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Editorials

It Tastes Good—They'd Like More

Victory tastes sweet. Nor does it need to be complete and overwhelming. Democrats of Oakland County, having sampled a bit of the nectar on November 8 last, want more. The tasting, rather than merely satisfying, appears to have whetted their appetites and they are working toward the spring elections for a number of State officials in April. The Democratic dinners in various small towns of the County as well as Pontiac, are something new. Formerly each party has confined its winter activities to a County-wide banquet in Pontiac dedicated to the memory of their historic leaders, Lincoln and Jefferson.

Republicans will confine themselves to a Lincoln banquet in the county seat. They have not "followed suit" in staging rallies in various places. They look unperturbed upon the phenomenon of this Democratic activity. They believe that the Democrats have something of a task before them, that they must hold not merely the Democratic votes of Nov. 8 last, but the thousands and even hundreds of thousands of Republican votes that switched over for that occasion. And the effort of trying to hang on to votes is something that Republicans know a bit about.

So the Elephant will defend what remains to him, and the Donkey, with lips still smacking that sweet tasting of a few months ago, will tear in for more of the same. Those who used to set themselves up as political prophets have long since stopped guessing.

A Newspaper in Rhyme

The death a few days ago of Frederick G. Bonfils, eccentric publisher of the Denver Post, filled the newspapers with accounts of his tempestuous career and the many oddities of his unusual personality. Of variety in the world there is no end, and as varied as any business or professional group, perhaps, are those engaged in the newspaper business. Every so often a friend brings into the Enterprise office a copy of some unusual newspaper he has picked up. Always they are intensely interesting. There is, for instance, an issue put out by the Mt. Morris Times, weekly newspaper published at Mt. Morris, not far from Flint. It is edited by a Lillian in Ghasson, and Mrs. (or Miss, whichever she may be) Ghasson decided some time ago, to satisfy a yearning in her heart for something different. She created it, and the result is worth seeing. Wishing, as she expressed it, to do "something different," set a record, or earn some unusual glory before she laid down her pen, she determined to set an entire issue of the paper in verse—news, headlines, advertising, liners, and all. Thus the readers of the Mt. Morris Times one fine Friday morning found themselves looking at a front page whose headings proclaimed:

"THE EASTERN STARS
FINE HOSTESSES ARE"

"REMODELLING DOOMS
FIRST OFFICE ROOMS"

"RED CROSS ROLL CALL
IS SUCCESS THIS FALL"

RUSSELL DAVIS POST PRESENTS
A VAUDEVILLE FOR 35 CENTS"

Had they not noticed the metrical effect, the editor explained it all with a two-column poem in the center of the front page, saying, in part:

"Just to break the old routine,
And to satisfy 't would seem
A desire she's had some time
To try her luck in writing rhyme,
Your editor will try this week
To write a paper that's a freak."

The newsy bits you've handed me
In crazy jingle you will see,
I hope none of them will offend
But frankly now it will depend
On how you look on this, my try,
To set a record, ere I die."

We launch into news, and read various articles, as:

A fire Tuesday morning called
Firemen to the city hall
Where they cranked the truck and drove
To a house in Kelly's Grove."

"Mother's Club next Tuesday; don't forget the date;
Meeting starts at half past three, come early, don't be late."

The O. E. S. card party, was a very great success,
It attracted twenty tables, filled with home and outside
guests.

A birth is recorded, to the Marshalls;
"Congratulations Nelson, and Mrs. Marshall too,
For the lovely baby girl, that has been sent to you."

Advertisements, too, felt the rhymester's influence;
"Buy the Coal that stands the racket,
Don't you know, it's our blue jacket."

Bring your husband from that sulk,
Try our coffee, by the bulk.

Laundry soap that means no rubbing,
Makes a perfect joy, your scrubbing.

Curtains smoky? There's nothing madder,
Bring 'em today, to your Nu-Way Cleaner.

Here is news, right out of the fire,
Sommerfield station, leased to D. F. McIntyre.

Mt. Morris Bakery, honors take,
For their butterly bread and lovely cake.

Were prices to be advertised?—read these:
Vapo Rub, of course it's Vick's,
Was 25, now only 25.

Tooth paste, popular Listerine,
25 cent cake is now 19.

100 aspirin tablets, next in line,
They're yours this week, for 49.

Jersey blazers, look here gentls,
You can get one of these for 89c.

Suede leather jackets, with "Sure fit" collars,
Think of it men, only \$6.00.

House dresses, small or big as tails,
Marked as low as 50c.

Ladies' Hose, as low as a quarter,
Fine for you or for your daughter.

Brothers, sisters, mothers, dads,
Profit by our liner ads.

