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Editorials

Is Mass Transportation Doomed?

In Pontiac Wednesday morning there appeared a situation that provokes a good deal of interest and much curiosity on the part of nearby communities, as to how it will all turn out. But the unusual development there in regard to the buses, or rather the absence of them, is not just a mere incident in the day's news, something that will unfold, further develop, and finally slip back into the usual run of things. What is occurring in Pontiac this week is what has happened and is happening in thousands of communities throughout this country, with the difference that in Pontiac the thing has broken forth into the public view and will work itself out before the public eye. It is the blossoming forth of a most perplexing problem in this country—that of mass transportation.

What is to become of our mass transportation systems? In more ways than one, the unlimited expansion of the privately-owned automobile in this country has not proved an unmixing blessing. It has raised the question, not merely as to the profitable future of public transportation, but actually whether we are in the years to come going to have any mass transportation systems at all.

How we could possibly get along without buses and other public conveyances operating on regular schedules over regular routes, is beyond understanding. Yet acute observers, including many men who are themselves engaged in the transportation business, have for some time felt that unless something unforeseen develops, and quickly, it will be impossible for a large proportion of the lines catering to the public to continue. The private automobile and the "bootleg" cars which surreptitiously pick up patrons along the established lines are a factor big enough not only to cripple the lines, but in some case to put them out of business. But can the private cars and jitneys supply the needs of the community when the task is thrust upon them?

Some observers are inclined to the view that the present Pontiac situation, with no regular lines and jitneys picking up passengers anywhere to go anywhere at almost any price that can be obtained, is merely a case of the City's having "called the bluff" of the bus line. The company had insisted that the City restrict the jitneys to definite routes and keep them out of competition with the buses. The City officials, believing the 10-cent bus fare too high, made no move to restrict the jitneys and after some jockeying back and forth, the company said it would quit unless the restriction demanded was put in force. The City "sat tight" and the service was stopped.

What results now will not only be interesting to follow, but it may afford an indication of what the trend is likely to be, not merely in Pontiac but in medium-sized cities throughout the country, in this serious business of getting large numbers of people from one place to another within a reasonable time and at a reasonable rate.

Tennyson's Brook was wet and Luren D. Dickinson is bone-dry, but still they're much alike. They both "go on forever."

"Campaign Newspapers"

Many things arise out of every political campaign, many that flower forth and then disappear and are forgotten. Even such things as "newspapers," so-called. This year's campaign has been no exception, rather it has been exceptional in the number of new publications born to "bless" Oakland County.

No less than four such publications have appeared, and a comment upon them that is worth reading, in that it affords a test not merely of the worth of such "newspapers," but of all publications, appeared recently in the Royal Oak Tribune, under the title, "Campaign Newspapers."

"This newspaper, like many other established publications is repeatedly being asked about this and that 'newspaper.' Many of the requests come from political candidates who have been approached for advertising in these publications. Generally they make the inquiry after they have come through with a check for advertising. Then their common sense has finally come to the top and the pricklings of doubt have prompted them to make inquiry.

"The answer we give them is this: That there are some quite reputable new publications issued by men of experience and of standing in the newspaper or advertising world; and intended as permanent publications. But, that for everyone of these type there are twenty that are nothing more or less than 'rackets.' For the newspaper business, like many others, is subject to the workings of racketeers.

"The one object of the racketeers is to separate the candidate from as much money as possible in the least possible time. Whatever promises need to be made, are made. Who cares whether they are ever performed? The amount of circulation, the vote-getting powers of these 'newspapers,' the magic strength that they have obtained by the snap of a finger, are wonderful. And boy, how the suckers do bite!

"This year is the worst we have ever seen of this form of pest. Just as the number of candidates has multiplied over the usual quota, so has the number of 'newspapers' developed. And the poor candidate is their victim.

"We suggest that any candidate, when in doubt, ask himself a few questions, something like these:

"Has this 'newspaper' any real reader interest? How much would it appeal to me, if I were just one of the public and had the thing thrust at me?"

