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Editorials

Where Least Expected

How to please the public always has been a puzzle to those who have to do it, or try to do it. Never has it been harder, for those holding official positions, than it is today.

There is for instance, the matter of the 50 per cent reductions in salaries of all teachers and employes in Farmington Schools, adopted last week by the Board of Education as a last resort to keep the schools open. The Enterprise bearing the sad news, especially to the teachers, had been out but a few hours before rumblings were heard of reaction to the cut. A board member reported that he had already been treated to a pretty good "calling down" for the action the board had taken. "From whom," he was asked, "Which one of the teachers?"

His answer was a surprise. "None of the teachers," he replied, "It was one of our taxpayers. Of course it will be a blow to the teachers, and we greatly regret it, but to 'get it' from a taxpayer—I don't know what to think about it yet."

So, apparently, it goes. Criticism frequently comes, not from places where one would think it likely to develop, but from most unexpected sources. And it seems to come regardless of what is done.

Candidates for positions on the school board, please stand in line and don't crowd.

Fill The Barrels

Nearly everybody in this country is pretty hard up, and yet almost everyone of us can console ourselves with the fact that there are many less fortunate than we. Most of us, in comparison with millions of others actually do not know what suffering is.

But some in this community do know suffering, and for them the rest of us, every one, can do just a little bit in the coming two weeks. When we go into the grocery store, we can drop into the Farmington Goodfellow Fund barrels a bit of something that will help to feed the needy families this holiday season. A can of vegetables, fruit, or the like, a few pounds of sugar, or anything you choose—it does not need to be much, for if everyone lends a hand the barrels will be filled. They need to be this year more than ever, for never before have so many been in distress.

Fill the barrels—the remembrance that you have helped will make your own holiday season happier.

The Funny Side

Almost everything has its funny side. Even the Cut-off and those irritating signs that were erected over the Grand River Road just ahead of the two intersections, indicating to motorists that Grand River goes to "Farmington only."

The days of talk that have ensued have brought forth the prize theory of them all. Monday night it was reported that whatever else might develop, the Enterprise was going to be blamed for those signs. Why? Because the State Highway Department didn't like what was printed in the paper two weeks ago, and so they put those signs up for revenge, and in order to "get even" with Farmington.

Aside from the fact that the Highway Department engineers, however we may disagree with them, are grown-up men, and thus a bit too adult for such childish tactics, one fact was overlooked in setting forth this theory. That is, that the signs had been hung up several days before anything appeared in the Enterprise, having been covered with brown cloth tacked over the face of the signs until the road was opened. A few observant citizens of Farmington had noted the covered-up signs, were speculating on what was beneath these strips of cloth, and were trying to devise a way to find out, when the Cut-off was opened and the signs uncovered last Friday.

Many a theory has been exploded by a calendar or a clock.

Nation Without Newspapers

(Royal Oak Tribune)

A Rotary club speaker recently remarked that China, with its 450,000,000 people, has only 12 newspapers. Such a state of affairs goes far to account for the condition of that great land.

The Chinese are one of the world's most industrious races. They should have a leading place in world progress. But they have no system for distributing intelligence through newspapers. If there are progressive movements in a city, they have no newspapers to inform the people about these ideas, and to enlist support for them. If you could establish newspapers in every sizable town in China, and teach the people to read the nation could be transformed in 10 years.

In that fact there is a lesson for us even here in Michigan. A community in which newspapers are not well supported, lacks very much of the machinery by which sentiment is organized for progressive movements.

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 period.
10:30 Communion service. Reception of new members.
11:45 Bible School with classes for all ages.
8:30 Young People's meeting.
7:30 Evangelistic Hour. In this service there is a warm-hearted song feast and testimony meeting and a heart to heart gospel message. Men and women needed here these days. Come and learn how they may be found. Sermon subject, "Experiencing Salvation." Special music.

Methodist Church
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister

Rev. F. C. Johnson will preach his last services next Sunday, at 10:30 and 7:30 respectively. We cordially invite you to attend.
Sunday School meets at 12. Our school is growing in attendance each week.
Young Peoples' Club meets at 6:30.
Midweek Fellowship service meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The general Ladies' Aid meeting will be held in the church at 1 p. m., beginning with a pot-luck dinner, and followed by the business meeting. All members of both circles are urged to be present.

Evangelical Church
H. Niederknecht, Pastor

10:15 a. m. Divine Service. Text Matt. 3:1-12; Topic "An Obscure preacher." Special music. Mr. Lemoy Hamlin will sing a solo and the Choir will sing "Sing Unto the Lord." Come, worship and hear Mrs. Edgar, organist.
11:15 a. m. Sunday school, Erskine W. Evans, Superintendent. Come with your children. Let the children get their parts for the Christmas program.

Clareville Methodist Church
J. Loom, Minister

10:00 Morning worship.
11:00 Church school.
6:30 Epworth League.

