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## EDITORIALS

### When the Good Comes Out

(Christian Science Monitor)

There may be an element of risk in pointing out, at this particular moment, any redeeming aspects of New England's blizzard. Probably nobody expects the children and the skiddlers are particularly enthusiastic. And yet there is something else which looms rather gratefully large; the warm response of men and women to difficult conditions.

It might be with regard to the shoveling of snow—having shovelled doggedly for practically the whole day and then, with driveway cleared and a neat little passage through to the narrow street, along comes the plow making a second and unnecessary visit, and lifting a high lip of snow right across that neat passage. Or often it was the eager haste to help someone driving a car without chains, caught in the drifts at the side of the road. Dozens of hands were willing to push, as many throats ready to send up a triumphant shout when the car found traction at last.

Perhaps most noticeable of all was the good humor of the passengers on belated busses and trains. Their comfort was practically nonexistent; they were packed into the interior of a coach which had been already thrice the allotted time to reach its destination, or they were clinging precariously to the outside platforms with the wet snow trickling off the roof down over their persons. But the important thing about it was their cheerfulness and patience, comparable only with those of the motoring public which will be at the circus on the first holiday of the spring when hundreds of motorists will find themselves caught in a traffic jam. How often emergencies bring out the good in people.

### Motives and Machines

(Exchange)

As the United States celebrates the 150th anniversary of its Patent Office, paying honor to more than 1,000 of its leading inventors, thoughtful citizens will recall that the value of material inventions is proportionate to their use for humanitarian enterprises. Industrial research workers merit full honors for their discovery of new processes, their development of new machines, but those who adapt these processes and machines to the enrichment of human life are also contributing to the progress of civilization.

It is well known that virtually every invention that is useful in peace can be—and is being—adapted to the destructive purposes of warfare. On a smaller scale, such inventions as the telephone, the automobile, and the radio, which have done much toward uniting all nations into a single planetary society, have at the same time been utilized by criminals to increase the speed, subtlety and extent of their depredations.

When it is realized that the use to which material inventions are put is more important than the inventions themselves, when it is seen that motives are of greater consequence than mechanical processes, then society will develop a new code, under which human inventions will be used only to improve and increase the service which men from motives of kindness bestow upon each other. Then, inventions will "unite" rather than divide, and reassurance instead of terror.

### Pandora on Wheels

(Christian Science Monitor)

To listen or not to listen to radios in taxicabs is a question posed to passengers, drivers, and officials in New York; if the decision is reached, it may be heard round the country.

The Broadway Association will ask the Police Department to ban radio sets from public cabs, when the next licensing date arrives on April 1, on the ground that they are a nuisance and that such enforcement is not desired by the riding public.

One company operating a fleet of cabs, holds the radio to be a traffic hazard, and asserts that the rate went up when sets were installed. Another company would like to save the installation expense, but believes that the public wants to listen while it rides. Some drivers plead the radio is their only diversion and that

## CHURCHES

All policies for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Salem Evangelical Church  
Rev. Carl Schult, Pastor  
Morning Worship Service at 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Choir Practice, Wednesday nights.

Methodist Episcopal Church  
Rev. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor  
Morning worship at 10:30.  
Church school 12 noon.  
Choir practice Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid will hold a Spring sale, Tuesday evening, April 2, in connection with the penny supper.

Among the various articles that will be on sale are pillow slips and aprons. Make it a date to be sure and attend both supper and sale.

A plan of Church Centered Finance, embracing every department, organization and group connected with the church, will be inaugurated after Easter.

The cry we hear today is for advancement. Let's advance along all lines.

A Vesper service will be held Easter day during the hours of four until five. It may be worth your while to attend.

CLARENCEVILLE M. E. CHURCH  
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor

Church Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a. m. and at 12:00 noon.  
Sundays on Holy Days at 8:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.  
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8 o'clock a. m.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle  
18000 Redford Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

Farmington Gospel Assembly  
23608 Warner, near Grand River  
Pastor, A. R. Rudolph  
2340 Miller Ave. Tel. 691-R3.

Young People's meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.  
We welcome regardless of circumstances.

West Point Park Bible Church  
(Independent)  
Home in Community Hall  
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.  
Evangelist B. Farnum, Evangelist  
132 Louise Avenue, Highland Park.  
Telephone TO 7-5613

Sundays  
Sunday School, 10:30 to 11:30  
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Morning Worship, 11:30 to 12:30  
Young People's Meeting, 3 to 5 p. m.  
Evangelistic meeting, 7:15 p. m.  
Tuesday, Personal Evangelism study at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, Prayer Meeting at 8 p. m.  
Friday, Missionary Meeting 2 to 5 p. m.  
Friday, Industrial Arts, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., for all children.  
Nurses under graduate nurses will take care of your children during service.

