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## EDITORIALS

### From the Columns of Other Newspapers

#### THE VALUE OF FORENSICS

(Fenton Courier)

An extra curricular activity at many high schools throughout the State of Michigan each year which probably does more to help the limited number of students who follow it than any other, without exception, is the Michigan High School Forensic Association. The intercollegiate debates which sponsors. Each year the University of Michigan extension division selects a topic for debate which will stir the thinking of those taking part. A subject is selected which has a grave bearing upon the affairs of the United States and the world. This year the topic is: "shall the United States own all munitions plants in order to control the sale of arms to this country to warring nations, and thus foster world peace, or, as in the past, permit private manufacturers to make and sell them where they will and promote war."

At once you will think of various points of contention in this subject. First there is the issue of private capital vs. government ownership in general. There is the humanitarian side, the economic bearing of foreign wars upon our country and scores of others. Particularly in view of the imminent Italian-Ethiopian conflict this subject for debate is most timely. In the last few years the local high school has not had a debating team. No students were given this chance for self-expression, and thus were to think upon subjects which compel the attention of thinking men and women of mature years. This year there is the possibility that Fenton High School will have such a team by the name of the Forensic Association. This year there is a teacher in the local school's faculty who debated while she was securing her own education. She realizes the importance of this work and is anxious to form a Fenton debating squad. May success greet her efforts.

#### BONNETS AND BAWBEES

(Exchange)

About 150 years ago a couple of Scots lost their headgear and there, by hangs a tale. Antiquarians have identified them as having belonged to two adherents of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," whose debonair insouciance set patriotic fires in the Highlands of Scotland. The hats, described by the finder as "two rich brown bonnets," were found in a post box by Duncan Macdonald. Not unlikely they were worn by Macdonalds, as clans of that name followed to the Prince's standard. This would be a coincidence except for the coincidence that Scotland is full of Macdonalds.

But to get along with the tale, Much speculation, riddle and otherwise — is rife as to how the bonnets got into the box. A very possible explanation is hereby given. Prince Charlie was celebrating his thirtieth birthday at Frongochan, where the English army showed it was second to none when it came to a Marathon. As usual, the banquet was held in one of the caves used by Charlie to evade the redcoats.

Reconstruction of the episode, to use the language of writers of detective stories, one observes the faithful followers approaching the scene of festivities, "Hail, mon," suddenly whispered one of them. "D'ye see yon lass aittin' outside the cave? Gin we tie her on her gaiters she mind we'll have the gaiters two bawbees for mindin' 'em." How were they to know it was just another Macdonald, the heroic Macdonald of Florida, who loyally helped the Prince so often to escape the English foot?

Naturally the two Scots left their bonnets outside on a shelf of rock or something. The hag was very wild. They stayed to enjoy their second helping. There descended a Scotch mist — euphemism for deluge of rain — and the bonnets were washed away. But two stout-hearted, albeit mistaken, "Hielanders" went down in history as the first intrepid men to bid defiance to a cloakroom girl.

#### BRUTAL RISE—BRUTAL FALL

(Christian Science Monitor)

Italy P. Long seized a state to build up the first European dictatorship from the free atmosphere of America, and when he reached the stage of spontaneous combustion it exploded and destroyed him. In a way the tragedy appears to have been so nearly inevitable as

### QUEEN'S HIGHWAY OFFICIALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Lansing—The "Queen's Highway," Traverse City's new commercial and scenic highway, was officially opened Thursday, September 26, by State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner.

The new road leads from Traverse City through the famous orchard districts of Old Mission Peninsula in Grand Traverse Bay. The total cost for the project of \$250,000 was paid almost exclusively from Federal funds. Half the new highway is surfaced with a 20 foot bituminous concrete pavement while the remainder is surfaced with gravel.

This road will be an outlet for 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds of electricity annually from the 220 commercial orchards on the peninsula. The road should prove popular with tourists since it passes through one of the scenic spots of Michigan. Grand Traverse Bay is the largest of the Great Lakes, and the fortifications he built at Cebu may still be seen from a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### OPERATORS SENSE TROUBLE, SEND AID TO SICK WOMAN

A recent instance of telephone service beyond the ordinary was carried at Detroit, Wis. when Mrs. Gertrude Radway, operator, and Miss Florence Richardson, chief operator, brought Mrs. Grace Shutter within the reach of medical care at a most urgent time.

Stricken suddenly ill while alone in her home, Mrs. Shutter attempted to call her physician, but collapsed before she could complete the call. The call originated on a four-party line and the chief operator, summoned by Mrs. Radway, had to obtain the address of all four subscribers on the line before she could call the police and ask them to investigate at all four houses.

Two squad cars were rushed to the addresses. The officers, on arriving at the Shutter house, found the door locked, but peering through a window, they saw Mrs. Shutter lying unconscious on the floor. After breaking in the door, they summoned a physician. Mrs. Shutter was removed to the hospital where she successfully underwent a serious operation.

The drought is commonly conceded to be a protracted period of drought, but this conception is rather misleading, because the harmful effects that make the event of practical importance are really due to a scarcity of water in the soil and the relation between rainfall and soil moisture is far from constant. The soil is moistened by rain and snow, and it is dried by drainage and evaporation. The latter process includes evaporation directly from the soil to the air and evaporation through plants, the latter process being distinguished as "transpiration."

