Extensive Building Found Effective Aid To Business

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THERE IS one solution—and only one—to this whole problem of business recovery, and that is more jobs. We must sustain and strengthen the buying power of our wage earners. As President Hoover put it so tersely and pointedly at the conference of business leaders in December, 1929, at the outset of the depression, it all gets down to that blunt old Anglo-Saxon word "work."

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Fortunately, the vast majority of our industrial leaders are keenly appreciative of the necessity of providing at least some work for the maximum number. Most of them realize, furthermore, the grave perils in the short-sighted proposal of the wage cut. Let us not add strikes and other industrial disorders to our troubles. We have enough grief as it is. That is what was done in 1921 when wage cuts started the greater part of the 2,400 strikes in that depression and turned more than a million workers out into the streets.

One dose of that kind of dangerous nostrum ought to be enough in our depression experiences. We need more jobs, not less, and we need them, not after a lot of cumbersome political maneuvering, not next year, not next winter, but right now.

To get down to brass tacks—or better still, to pay envelopes and groceries—what is the largest single employer of labor in the country, the federal government doing to provide jobs at once? How about its much-discussed program of public works? Is there something to it besides talk?

Here is the answer, and it is right to the point: During this calendar year, 1931, not less than $225,000,000 is being spent by the United States government for public works. Scores of millions of that have already gone into the pockets of grimy overalls, and other millions are on the way right now. Just compare that amount with the $275,000,000 expended in 1928, a fair average recent year of federal building. That is an increase of 160 per cent—nearly half a billion dollars.

I submit that this is hitting the problem of "more work" right where it will do the most good. Remember that the construction industry in all its countless aspects, directly or indirectly, affects the jobs of no less than one-quarters of all our wage earners.

'Y' CAGE LOOP AWARDS GIVEN

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of course was the fine spirit displayed by the young men during their tilts on the court this past winter and he complimented all of them for their fine conduct which showed up in marked contrast to the scenes presented in other small towns on the occasion of basketball games between two town teams. Following his short speech about the past season's basketball teams he mentioned the plan which is being formulated to provide for three different Y. M. C. A. softball leagues this summer. The first class of players would be under 16 years of age, the second, young men and men between the ages of 16 and 30, and the third class men to all men above 30 years of age. According to Mr. Lynd four teams already have signed up.

Awards Presented

Gold basketballs were presented by Mr. Lynd to the Kurth Realtor team, winner of the league title, and silver basketballs to members of the Fitch five, which won the runner-up position in the league race. E. W. Kurth, sponsor of the team, Hodge, Evans, Van Meter, Wedge, Johnson, Gunard, Thomson, Judson, and Smith received the gold awards. Members of the Fitch five who received the silver emblems were David Fitch, sponsor, Joy, Whitney, Taylor, Engel, Schwarze, Robinson, MacIlroy, Berkman Schalm, and Dixon. A splendid silver trophy, given to the league by Jack Burris, building contractor, was also presented to the Kurth five. The trophy is to become the permanent possession of the team that wins the league title three times first.

An all-league team, which was picked by the league officials, with the help of the managers of the various teams was announced. Hodge, Kurth, and Joy, Fitch, were selected as forwards, Van Meter, Kurth, center, Wedge, Kurth, and Robinson, Fitch, guards, and Taylor, Fitch, as utility man, were selected.

Joe Purvis proved to be another popular part of the program with his fine singing of two classic songs. Fenton Westerby, who refereed a great number of the games during the season without any remuneration, was accorded a fine hand by the players.

Charles Kinnison, local poet and popular after-dinner speaker also was heard. His talk dealt with the care which the human body should be given. Following this talk he told several reminiscences of his boyhood days and recited two of his most popular poems.

"London telephone operators can be positively angelic when they like," says a writer. Halo girls.—Passing Show, London.

University Doctors Aid In Experiments To Locate Substitute For Morphine

Ann Arbor, Apr. 23—Can morphine be so altered or treated as to remove its undesirable properties without destroying its usefulness as a pain relieving and sleep inducing medicine? This is the object of experiments being carried out at the University of Michigan, in co-operation with the University of Virginia, as a part of a national campaign to eradicate the drug evil.

Were it not for its objectionable characteristics, morphine would be an ideal drug for the relief of pain. Hundreds of substitutes have been proposed but none have been as efficient in this respect as morphine, so now an effort is being made to try to modify this drug itself so that it will be non-habit forming but still useful as a pain relieving medicine.

Morphine does several things when introduced into the human body. It alleviates pain, slows respiration, relieves a cough and induces sleep, but also, an undesirably prolonged use sets up a craving for more which it is almost impossible to resist. The new attack on the problem is to alter or treat chemically the morphine molecule so that a non-habit forming compound may be formed which will retain the qualities which have proved so useful in the treatment of disease for many hundreds of years.

Alter Its Composition

In this work the University of Michigan, through Dr. Charles W. Edmunds, Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and Dr. Nathan B. Eddy, Research Professor of Pharmacology, is co-operating with the University of Virginia. At the latter institution Dr. Lyndon F. Small is studying the chemistry of morphine and making various alterations in its composition, and in addition is making many new compounds more or less related to morphine in their chemical constitution. These new forms of the drug are then sent to Michigan where Dr. Edmunds and Dr. Eddy study their action on animals, comparing them with the effects produced by morphine itself.

Tests have been under way for only eight months, and while no compound has been found which gives the results sought, work so far has shown that some dissociation of the actions of morphine has been effected by the chemical modifications made, so that the results to date have shown definite progress.

