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## Editorials

### Prosperity — But What About Work?

An amazing phenomenon is the apparently universal prosperity of the breweries throughout Michigan since repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Even the brewers themselves must be astonished. One can imagine how, in the period between the repeal vote and the re-establishment of the business, they must have looked forward to the prospect of dividends again, after 15 years of financial drought. Their palates, indeed, must have watered, as the stronger-than-water era loomed over the horizon. But if the hustle and bustle of the breweries and the dealers' difficulties in getting many brands is any criterion then the prosperity of the brew-companies must be exceeding even their own wildest dreams. And not only the large and well-known breweries appear busy, but even the smaller and newer concerns apparently are running full-blaze.

An advertisement in a Detroit Sunday newspaper tells a surprising story. It is of an old-time brewery, which started business nearly half a century ago. So great is the volume of its business that within a few months after repeal became effective, the block-square plant has been completely rebuilt. The brew-house capacity is 851,000 barrels a year, but bottling and keg-filling equipment is not quite up to this figure, so the plant at present is limited to a mere 200,000 barrels annually. The main feature of the plant is the bottling machine occupying an entire room of large size. This machine takes old bottles, washes and sterilizes them and then lines them up, fills and caps them, at the rate of 182 bottles a minute, or more than two each second. The machine is working 21 hours a day, and 25 trucks are required to haul the product to dealers. Over 260,000 bottles of this one brand of beer are consumed every day.

A most interesting story, almost incredible when one realizes that this is but one brewery of dozens throughout the State. Yet there is a still more amazing factor in it, hidden in one sentence. Among the things that were hoped for with the return of legalized beer was a big gain in employment. Although the brewing industry has developed far faster and to a much greater extent than anyone expected, there cannot be disappointment over the matter of jobs. For the brewery discussed above, putting out 200,000 barrels of beer a year or nearly 500 barrels a day, gives employment to—how many men do you think? Not 1,000, not 500, but 181. Take off 25 for truck-drivers, at one man per truck, and we have 156 men given employment by one of the largest breweries in the entire Middle West. That marvelous bottle-washing, sterilizing, filling, and capping-machine is the answer. And it has a brother on the way, and so maybe the 181 will be cut down some more.

It would be interesting to learn from the brewery's records what their annual production was at the turn of the 20th century, and how many men were employed in turning it out. It would be safe to wager that three or four times as many men were required for an output perhaps half as great as that of today.

It is no fault of the brewing companies. They, being human cannot but be expected to take advantage of every bit of new and modern invention, so long as they have the money to pay for it. The machine helps them to meet demand, whereas without it they would be swamped. Yet this illustrates again, sharply and strikingly, that we of the 1930's must "do something about it." The machine cannot go on forever usurping man's place. A way must be found, new ways. The hundreds of men above the figure of 181 that this huge plant would have employed 35 years ago, to turn out a far smaller annual production, must have means to support their families. It cannot be too often said or too much emphasized: We must master the machine or perish.

### WEST POINT PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boker had for their guests Sunday afternoon, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boker of Howell.

Mr. Irvin Bollinger and son Donald of West Branch returned home Saturday. Mrs. Ethel Middlewood and daughter, Miss Barbara, motored to their home, Barbara stopping over night with friends at Caro. Both returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lunde of Detroit.

Mr. William Zwahlen and daughter Shirley called Thursday on Miss Mary Beckman of Detroit, who is just out of the hospital, and were guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Lovett in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy and two children of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. Alma Berger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeBore, Annette and Jackie of Detroit were guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould.

Mr. Henry Trapp's father, John Schelenburg, fell from the hay loft in their barn, but luckily escaped any broken bones. Mr. Schelenburg is 83 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. William Likte of Detroit were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould and two daughters, Phyllis and Helen, are guests this week of Mr. and

Fred Stimmann, labor ..... 8.76  
N. H. Power, salary ..... 25.00  
L. C. Thayer, salary ..... 10.00  
W. C. Carpenter, salary ..... 10.00  
Harrison Johnson, fireman ..... 23.25  
Waters Lee, fireman ..... 33.25  
Fred Maas, fireman ..... 15.00  
Harold Oldenburg, fireman ..... 25.25  
Howard Otnus, fireman ..... 15.25  
Ussal Petros, fireman ..... 13.81  
Norm Spaller, fireman ..... 15.00  
Ed Thayer, fireman ..... 23.25  
G. Williams, fireman ..... 15.89  
Norm Barrone, fireman ..... 9.00

Miss Vivian Addis was the guest Sunday at the home of Harry Franzini of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Judd of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanton and children of Lincoln Park were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes and son Donald of Detroit were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert, their three children, Doris, L. B. and Howard were guests over the Fourth of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson of Plainfield.

Mr. Marvin Addis returned Monday to Howell, a proud grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bergin of Howell are the parents of a baby girl, born last Friday.

The annual school meeting will meet July 9 at 8 o'clock in Pierson school for election of trustees.

Frank Smith is ill with ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman and family were guests over the Fourth of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sheets, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. William Sherman and daughter Elizabeth were guests Monday afternoon of Mrs. Emery Barger of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bdelman and grandson Clifford of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mrs. Anna Smith and son Orville and Ralph Harter of Detroit were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert.

Mrs. Charles Swain and son Charles of Louisville, Ky., returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillrich accompanied them and will remain as their guests this week.

Regular meeting of the City Commission of Farmington held July 2, 1934.

