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EDITORIAL

"Could we give a gift to every child we would choose the love of books." — William Fredericik Bigelow.

The love of good books is of vital importance to every person, for he becomes what he reads. As one poet states it, "As the twig is bent, so the tree inclines." And what bends the twig more than books? Samuel Johnson says, "Books have always had a secret influence on the understanding; he that entertains himself with moral or religious treatises will imperceptibly advance in goodness." The greatest men of all time are those who have made the best use of the books they had.

There are many ways of reading a book. One may read in a book or through a book. It depends on the type of book. But the best rule is set down by Calton. He said "I have seen it observed that, we should make the same use of a book a bee does of flowers. She steals sweets from it, but does not injure it."

"For books are more than book, they are the life,
The very heart and core of ages past,
The reason why men lived, and worked, and died,
Th eessence and quintessence of their lives."

And those who realize this fact have set aside a week, National Book Week, when the parents and teachers may get together on the common ground of books, and learn the types of books boys and girls enjoy. The first National Book Week, organized by the Boy Scouts of America, The National Library Association, The National Booksellers Association, and a few publishers, was observed in 1919.

"Books are keys to wisdom's treasure,
Books are gates to lands of pleasure,
Books are paths that upward lead.
Books are friends. Come, let us read."

A SONG OF OLD BOOKS

By Marjorie Skiff Rose

The shabby books, the old book,
Stand in the shelf's dark end;
And each one cries in wistful wise,
"I'd like to be your friend!
Don't be afraid we're dull and dry;
Don't be afraid we'll preach!
Romance we know, achievements high,
Adventure under a dream-lit sky,
On a treasure-pebbled beach."
The dingy books, the old books,
"We do not mind," they say,
"If new books dress in gilded cloaks,
And we in brown and gray,
For 'tis for love we're frayed and worn;
In shabby gowns we go
Through touch of many a lingering hand
We led to gates of fairyland—
Through friends who loved us so."

"JIM" IS HANDICAPPED

A pep meeting was held before the game with Northville. "Jim" Hogle stated that he was greatly handicapped, as the Northville cheer-leader had "two-toned" pants. In spite of this, however, the cheering was enthusiastic.

The Library Corner

By Eleanor Perry

There are many books in the library which have apparently escaped the notice of the students. There are four extremely good books that deserve mention in the "Library Corner" this week.

The first, "Scaramouche," by Rafael Sabatini, isn't at all as frightening as the name implies and really is a very interesting book. Victor Hugo has furnished us with "Les Miserables" and just because Hugo is a famous author and his works can be used for book reports doesn't mean that his books are uninteresting and dry. "Les Miserables" is one of the best books in the library. Another book which has only one name on the checking-out card is "The Ordeal of Richard Feveral" by George Meredith. This is a "father-and-son" book and highly recommended by authorities on English. It also is not lacking in entertainment.

"Show Boat" by a popular present day author, Edna Ferber, is more widely read but for those who have not yet done so, we might say that it is a very good book and also on the Junior class book-report list.

Girls' Basketball Team Schedule Is Made Up

At the meeting of girls' coaches of the Suburban League which Miss Hyde attended at Ferndale Mnoday evening, the following schedule for basketball was arranged:

January 4—Northville, there; evening (pratice game).
January 11—Birmingham, here.
January 18—Berkley, there.
January 25—Rochester, here.
February 1—Hazel Park, here.
Februarp 8—Northville, here.
February 15—Halfway, there.
February 22—Ferndale, there.

All games, except those with Northville, will be played at 4:30 p. m.

HIGH DEBATERS MEET TWO OPPONENTS

The F. H. S. debating team had a trial debate with Ferndale Thursday afternoon. The Farmington debaters, in the order that they spoke, were: Philo McCulley, Louise Perry and Dean Parker.

Hugh Kidd, Julie Sampson, and Stuart Frederick made up the Ferndale team.

On Monday there was a practice debate with Redford High School. The same team represented Farmington, while Margaret Blair, William Miller, and Howard Voelker were the Redford debaters. Virla Jean McCafferty acted as chairman.

"The team showed a marked improvement in the Redford debate," Miss Ingalls stated.

EXCHANGE CLUB VISITS SCHOOL, MEMBERS TALK AT ASSEMBLY SESSION

The Exchange Club visited school last Wednesday, the day being "Know your school day" of American Education Week.

Arthur Lamb, the president of the Club, introduced each speaker and prefaced his introduction with a short speech comparing the public schools of today with the private schools of 40 years ago.

Edgar S. Pierce declared that the teachers' policy toward the pupils is very far from what it was when he went to school. Then the rubber hose was used freely.

N. H. Power told of the various schools which have been built since Farmington was settled.

Dr. Leeson also spoke a few words. He stated that the school and church are always neighbors, no matter how far apart.

'BOOK WEEK' PLANS MADE

Monday morning in the freshman English class the students planned their program for National Book Week.

The following is the program for the week:

Tuesday—Book reviews.
Wednesday—Theme writing.
Thursday—An exhibit of favorite books and oral reports.
Friday—Posters.

FACULTY NOTES

Miss Hyde, Home Economics teacher, spent Sunday in East Lansing. Miss Hyde received her training in Home Economics at M. S. C.

Miss MacKellar attended the Ypsi Homecoming last week end.

Miss Johnson of Pontiac was a week end guest of Miss Roe.

Mrs. Loomis entertained dinner guests at her home Sunday.

Mr. Hall went to the Northwestern football game in Detroit Saturday

Mr. Rohrer attended the Ypsi Homecoming last week end.

PERSONAL NOTES

Kathryn Reding is back in school after an absence of several days. She was suffering from an ulcerated tooth.