It is some time since that issue was published, and so far as we know the edition in rhyme has not been repeated. One wonders what the paper's readers thought about it. For the part of newspaper folks, we might express our view thus:

It's work enough, goodness knows,
To "put out the paper," just in prose,
A hardy editor, who'll make it worse,
By doing every line in verse.

CHURCHES

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. Thomas A. Gathmann, 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 Morning worship.
11:45 Bible School.
6:30 Young Peoples Hour.
8:30 Evangelistic service. The pastor will preach a prayer sermon from the book of Romans. There will be a baptismal service at the early part of the evening program.

Clarenceville Methodist Church
O. J. Logan, Minister

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

Methodist Church
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister

"The Past and Future, Meet in Christ" will be the theme of Rev. Floyd Johnson's sermon next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. In the evening the Young People's Club will meet at 6:30 and Miss Moore of Royal Oak will be the speaker. This is followed by a helpful evening worship service at 7:30. Rev. Johnson will speak.

The Father's and Son's Banquet will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A fine program is planned. Tickets are priced 25 and 35 cents.

The Sunday School board will meet on February 28.
Watch for special worship program. Ash Wednesday evening, March 1.

Evangelical Church
H. Nidermeyer, Pastor

10:15 a. m. Divine Service. A special service with a special sermon, and selected music and singing in honor of the "Fathers and Sons." A cordial invitation to all the fathers and sons for the congregations and their friends. Mrs. Edgar at the organ.

11:15 a. m. Sunday School. Mr. Erskine W. Evans, Superintendent. Let us all stay for Sunday School after the special service.
Wednesday evening, "Father and Son Banquet." Please do not miss this annual event.

HIGHWAYS KEEP OPEN
Singing—Michigan state trunk-line highways—with three exceptions were kept open for travel last week during the most severe storm since 1913.

NOVI NEWS

Mrs. J. O. Munro

Mrs. Barton Munro left for St. Joseph's to see her sister, Emma Harding, who is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kirchoff and daughter Lois were Sunday callers on Mrs. Kirchoff's father, "Mac" McGregor.

Mr. Gus Taylor of Newburg, and Mrs. Hattie Gray called at J. O. Munro's Sunday evening. Wm. Fahey spent the week end in Detroit.

The local 500 party met with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Leavenworth Friday evening.
Josh Root was taken worse and went to the Northville Hospital Sunday.

Novi School News

School was closed last Friday because of the cold weather. Over half of the pupils were absent from school on Thursday and the building was very hard to heat because of a strong west wind. These conditions made it seem advisable not to open. Undoubtedly the spring vacation will be shortened to make up for the lost time of the last two months.

An assembly for the entire school will be held Friday afternoon in recognition of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. A program of recitations, papers, speeches, and patriotic singing will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend this program which will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Parents and patrons are welcome to come to school early so that they may have an opportunity to visit some of the classes in which they are interested.

James Sabados of the ninth grade has gone to live in Detroit and will now attend Southwestern High School. James has attended the Novi School for several years.

The February edition of the Novi School Herald will be placed on sale Friday. There will be a full page announcement of the play "Lookin' Lovely," and other interesting facts concerning the play designed to create an interest in the entertainment. The editorial staff has been making a study of advertising and hopes to make successful application of its knowledge.

Edwin Hill, business manager of the Herald, is conducting a checker tournament. Several boys in the high school have entered and are playing each night after school. The final results of the play will appear in the Friday edition.

Farmington Hardware Co. carries complete line of household supplies, farm necessities.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Elvin Knapp

Grant Howard was out of school Tuesday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Geigler of Hartland called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Keego Harbor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hunt and son called on Mrs. Charles Heliker Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Seeley is ill.

Miss Grace Halverson and Mr. and Mrs. Klaprodt of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard.

Mrs. Gladys Schroeder entertained Mrs. Caroline Habermehl, Miss Mary Morrison, Mrs. Neuma Howard and Mrs. Dorothy Kohnan at her home on Twelve Mile Road, Friday evening at a quilting party. A light lunch was served.

Miss Morrison called on Mrs. Starr Graham and baby Monday evening.

Mr. Rupert of Clarenceville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox.

There will be a play given at West Farmington school Thursday evening, February 23 at 8 o'clock by a group from Pontiac. The play "How the Story Grew," a recitation by Mrs. M. H. Avery and several musical numbers will

be presented.
Mr. M. H. Avery, Oakland County 4-H club leader will speak on the organizing of a 4-H club here.

Farm Manure Good For Soil
East Lansing, Mich.—The fertility of Michigan soils can be improved at slight cost if proper care is taken of the manure produced on the average farm according to the soils department at Michigan State College, which states that the plant food in this amount of manure would cost 205 dollars if bought in commercial fertilizers.

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