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EDITORIAL

Stop, Thief!

Going to their locker recently, two students found it had been ransacked and personal property had been borrowed. Unfortunately the girls had not locked their lockers, and temptation was too great for someone.

There have been other such petty thefts, but students have not always been the victims. A few days ago someone injected a teacher's desk, and a foul stain was being made. It gives us an uneasy and ill feeling to know that such activities may be the doings of one of our so-called pals. And it is not by a "friend or pal," probably by a student.

To those persons involved, this is not a warning; this is not a threat. You can "take it or leave it," but next time think twice and "leave it."

If you need money, ask one of your advisers for suggestions concerning earning spending money. If you really need wearing apparel, consult one of your sponsors and he will see what can be done to supply desired necessities. No article taken is worth the amount of self-respect the "borrower" loses when he acquires something dishonestly.

Since school is a cross-section of society, however, since society has learned, sometimes, that a certain few of its members cannot be trusted, each boy and girl must take the first precautions toward protecting personal property by taking care of it and locking valuables in their lockers. "Lock the garage before the car is taken."

Should We Have A Censored Press?

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After this revelation of facts I believe that we are the best of the press. We can be the best censors if we try to become intelligent newspaper readers. A good method is to compare the stories of one paper with that of another paper and determine which paper is the most conservative in its policy. Attempt to find out which way the paper caters to the public. The policy of the paper usually can be determined by the editorial page along with any advocations that can be issued. I believe this is the fairest way to judge a paper.

Before I conclude, my topic of censorship may say that I am very much against killing our free speech. One way we can keep it is not to believe all we read or hear without using some of the following suggestions:

The best way to discover the truth is to take advantage of any social studies that may come your way. Seek out the underlying cause in any suspicious statement. Study your own stereotypes and evaluate your studies and sources of information. Hear all sides of controversial issues and questions. Remember them. Do remember this, however, —in government and school, talk your opinion is just as important as that of any other American citizen and by your Constitutional rights you are able to express it. Robert Carlson.

SPEAKERS ARE SCHEDULED FOR CONFERENCE

Coming into the public notice again are the topics, Curriculum and Guidance.

A meeting of the State Conference on these subjects will be held on Saturday, March 16, at Eastern High School in Lansing.

The general assembly will start at 9:45; the first discussion is being on "The Conservation of Human Resources for Defense," a talk given by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Charles E. Prall, associate on Commission and Teachers' Education, will also appear in the morning session, talking on the "Unique Opportunity of the Teachers in This Decade."

Principal speaker of the afternoon general assembly will be Dr.

ford Union winning.

Pepon was high scorer of the game with 15 points for Redford Union and Don Oldenburg was high for F.H.S. with 10 points; next came James Youngblood of F. H. S. with 7 points.

County Institute to Meet on March 17

"What is Happening to Boys and Girls?"

This topic, of great interest to both teachers and parents, is the subject of Dr. Paul Witte of Northwestern University, who will speak at the annual County Teachers' Institute.

The institute will be held on Monday, March 17, with sessions scheduled for both Royal Oak and Pontiac.

Both sections will hear the same speakers. Besides Dr. Witte, Commander MacMillan will present an illustrated lecture on the subject "Beyond the Arctic Circle."

The County Teachers' Institute is a legal organization called by the Department of Public Instruction and the County Superintendent of Schools. School will be held on that day so that all teachers may attend.

School to Hold Open House on March 18

Cooperating with the P.T.A. in its next meeting, the school will hold open house on Tuesday, March 18. Teachers of each grade and high school, will be in their respective rooms after the business meeting to explain exhibits of representative classroom work or to discuss individual problems with parents.

The business meeting will include the election of officers.

TEACHERS' MEETING FRIDAY
Elementary and intermediate teachers will join high school teachers in the high school library for a general meeting Friday afternoon, March 14, beginning at 3:15 o'clock.

Literary Department

In American literature classes the juniors have completed a unit on Cowboy songs and their place in American folklore. Students then composed original songs which represent the period. Joy Heath's appears here: I get up when the day is dark And pack my saddle, ready to start.

Then, when I'm ready I call my dogs And head for the round-up.

I'm riding, and I'm roping, and I make up crazy songs. But no one ever hears them except my cattle and my dogs.

And when it's time to leave them And I bid them all good-by, I head for the good 'old bunk-house— My dogs, my horse, and I.

Junior High Supports School in Tourney

The grade school had its first pep meeting Thursday to warm up for the basketball tournament taking place here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The sixth grade put on an exhibition of gymnastics, and cheer leaders from the fifth and sixth grades led cheers. The gym resounded with cheer after cheer for the high school, for no doubt some of the boys now in grade school will be playing on high school teams soon.

In the fifth grade championship tournament the Longhorns captured the league championship. The players for the Longhorns were as follows: Charles Friend, George Greco, Jerry Stewart, Ed Burdett, and Harold Lawton.

The Junior High championship was taken by the Wolverines. Those who played on the team were: Rennie Bacon, Corky DeVriendt, Bud Aschenbrenner, Norman Goers, and Fred Hamlin.