"What does it contain, except political advertising?"

"Does it perform any real service, so that it will continue to exist after the election; or is it just one more way of trying to get some easy money out of me?"

"Does it pretend to be a leading organ, when it is not? In how many other ways is it fooling me?"

"The answer to these questions will be all the candidate needs."

The Rumbles

I bought a car the other day. A rumble seated Chevrolet. And with the kids it made a hit. They cannot get enough of it.

"Take me a rumble ride," says Jack. "Don't help me, I can climb in back." "Get off my feet," says Ginny Lou. "Hop in there quick. What's eatin' you?"

Then off we go take a spin. A rumble ride, and what a din. They scream and yell in fiendish glee. They love to rumble ride with me.

The rear view mirror pictures there, These three tow heads with streaming hair. Their eyes with joy just gleam and gleam; Their faces are just all abeam.

My wife sits there right by my side, And once her face is written pride. Oh friend of mine, it's just pure good To see the pride of motherhood.

These kids are worth their weight in gold. A car to drive, We'll rumble on the four and me, And ever upward strive.

HARRY J. MERRITT,

Royal Oak, Michigan.

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. Palmer, Pastor

10:10 Prayer Service. 10:30 Morning Service. "Evangelical of Spiritual Life." 10:45 Bible School. 6:30 Young Peoples Hour. 7:30 Evening service. Rev. Coe Hayne D. D. Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, New York City will speak.

Evangelical Church H. Niederhoefer, Pastor

10:15 A. M. Service in English. Text: 2 Cor. 7. 6-10. Topic: A Faithful Minister in times of disorder and difficulties and in times of sorrow and repentance. Good music. Mrs. F. Edgar at the organ.

11:15 A. M. Sunday School. Erskine W. Evans, Superintendent. A week from Sunday Rally Day. Let all be present and enjoy fellowship and greater inspirations.

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

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by GERMAIN-WERNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, in favor of CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF DETROIT, Michigan corporation, which said mortgage was dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1928, and was recorded on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1928, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland State of Michigan, in Liber 591 of Mortgages on said County, Michigan, and which said mortgage was therefor duly assigned by said Central Trust Company of Detroit, Michigan corporation, to Equitable Real Estate and Trust Company (COMPANY), a Michigan corporation, on the 28th day of December, 1928, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 639 of Mortgages on said County, Michigan, and said mortgage there is claimed to be due and in default of principal and interest, at the date of this notice, the sum of THIRTY AND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR (\$31,164.49) DOLLARS, and no suit or action has been instituted to recover said money and interest thereon. WHEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in such mortgage and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises or some part thereof on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1932, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, at that at the time last aforesaid the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the Easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the County Building, Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the premises described in the County of Oakland is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due and interest thereon, together with all legal costs allowed by law, and all legal costs, charges and expenses allowed by law, which said premises are situated in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows: Section 113, Township 10 North and the south T2 (1st) sec of Lot 10 WOODWARD PARK SUBDIVISION on the east half (25) of the northwest quarter (24) of the northeast quarter (28), Town One (1) north, Range Six (6) east, Meridian 16, and plat thereof as recorded in the office County, in Liber 6 of Plats, Oakland County, Michigan, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto. Said premises being situated on Warren Avenue, between Van Mire Road and Cambridge Avenue, and constituting a portion of a certain parcel of land. Dated: June 20th, 1932. EQUILABLE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage; 1726 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. July 7-Sept. 29

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

Sunday, September 25th. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School. Mrs. Robt. Fredericks, Supt. 11:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "By The Mercy of God." Friday, September 30th.

6:30 p. m. A pot-luck Fellowship supper. Four hostesses are to supply, and will invite thirty guests each. If you are not asked remember there are over 400 residents in West Point Park, and the Church's capacity is reached when 120 are seated at the tables. So, by necessity, some may be excluded unintentionally.