First Baptist Church  
The Friendly Church  
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor  
23604 Warner Street

Morning Prayer Meeting 10:15  
Morning Worship 10:30, Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.  
We are conducting special meetings in the church, will bring the morning message.

Bible School 11:45. We have a good class for every age group and those who are not attending some other church are invited to come.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30.  
Evening Evangelistic Meeting at 7:30. Evangelist Hesketh will be in charge of the meeting, leading the large chorus in special music, and bringing the evening message.

Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist  
Grand River Ave. at Evergreen Rd.  
Detroit, Mich.

"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 17, 1940.

The Golden Text (Revelation 4:8) is: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come."  
The Golden Text of the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 33:6): "By the word of the Lord were the

heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast."  
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 468): "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit."

### AUDITOR URGES PROPERTY OWNERS TO CHECK TAXES

Urgent recommendation that every property owner in Michigan carefully check the tax record of his holdings was made this week by Auditor General Vernon J. Brown.

Unless, such a precaution is taken, Brown said, scores of owners may face the loss of their property, or at least experience legal inconveniences—through errors or omissions which may be several years old.

Under several statutes the auditor general has been directed by the legislature to proceed with the disposition of property on which there are tax delinquencies. As chairman of the state land office board, Brown has had brought to his attention scores of incidents where title to homes and other property has been clouded because the owners have not carefully checked the tax status of their holdings.

He is fearful, he said, that hundreds of additional cases may arise out of the 1940 tax sale which is scheduled for May 7.

The last legislature directed that the state land office board proceed with the sale of lands upon which there have been "certifiable tax delinquencies," Brown said.

"Our experiences to date have been somewhat surprising. We find many cases where taxpayers honestly have overlooked the fact that some forgotten levy has been left unpaid. Perhaps it is a small special assessment. Perhaps the tax which has been paid has been erroneously applied by a tax collecting official to some other parcel of land. In any event, the owner finds one of two things—either he must pay in unexpected delinquent tax or that his property actually has reverted to the state or has been acquired by a last title buyer."

Brown urged every property owner to carefully examine the tax sale lists which are now being published in each county in the state to determine the exact tax status of homes and land.

He pointed to an instance which has come to the attention of the land board since this agency commenced sale of delinquent lands. A Detroit owning property in Montclair county has in his possession a statement showing that all his taxes are paid.

He does not, however, have tax receipts. The tax for 1934 was not credited to him, although he made payment. The land has been sold to the state department of conservation, under the law, but the owner's first knowledge of the transfer was his official notification of the sale.

"Fortunately, our state government still had a human element in it," Brown said. "In this case we probably will cancel the transaction and give this man back the title to his land. In any event, he is going to lose it."

There may be, however, other incidents in which government leniency would not be possible and to guard against such cases we strongly advise that each property owner study the tax lists published in local newspapers to see if his property is listed, wrongly or correctly, as tax delinquent.

"As a man is equal to the church as equal to the State, so he is equal to every other man. The disparities of power in men are superficial," Emerson.

Lives of great men all remind us. We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

#### For Annual Township Election

Monday, April 1st, 1940

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, I will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in Farmington Township who has been registered who may apply to me at 3752 12 Mile Road personally for each registration, up to and including: MARCH 12.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12—Last Day  
I will be at P. R. DeLaurie's residence at 3752 12 Mile Road, Farmington, Michigan, on Saturday, March 9 from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. to receive registrations.

Harry McCracken, Township Clerk.

### "Thank You, My Friend"

By MARTHA K. DAVIS  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"I'M TERRIBLY sorry, Tom, but we're having the reactor and his wife for dinner."

I doubtless looked my disappointment.

Stranded for a few hours in a western city, I had happily bumped into an old college chum, Jerry Bosworth, whom I hadn't seen in years.

Of course nothing would do but I must go to his home for a moment. "I will have to be 'at and run,'" he said heartily, and remembering pretty Judith Bosworth, I experienced a pleasurable anticipation at the thought of meeting her again.

"I'll have to be 'at and run,'" I said. "My train leaves at eight forty and I simply have to make it."

I found Judith charming as ever and the thought of a few hours' talk with the old friends was decidedly gratifying.

Now—here was my hostess announcing the impending arrival of a personage whom I probably had never seen.

"It's a perfect shame it happens this way," deplored Judith, "but you will meet Nancy Rathburn. Tom, she isn't the ordinary 'reformer' you think. She is the most fascinating, interesting, delightful woman. Everyone adores her. How she ever happened to marry George Rathburn. Really, I don't believe she could stand him if it weren't for her little periods of escape."