Gordon Nelson Wins Club Speech Contest

Last Wednesday, March 6, the extemporaneous speech contest sponsored by the Exchange Club was held following the luncheon. Gordon Nelson won first place. Max Rowe took second place. Edgar DeWitt took third, and Ralph DeWitt took fourth.

The contestants and Miss Steele were given tickets to the final contest to take place in the Cass Technical High School Auditorium on April 4.

Four out of every five of the 1940 deer hunters checked by CCO boys as they left the Cusino state game area at Van Meer, Creighton or Prine, had bucks, 207 hunters taking out 132 deer.

New Cheers Introduced At Pep Meeting

Juniors helped raise school spirit by sponsoring a yell contest, because of the Farmington team's entering the S.W.O.C.L. tournament.

At the pep meeting Thursday the following cheers were introduced to the student body:

First Prize
Put 'em in a tin can,
Shut 'em up tight,
Farmington, Farmington,
Fight, Fight, Fight.

Second Prize
(Opponents) had a roster.
They put him on a fence.
The roster crowd for Farmington Because he had some sense.
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Third Prize
Let's give three cheers,
For the Blue and White.
Come on team,
Let's fight, fight, fight.

Lois Roe won first prize, a season ticket to the tournaments. Second prize, a ticket to two of the games was awarded to Janice DeRoy. Third prize, a ticket to one of the games, was won by Judith Oates.

Because of Farmington's winning the first night of the tournament and thus getting a chance to be in the finals, another short pep meeting was held Friday afternoon.

WEST FARMINGTON

Junior Graham was absent from school Monday, because of sickness.

About twenty young men who attend the agriculture part-time class at Walpole Lake, visited the Bengsen farm near Farmington Monday evening.

John Dickie is confined to her bed with a bad cold. Mrs. Mettie Bachelor is caring for her.

George Heliker, Bill Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker and some friends, will start out to Webberville to call on Mr. and Mrs. Graham Colegrove and family.

Mrs. Harry Colegrove opened her house Tuesday for the Walpole Lake union meeting of the W.C.T.U. The next meeting will be held April 1.

Miss Mary Green of Elizabeth Lake spent Saturday night with her niece, Mrs. Elmer See.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Borgne is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lamb, in Farmington.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD SPECIAL CRUSADE SERVICES

A spiritual recovery crusade led by Dr. M. R. DeHaan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor will be opened at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning at 10:30 and will continue each evening except Saturday until March 20, according to Rev. Gilbert A. Miles, Baptist minister.

Dr. DeHaan is a well known radio preacher who is heard each Sunday morning and evening over station CKLW and is also the organizer and teacher of the Detroit Bible Class, a group of several hundred people who meet each Friday evening in the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit.

He will be here for three days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17, 18 and 19. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be in charge of all the music while Dr. DeHaan is here and will have full charge of the meetings after he leaves.

In addition to being a preacher with a timely message, Mr. Taylor is a talented violinist, having been connected with the Pasadena, California String Quartet and Symphony Orchestra. For the past nine years Mr. Taylor has been associated with his brothers, conducting spiritual recovery campaigns in

the leading cities of America. His father was for many years a well known evangelist in England.

Mrs. Taylor was the protégée of a well known concert pianist of New York City and has played on the concert platform of many leading cities throughout the country. She is an accomplished artist. When you attend these artists and by the senior and young people's choir will have a large part in the crusade. The people of the community are most cordially invited to attend, said Rev. Miles.

Merchants

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talled information. Estimates and information are free.

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The Redford Theatre offers two top movies for weekend enjoyment. They are "Santa Fe Trail" with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, and "Bank Dick" which stars the inimitable W. C. Fields.

CITY'S 50,000TH PHONE RECALLS AN EARLIER DAY

The 50,000th telephone in the city of Birmingham, Ala., was installed recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hutchings.

That event recalls the installation of Birmingham's first telephone, back in the spring of 1882. A man arrived in Birmingham, then a small town, with the announcement that he was going to build a telephone exchange, provided he could get thirty people to contract for service. After spending considerable time interviewing business men and housewives, he had obtained even less than half his quota. Discouraged and dejected, he went to the office of the mayor and told him he was about to give up the attempt to introduce telephone service in the city.

The mayor even then had visions of Birmingham as a great industrial city, however, and he believed in telephone service. He persuaded the telephone company's representative not to leave the city. The next day the mayor himself started out and was successful in persuading enough people to try out the service to permit the establishment of Birmingham's first exchange.

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IT PAYS TO SHOP IN FARMINGTON

COLLECTORS TAKE TO METER STAMPS ON PHONE COVERS

The American Stamp Journal reports that slogans printed by postage-metering machines on envelope in which telephone bills are mailed are becoming very popular with collectors. These telephone slogans have a variety that is pleasing to the collector, who also is aided by the fact that they come on small covers. Some collectors are making up a specialized collection of the telephone meter slogans.

By allowing as much time as possible to make changes in address, readers will avoid delay or missing issues of the paper as well as costly confusion in the postoffice.

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