The program provides for a Scotchman in kilts, a zylophonist, a humorous entertainer, a singer, while Dr. E. J. Bush will bring a meaty message. There's no charge; so let's crowd the tables! Sunday, October 2nd, Rally Day 10:30 a. m. Sunday school rally program.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Children's Sermon: "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." Adult Sermon: "Examine Thyself." Wednesday, October 5th.

7:30 p. m. A prayer hour, a part of Repentance and Prayer Week being observed simultaneously by thirty denominations. Theme: "Acknowledging God's Sovereignty." Dr. M. C. Pearson leading. 8:30 p. m. Meetings of the Church boards, societies, the Sunday school faculty; and choir rehearsal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

Thomas Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson. 47-1-P

Schmalzriedt, Frye, Granse and Frye, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 1726 Dime Bldg., Detroit, Mich. MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by WILBUR CARLTON SCOTT, a Michigan corporation, of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, in favor of HAROLD H. BLAKE, of Detroit, Michigan, which said mortgage was dated the 1st day of June, 1928, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland State of Michigan, in Liber 518 of Mortgages on said County, Michigan, and which said mortgage was therefor duly assigned by said WILBUR CARLTON SCOTT, a Michigan corporation, to THIRTY AND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY AND TWO (\$32,242.00) DOLLARS, and no suit or action has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the Statute of the State of Michigan, a sale will be made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1932, at two o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due and interest thereon, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses allowed by law, which said premises are situated in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as follows: The parcel of land, together with all appurtenances thereto, situated in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Section Hundred (700) of Judson Bradley's Bloomfield Village No. 2, a subdivision of part of the Easterly half of Section Twenty Six (26), Township 10 North, Range Six (6) East, Meridian 16, to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 6 of Plats on Page 16, Oakland County Records. Dated at Detroit Michigan, July 1st, 1932. HAROLD H. BLAKE, Mortgagee. Schmalzriedt, Frye, Granse and Frye, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 1726 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. July 7-Sept. 29

WEST FARMINGTON Mrs. Evelyn Knapp 40-F4

Mrs. John Tamm was entertained at a birthday supper Monday evening at the home of her granddaughter, Betty Tamm. Mrs. William Morris has returned from a visit to her parents at West Branch.

Mrs. Elva Tolman and Mrs. Edith Graham were entertained Sunday at a double birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham in honor of their son Arthur and daughter Vera's birthday anniversary.

Miss Lucy Howard is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keith at Union Lake. Mrs. George Swanson and daughter of Chesaning are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French. William P. Seeley and daughter Ethel of Northville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seeley. Frances Bachelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marley Bachelor spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knapp of Detroit called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Seeley called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lapworth of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amsden and daughter and Mr. Frank Tanner of Pontiac called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French.

Canada possesses over 1,000,000 square miles of forest, which shelters game animals ranging from the rabbit to the grizzly bear.

Miss Lucy Howard is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keith at Union Lake.

Moose, elk, deer, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, timber wolf and bear are plentiful in Canada.

The hunting seasons of the Canadian provinces are of generous length.

Scathing Mrs. Smith was set upon over the actions of one of her acquaintances that even her tongue got twisted, and what she said, with withering emphasis, was: "Well, I must say her actions were very rude and crass."

"You Will Reap As You Sow" September is the month for sowing winter wheat and rye. Be sure to sow good clean seed, if you expect a good crop next summer. We can clean up your own seed grain for you or sell you the seed wheat or rye and timothy seed at market prices that are lowest ever known. Also have AA Brand Fertilizer for sale out of Novi branch. Farmington Mills Phone 26

Look Now To Your Roof while skies are clear. Be sure that your roof can withstand the onslaught of heavy autumn rain and winter snow. Make the necessary repairs to your home while the weather is fair. We can give you estimates on the cost of material needed. Labor costs have never been lower. Repair Now! Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. CARL G. HOGLE, Mgr. Phone 20 Clarenceville Office and Yard Phones: Farmington 1

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