Every spring she spends a couple of months abroad. She seems to have been so long away, fairly aglow with enthusiasm, and plunges heart and soul into parish work. The things that woman can do. The things that woman can do. The things that woman can do. The things that woman can do.

The Reverend George Rathburn was all that my hostess had implied. Pompous—conceited—arrogant! But for all his bluster, he quickly faded into insignificance.

Beautiful, quiet, poised Nancy Rathburn! The way she moved—her voice—oh, the secretary in that expression in her eyes. What were those fathomless, dreamy eyes seeing? Surely not her pragmatic little husband, or anyone or anything but the very heart of the matter.

I was glad to be placed beside her at the table, but the smallness of the party forbade any intimate conversation.

I noticed the ring on the third finger of her right hand. A flower cluster of diamonds embedded in black onyx, surrounded by a wreath of dull gold.

I was a fool for speaking.

"Your ring, Mrs. Rathburn—may I look at it? It reminds me of a ring a friend of mine has in the 'war'."

Nancy Rathburn's white hand clenched.

"Ah—show him your ring, my dear," broke in the reactor. Perhaps he can tell you something about it. Mr. Neeland, my wife picked up that ring at some pawnshop over in London. It has some kind of insignia woven in the wreath. Guess some of the nobility got hurt, but they'd have a difficult time trying to buy it back." He guffawed loudly.

Mrs. Rathburn thinks more of that ring than all the rest of her jewelry put together. Sort of talisman, you know. Show it to him, Nancy."

I took in mine the hand she slowly extended. The rings were like—

And as I looked down, I saw again a trench—a khaki-clad man, whimsical, gay, untouched by fear—heedless—cynical. "What does it matter, old man? Nothing can happen to me. It's all happened. You know—one of those arranged affairs. She doesn't give a damn whether or not I'm hit by a blooming shell. But there's a girl, Tommy! Well, she's tied as tight as I!"

There was a small piece chipped from the onyx.

I remembered about that. "By Jove—I hadn't put up my hand, Tommy! Trust the 'use of Garland' to jolly well protect its sons of woe!"

And then—convalescing in a hospital, Young Lord Garland—Dicky Garland calling frantically for "Nannie! Nannie!"

Later, a firm hand-clasp. This ring cutting into my flesh. "Good-by, Tommy, old man! Jolly luck! Take good care of yourself."

I looked up. Nancy Rathburn's eyes were enormous and her under lip was caught tight between her teeth. She was holding her breath.

I said, "No, the ring this reminded me of was quite different. In fact, on close inspection, this is not the same as mine."

I had to leave directly after dinner. Nancy Rathburn stood beside her husband. As I shook hands with her conventionally I caught a faint little whisper—"Thank you, my friend."

### EXPERT OFFERS TIPS ON COOKING OF SMELT

Michigan housewives who in a few weeks will find smelt abundant on the market may appreciate a few tips on how to prepare the silvery little fish which are supplied by Dr. John Van Oosten, in charge of Great Lakes fisheries investigations for the U. S. bureau of fisheries.

"A gourmet has his smelt fried crisp and eats bones and all," declares Van Oosten. "Smelt are considered most palatable when rolled in flour, corn meal or cracker meal and fried in plenty of fat."

Some prefer to mix a little brown sugar with the cornmeal. Butter or a mixture of one-quarter butter and three quarters vegetable shortening or bacon grease imparts an excellent flavor. The fish should be fried until a golden brown.

"Smelt also may be baked. One method consists of rolling the smelt in flour and placing them in a shallow pan. The fish are covered with slices of bacon, seasoned with salt and pepper, and baked in a moderately hot oven until brown.

A second method consists of placing slices of bacon, tomatoes (chopped), chopped green peppers, and sliced onions between layers of smelt in a deep baking dish or casserole. The top should be sprinkled with cracker crumbs and dotted with butter. After the mixture has been baked thoroughly it should be browned in a very hot oven, and served immediately.

"Smoked smelt, while inferior to chubs and whitefish, are quite palatable. After soaking in a moderately strong salt brine for 24 hours the dressed fish are rinsed in fresh water and smoked over a smoldering fire of hardwood for several hours.

"Pickled smelt are reported to make a very palatable delicacy. The pickling method is the standard procedure used for herring.

The fish are dressed and soaked in a moderately strong salt solution for several days; then they are soaked in several changes of fresh water for 24 hours. After draining thoroughly, the fish are packed carefully in a stone crock together with slices of raw onion and lemon. Bay leaves, whole black pepper, mustard seed and a little salt. For each two pounds of fish heat 1-1/4 quarts of white vinegar (ordinary clear vinegar diluted with one-third to one-half water) to the boiling point. Pour the hot vinegar over the fish and contents in the crock and cover securely. Let the fish stand in a cool place for several days before using."

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