Mayor Warner out of the city. Called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Gildemeister at 8:35 p. m. Commissioners present, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Stammen and Hatton. Minutes of the meeting of June 4 read. Motion made by Hatton, and Ralph Harter of Detroit were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The following bills were read: Detroit Edison, street lights ..... \$138.5  
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., lumber, coal, etc. .... 15.48  
Burnett Bros., gas ..... 20.61  
Crane Co., three Mueller gosenekes ..... 7.20  
Bell Telephone, fire bell ..... 3.85  
Bell Telephone, police booth ..... 11.05  
Kenneth Anderson Co., hydrant valves ..... 6.01  
Standard Oil Co., gas ..... 3.42  
Manning & Conklin, sand ..... 1.50  
Worthington Gammon Meter Co., meters ..... 76.78  
Worthington Gammon Meter Co., meters ..... 4.35  
Kenneth Anderson Co., gaskets, valves ..... 10.62  
Lapham Oil Co., gas ..... 3.06  
Farmington Enterprise, printing ..... 28.50  
J. C. Lapham, gravel ..... 25.25  
Farmington Hardware, mdse ..... 10.83

Motion made by Hatton, seconded by Oldenburg, that bills be paid as read. Carried.

Motion made by Hamlin, seconded by Hatton that the resignation of Harold Grace as fireman be accepted. Carried.

Motion made by Hatton, seconded by Stammen, that the City be authorized to collect taxes at 2 per cent discount during the month of July. Collection in August to be net; September and thereafter 2 per cent penalty will be added.

Adjourned 10:15 p. m.

### N. H. POWER

City Clerk

The following bills have been paid by the clerk:

Joseph Karle, board of review \$8.00  
Geo. Stover, board of review 3.00  
Michigan Asphalt Paving Co., applying road oil ..... 122.60  
Detroit Edison Co., lights ..... 10.99  
Miller Selson Electric Co., labor on motor ..... 66.00  
William C. Maas, gas ..... 45.00  
Harvey Blough, salary ..... 30.00  
Glen Green, labor ..... 46.80  
Elmer White, labor ..... 47.20  
Herman Maas, labor ..... 32.40  
William C. Maas, salary ..... 30.00  
Robert Durham, salary ..... 30.00  
Robt McGarry, labor ..... 7.20  
William Gregory, labor ..... 30.00  
Frank Edwards, labor ..... 8.76  
Harvey Blough, salary ..... 30.00  
William C. Maas, salary ..... 45.00  
Chas. Gray, labor ..... 45.20  
Elmer White, labor ..... 45.20  
Horace Durham, salary ..... 30.00  
William Gregor, salary ..... 60.00

## CHURCHES

### Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday masses at 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 12:00 noon.

Benediction after 10:30 mass.

Daily masses at 7:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m.

### Methodist Church

Rev. F. A. Lendrum, D. D., Min.

Worship 10:30 a. m. The service will be in charge of the men. Mr. S. D. Harger will speak, and men are to present the special musical selections, registering the mid-summer interest of the laymen in the Church. Church school 12 noon.

### Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30 Morning Worship.  
11:45 Bible School.  
6:30 Young People's Hour.  
7:30 Evangelistic service.

The Pastor will speak at such services this week.

### Evangelical Church

Rev. W. Brettenbach, Minister

Sunday, July 8 Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Third sermon in series on the Prodigal Son. 11:30 a. m. Sunday School. Wm. Maas, Supt.

### WEST FARMINGTON

Frank Walters, son of Mrs. Marie Walters who works at a Wayne airport, flew over his relative's residence and farm here Monday. He was testing airplanes.

Miss Senkel of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tamm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and family spent Sunday with the former's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Dinkerman at Clarenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and family returned to Adrian to visit Mrs. Cox' parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Uhlmer.

History repeats itself—when you least expect it.

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of certain mortgages made by Chester John Briery and Flora E. Briery, his wife, to State Security and Realty Company, a Michigan corporation, dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on pages 42-2, 42-3, 42-4, 42-5, 42-6, 42-7, 42-8, 42-9, 42-10, 42-11, 42-12, 42-13, 42-14, 42-15, 42-16, 42-17, 42-18, 42-19, 42-20, 42-21, 42-22, 42-23, 42-24, 42-25, 42-26, 42-27, 42-28, 42-29, 42-30, 42-31, 42-32, 42-33, 42-34, 42-35, 42-36, 42-37, 42-38, 42-39, 42-40, 42-41, 42-42, 42-43, 42-44, 42-45, 42-46, 42-47, 42-48, 42-49, 42-50, 42-51, 42-52, 42-53, 42-54, 42-55, 42-56, 42-57, 42-58, 42-59, 42-60, 42-61, 42-62, 42-63, 42-64, 42-65, 42-66, 42-67, 42-68, 42-69, 42-70, 42-71, 42-72, 42-73, 42-74, 42-75, 42-76, 42-77, 42-78, 42-79, 42-80, 42-81, 42-82, 42-83, 42-84, 42-85, 42-86, 42-87, 42-88, 42-89, 42-90, 42-91, 42-92, 42-93, 42-94, 42-95, 42-96, 42-97, 42-98, 42-99, 42-100, 42-101, 42-102, 42-103, 42-104, 42-105, 42-106, 42-107, 42-108, 42-109, 42-110, 42-111, 42-112, 42-113, 42-114, 42-115, 42-116, 42-117, 42-118, 42-119, 42-120, 42-121, 42-122, 42-123, 42-124, 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