Farmington Will Play Walled Lake Friday

The basketball teams of Farmington and Walled Lake high schools will play at Walled Lake Friday night. The game will open the season for Walled Lake, which has a veteran team back. The Tritons have already played one game, defeating Belleville, 5 to 11, at Belleville last Thursday. Farmington had a lead of 7 to 2 at the half, and held their opponents to a small score until a number of substitutions were made a few minutes before the end of the game.

J. Nelson Pyle, Attorney for Mortgagee, 3122 Grafton Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT having been made in that thirty days in the conditions of that certain mortgage made by LOUIS E. BOWER and BERTHA A. BOWER, his wife, and ELIAN F. PRINGLE and AGNES T. PRINGLE, his wife, to FRED WOLFE and MARIE REWOLD, his wife, of the survivors of them, dated the Ninth day of December, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of December, 1924, in Liber 340 of Mortgages, on page 516-517, on which no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE and 10/100 Dollars, (\$4,991.10) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, therefore, in virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made, and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the east-entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Grand County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court of the County of Oakland, its holds), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as herein set forth, together with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including this attorney's fees allowed by law, and such sum or sums which may be paid by the underbidder, and to protect its interest in the premises which premises are described as follows: "Lots 35 and 36, Block 156 of Brunet's Subdivision of the Boutwell 100 Acres of land in the East of Woodward Avenue, Township 1, North of Range 11 East, Section 32, 33 and 34, in Royal Oak Township, Michigan, as the same is situated in the Village of Ferndale, County of Oakland and State of Michigan."

FARMINGTON ACRES

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. Jantovsky and son Larry were Detroit callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tilman and daughter Betty, of Lapeer visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hofmann last week.

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre was a luncheon guest of Mrs. R. P. Robinson Thursday.

Mrs. Maurice Seebaldt spent several days last week with Mrs. Sam Crawford in Detroit.

Margaret Hilton and George Foster of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon Wednesday.

Miss Vina Sherwood was the week end guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood, in Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koss, Mrs. Felhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Tufts attended a party at the Community Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ramsden of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jantovsky and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and family attended a house party in Detroit Saturday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young and family of Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacNair of Redford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crandall of Base Line Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McIntyre were Redford callers Saturday.

Miss Gertrude McIntyre was the week end guest of Miss Hazel Medbrod of Inkster Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ducharme, Miss Amanda Markham and Alfred Deno were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. William Light and Mr. and Mrs. McKinney of Detroit were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jantovsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham and son, Charles, Miss Merritt of Redford, and Thomas Fortson of Farmington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ducharme.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmann were Detroit callers Monday.

Mrs. Felhauer is to visit relatives in Detroit several days before the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Crandall of Base Line Road and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre of Farmington Road attended a meeting of the Wahjame Council in Northville Tuesday evening.

the effort of the State Highway Department to route west bound traffic over the cut-off, Business men are justly indignant over the matter and ask that action may be taken at once.

Motion made by Goers, seconded by Hamlin, that We the City Commission of Farmington are greatly concerned over this action of the State Highway Department and ask that these signs be removed without delay. Carried. All yeas.

Mr. Frank Macomber of our city appeared before the commission and the unused Power concerning this building. Mayor Lamb appointed Commissioners Gildemeister and Osmus, a committee to investigate and report on the matter.

Adjourned 9 p. m.
N. H. POWER,
City Clerk.

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| Poultry Tonics | Peat Litter |
| Roof Paint | Egg Cartons |

Farmington Mills

Phone 26

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commissioners of Farmington held December 5, 1932.

Called to order by Mayor Lamb at 7:35 p. m.
Commissioners present: Goers, Gildemeister, Hatton, Stammann, Osmus and Hamlin.

Minutes of the meeting of November 7 read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by the auditing committee.

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| Burnett Bros., gas | \$7.59 |
| Farmington Lumber and coal, merchandise | 18.02 |
| Solvay Sales Corporation | |
| Road salt | 10.50 |
| Standard Oil, gas | 46 |
| Olin Russell, Inc. labor etc. | 7.25 |
| Morris Seebaldt, use of cement mixer | 3.00 |
| Detroit Edison, pumping water | 79.42 |
| Detroit Edison Street lights | 341.70 |
| Turner & Clark, fuel | 39.33 |
| Galcon Meter Co., water meters | 78.00 |
| Curlly's Electric Shop labor | 1.50 |
| Jurich Porath and Son, cement | 9.10 |
| Olin Jensen, labor | 2.50 |
| Bell Telephone Co., police booth service | 11.52 |
| Bell Telephone Co., fire hall | 4.10 |
| International Police Research Bureau, powder | 2.58 |
| C. F. Fendl, sand, dirt, gravel | 20.00 |
| E. K. Tamm, sand | 12.00 |
| Farmington Hardware, mds. | 10.19 |
| Dr. J. W. Norton, health officer fees | 8.00 |
| Schulte and Fare, legal service | 35.00 |
| Michigan Municipal League | 10.00 |
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| Farmington Enterprise, printing | 4.80 |
| Lepman Oil Co., gas | 23.89 |
| Edward Thayer, police relief | 5.60 |
| Harold Oldenburg, police relief | 8.00 |

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