. We promise you interesting meetings and a good time.

Our mid-week prayer services will help you in your Christian living and give you courage to carry on these difficult days.

Evangelical Church
H. Niedernhoefer, Pastor

10:15 A. M. Service in English. Text: James 3:13-18. Topic: "Profitable Wisdom."

Mrs. Edgar at the organ. Come and worship with us. 11:15 A. M. Sunday School. E. Evans, Superintendent.

Come with your children and see the growth of Sunday School attendance and enjoy the lessons. The order of the services in our church for the future will be: Every Sunday at 10:15 A. M. Service in English. 11:15 A. M. Sunday School. Every third Sunday in the month, and if necessary the fifth, Service in German at 9:30 A. M. Also service in German on Good Friday and Christmas, except when Christmas falls on Sunday.

West Point Park Presbyterian Church
Rev. Roy J. Miller, Minister

Sunday, September 18:
10:30 a. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Fredericks, Supt.

11:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "A Christianity That Delivers."

Rally Day for the Church and School will be held on October 2nd. "Every Member in his or her place" is the slogan; and it takes you to make it good!

Final decision regarding fall activities must wait on the adjourned meeting of 1st Wednesday. The minister was ill last week, he's well now.

Have you anything to sell? Try an Enterprise Liner.

ORDER OF APPEARANCE
No. B-1241
STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss.

I, Circuit Court Commissioner Harry J. Merrill, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of September, 1932, between twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Court House, Second Street, entrance to the Oakland County Building in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held) the premises described in said mortgage, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto with seven per cent (7%) of the sum of all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorneys' fees, the following described premises, situated in the Village of Ferndale, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan: Northern thirty-nine and twenty-five hundredths (39 25/100) feet of 1/4 of the East One Hundred Forty-Sixty-five hundredths (146 75/100) feet of Lot No. Sixty-five (65) of Garfield, Subdivision of West part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, T. 36 N. R. 12 E., Range One East, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan, said record is in Liber 3 of Plat, Page 6, together with the balance of said appurtenances thereto.

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