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety (90) days) in the performance of the obligations secured by a certain mortgage made by Elmer Atwell, a widow, of the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, of the County of Michigan, organized under the laws of the United States of America, bearing date the 21st day of January, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of February, 1934, on which mortgage there is claimed the due and full date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$574.94) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Saturday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: Lot One Hundred and Fifty (155) feet of Block 221.14 feet of Lot One Hundred and Twenty-eight (128) of the Detroit, Grand Trunk and Eastern Railroad Company, Oak Addition of part of Section 16, Township 36 North, Range Eleven (11) East, according to the plat thereof recorded in the County Register of Deeds of Oakland County, Michigan, (also known as 3588 Horton Avenue, Ferndale, Michigan).

Dated: July 22, 1935.  
HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

Pelton and McGee, Attorneys,  
Peoples State Bank Building,  
Pontiac, Michigan.

July 25—October 17, 1935.

### "Walking Sticks" Destroy Acres of Oak Forest

Several hundred acres of oak forest cover in Ogemaw county, Michigan, have been partially defoliated during the past summer by an infestation of strange-looking insects commonly known as the walking sticks.

Several infestations of this insect have been reported in Ogemaw county during the past few years and one was reported south of Roseconum county last year. The effect of the walking stick infestation on a stand of oak trees resembles a forest fire.

The insect is similar in appearance to a dead twig with stems protruding and is one of the best examples of protective mimicry in the insect world.

### Private Band Almost Took Manila Back in 1952

The Spanish discoverers of the Philippines named them "Pearl of the Orient." Ever that were named for Philip II. Magellan, first man to navigate the globe, went to the islands in 1521, and what remains of the fortifications he built at Cebu may still be seen from a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Manila dates back to 1571, and a native town under a Mohammedan chieftain formerly had occupied the site. A year after it was founded, and when its fortifications were none too good, it was attacked and all but captured by Chinese pirates. The construction of the present walls and other defenses were started about 1590, and at the beginning of 1900 Manila was the commercial metropolis of the Far East.

The population of Manila is nearly 500,000 persons, many Americans and Europeans included. The city covers an area of about twenty miles of low-lying ground, through which the Pasig river and several tidal creeks flow. Manila bay, made famous by Admiral Dewey, is to the west, and beyond it rise the Marikina mountains. To the east the city extends almost half way to Laguna de Bay, a lake nearly as large as Manila bay.

### Book Lice Prefer Poorly Lighted, Damp Room

Book lice are tiny pale yellowish or grayish white wingless insects, measuring less than one-twelfth of an inch in length. They are found like in appearance but their habits are quite different from those of the true lice which are parasites of warm blooded animals and man.

Book lice are so called because they frequently are found among the pages of old books that have been undisturbed for some time. They feed on a variety of organic substances but owing to their small size and feeble mouth parts are rarely considered injurious.

Book lice sometimes occur in great numbers in dwellings particularly in poorly lighted, warm, damp rooms which are seldom disturbed. Ordinarily they occur only in small numbers in dwellings and under such conditions a thorough house cleaning combined with sunning and airing the infested rooms and the objects therein will give satisfactory results.—Montreal Herald.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety (90) days) in the performance of the obligations secured by a certain mortgage made by William W. Woolf and Orelia Woolf, his wife, of the County of Troy, State of Michigan, to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, of the County of Michigan, organized under the laws of the United States of America, bearing date the 21st day of May, A. D. 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of February, 1934, on which mortgage there is claimed the due and full date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$574.94) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: Lot One Hundred and Fifty (155) feet of Block 221.14 feet of Lot One Hundred and Twenty-eight (128) of the Detroit, Grand Trunk and Eastern Railroad Company, Oak Addition of part of Section 16, Township 36 North, Range Eleven (11) East, according to the plat thereof recorded in the County Register of Deeds of Oakland County, Michigan, (also known as 3588 Horton Avenue, Ferndale, Michigan).

Dated: Sept. 16, 1935.  
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Sept. 19—Dec. 15, 1935.

### LONG DISTANCE CALLS SET RECORD FOR FAST SERVICE

In the five years preceding 1929, the average length of time required to complete a long distance telephone connection was reduced from seven and a half minutes to two and four-tenths minutes.

In the last five years, this progress has continued so that, by 1932, the time to make a connection had decreased to 1.6 minutes, and in 1933 to 1.5 minutes. The 1934 annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company states that in 1934 there was still further gain in speeding up the handling of long distance calls.

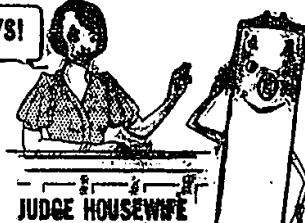
Another change in long distance telephony is brought to light by comparison with the 1929 and 1934 annual reports. The 1929 report stated that "more than 70 per cent of the long distance calls were handled while the calling subscriber remained at the telephone." At the time, this was considered a remarkable record. But in 1930, the percentage of calls handled in this way increased to 82 per cent; in 1931, to 89 per cent; and in 1934 more than nine out of every 10 long distance calls were completed while the customer remained at the telephone.

### Enlisted Naval Pilots

The last Naval appropriation bill contained a provision that will permit the Navy department to train 318 enlisted men as Navy pilots. This will provide the additional Navy pilots needed for the planes of the new plane carriers Yorktown and Enterprise and the six heavy cruisers to be completed in 1937.

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