This attack on the problem of drug addiction is sponsored by the National Research Council, with funds given by the Bureau of Social Hygiene, Inc., while the American Medical Association is co-operating in an educational campaign, the aim of which is to reduce to a minimum the use of habit forming drugs.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, April 20th, at 8 P. M.

Present: President Allen, Commissioners Connolly, Hulbert, Lewis, Lowman, Packard and Tucker.

Absent: None.

Minutes of meeting held April 13th approved as printed.

115—A hearing was held on the proposed Right of Way and Improvement in Alley No. 11.

116—Moved by Present Allen that a continuation of the hearing on Alley No. 11 be held in one week.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

123—A hearing was held on the removal of a maple tree at 761 Southfield avenue.

124—Moved by Commissioner Lewis that the petition to remove a tree at 761 Southfield be denied.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

125—Moved by Commissioner Lowman that a permit be granted Mr. Rex Humphrey to erect a temporary real estate office on Lot No. 912, Woodward avenue.

Yeas, President Allen, Commissioners Connolly, Lewis, Lowman and Packard.

Nays, Commissioners Hulbert and Tucker.

127—Moved by Commissioner Tucker that the following bills and pay roll be paid:

Birmingham Conference House Assoc., $75.50; Century Chemical Products Co., $7.35; J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co., $5.61; Lithoprint Co. of New York, $13.65; Metropolitan Uniform Tailors, $2.50; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., $181.54; W. H. Miller, $128.56; E. W. Osborne, $27.60; Payroll, 4/1-4/15/31, $5,937.17; Charles Plumstead, Petty Cash Expense, $6.11; Charles Rose, $135.00; F. E. Sternal, $46.41; George Smith, $63.00; Mike Harshbenian, $378.50; Grand Trunk Railway System, $251.88; James Cobb, Postmaster, $30.42.

Yeas—Moved by President Allen that the President and Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Birmingham Golf Club extending for one year the present agreement dated May 5, 1930, file No. 2187, with reference to the furnishing of water to the Golf Club.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

129—Moved by Commissioner Lowman that a Sidewalk Builders' license be granted to Anthone Vettranio.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

126—Moved by Commissioner Lowman that Beverage licenses be issued to Gordon A. Kenner, James Stephenson and Milton Dixon.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Tucker that the meeting adjourn.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
Village Clerk.

A Scotchman was having trouble with his eyes so went to the oculist one day, to see what the trouble was. The oculist told him he had sugar in his tears, and the next morning his wife found him crying over his cereal.—Submitted by Kathryn Jonason.

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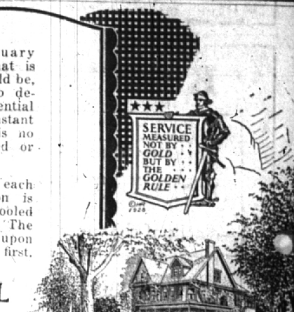

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage made by George H. Mann and Jennie Arnold Mann, his wife, of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan, mortgagors, to the Clarkston State Bank, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan, dated July 12th, A. D. 1928, and recorded on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1928, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, in liber 553 of Mortgages, on pages 65 to 68 inclusive, and whereas by the terms and provisions of the said mortgage, it is provided and agreed among other things, that in case default be made in the payment of principal or interest or in taxes or insurance or any part thereof when the same are payable, and should the same or any part thereof remain unpaid for a period of thirty days, then the aforesaid principal sum with all arrearages of interest, taxes and insurance premium, shall at the option of the said mortgagee, its legal representatives and assigns, become payable immediately thereafter, although the period above limited for the payment thereof shall not have then expired, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and whereas, the said mortgagors have failed and neglected to make payments of installments of principal and interest, as evidenced by a certain note, which said mortgage was given to secure, and more than thirty days having elapsed since the happening of such default, and whereas, the undersigned as the owners of the said mortgage have elected and do elect to declare the said mortgage in default, and to exercise their right to declare the whole amount due on the said mortgage, due and payable forthwith, and whereas, there is claimed to be due and owing on this date for principal and interest, the sum of $2,258.33 Seven Hundred Fifty-eight and 33/100 Dollars, and whereas, the undersigned as the owners of the said mortgage, do hereby declare the whole amount of the indebtedness secured by the said mortgage, due and payable forthwith, and whereas, no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of power of sale contained in the said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1931,** at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the northerly or Huron Street entrance of the Oakland County Court House, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid on said mortgage, together with the interest thereon and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including the statutory attorney fees, to-wit:

In the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan:

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Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1931.

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WILLIAM J. HARCOURT,
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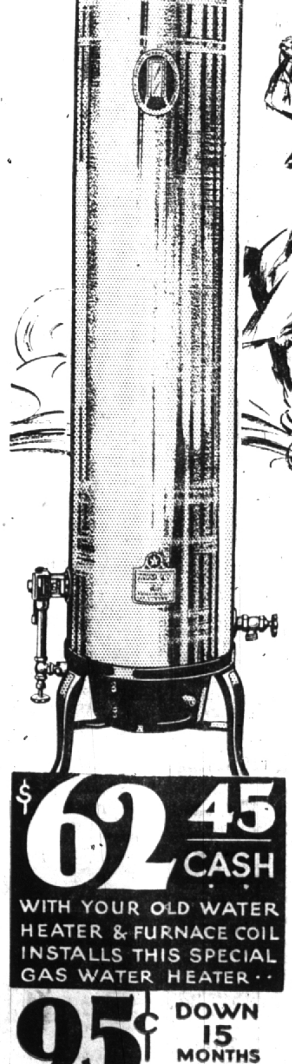

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