Warren Bachelor, who was ill a few days last week, is back in school.

The Senior boys took another load of papers to the city last Friday.

JUNIORS RECEIVE RINGS

After long delay the Junior class received their rings and pins last Tuesday. Their arrival caused much excitement among the students. The rings are of green gold and the pins of the same metal with an attractive guard.

ATTEND COUNTY MEET

Supt. R. B. Baker and Mr. Eaton attended a meeting of the Oakland County men teachers at Berkley Monday evening.

After a banquet they were entertained by an illustrated lecture on the Detroit Institute of Arts.

FARMINGTON BEATEN BY NORTHVILLE'S HEAVY TEAM

Farmington High School's football team was defeated last Friday by Northville's heavier squad but achieved some measure of satisfaction in the fleeting moments of the final quarter, when they crossed the visitor's goal line, the final score being 20 to 7.

With but a few minutes to play, a 30-yard run by Otis brought Farmington into Northville's territory. On the next play, Otis dropped back for a pass. He hurled the ball far out over right end toward the goal-line, in the very corner of the field. Sprinting down was Cox, pursued by two Northville defense men. Just as it seemed that the ball would go over his head, Cox looked back and reaching out, caught the pigskin on his finger-tips, and gathered it in, as the Northville backs brought him down, the ball less than a foot from the goal-line.

Northville was over-eager, and was penalized half the distance for offside, putting the ball on the line. On the next play Otis started around left end. Two Northville men nearly reached him for a loss, but he put on a burst of speed and circled them for a touchdown, in the opposite corner of the field.

Farmington's goal kick failed, but the point was allowed for Northville off-side.

Northville's touchdown were made by rushing and a forward pass attack. It was Northville's fourth straight football victory over Farmington.

Howell will come to Farmington Friday, November 16.

TALK ON CITIZENSHIP ENDS 'EDUCATION WEEK' IN FARMINGTON SCHOOL

Dr. H. A. Leeson, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave a talk on "Citizenship" Friday in Assembly, concluding the series of talks given during American Education Week.

"One splendid example of citizenship was shown on November 6," said Dr. Leeson, "When 40,000,000 people went to the polls and among these were 7,000,000 young people who had never voted before. One hundred years ago," continued Mr. Leeson, "There were only 1,000,000 votes altogether."

He told of the evolution of the word "idiot," saying it came from the Greek word "idiotes," meaning a person who thought only of himself and not of his country. Dr. Leeson said that he believed the word "idiot" still held some of the original meaning.

"It is rather hard to imagine just how it would seem not to be able to be a citizen of any country, until one reads about Philip Nolan in Edward Everett Hale's book, 'A Man Without A Country," said Dr. Leeson.

He closed telling the students that "high school is a good place to learn to be a citizen, for the same principles apply in life as in high school."

Jean Storms, Beulah Gullen, and Miss Rudberg visited the Girl Scout headquarters at Pontiac last Tuesday to deliver the clothes which the First Class Scouts of Farmington have been making.

Visitor Frightened By Roar Louder Than Lion's

By Jean Storms

The visitor entered the school building and stopped inside the door to divest himself of his coat. School was quite as it should be. Somewhere a voice was explaining geometry.

Then it came! Out of nowhere it came. It descended upon the visitor with force and rang in his ears. He stopped short and looked about him for signs that it was a joke, but none were to be seen. Perhaps the school was starting a zoo and this was the lion. No, it couldn't be a lion—it made too much noise.

The noise continued, getting louder, and the poor visitor began to wonder what had become of the rest of the school. If something hadn't happened to them they surely would be gathered about the scene of action. He was just trying to make up his mind whether to face the monster or call the police when Mr. Crawford appeared as calm, smiling and unruffled as ever.

The visitor took courage and approached him. As he turned to enter the hall the thing reached its height. Mr. Crawford, however, merely laughed and said, "That's our star declaimer you hear, King Harger reciting the poem, "The Bells" in American literature class.

Dad's Idea About Nancy's Hubby

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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NANCY had come on to New York to spend her last three months of maidenhood with her loved parents before her plunge in October, into the matrimonial whirlpool. She wanted to have every precious minute she could with them before the ties used with marriage bound her more or less to Sam and the Middle West.

Nancy had been working hard and looked a bit peaked when she arrived at her parents' home in Staten Island. And to bring back the roses to her cheeks, Nancy's mother had insisted on her taking the ferry over to New York each morning with her father.

Nancy loved the daily blow on the ferry and she and her father had chummy walks and chats during that hour on the bay.

"I wish sister could have come on for the summer," said Nancy. "She gets a bit lonesome when I'm away."

"Not half so lonesome as your mother and I are going to be when our pet is married and tied down to her household in the West," said her father, with much feeling in his voice and eyes.

Frankly, neither her father nor her mother was particularly fond of the young man Nancy was to marry but both were wise enough to say nothing about it. It was Nancy and not themselves who had to live with Sam.

It was during one of the morning trips across the bay that her father broached a subject he had been pondering on for weeks.

"I say, Nancy, do you think if we managed to meet a few nice chaps round about here, that your sister Gladys, would consider coming on for a month? She's keen on a good time, and, as a matter of fact, I've sort of picked out a young chap whom I'd like her to know."

"Oh, dad, I think that a corking idea. Sis would certainly come East if we had some good eligibles about. Who is this wonder man?"

"Well, when we reach the other side of the ferry, you just cast a glance at the man standing alongside the railing. His hair is short and sort of reddish and he has a dauntless look about the eyes that makes me think he's made of the right stuff."

All interest and with a somewhat flushed face, in case dad's young man was the very one she herself had selected as being of unusual attraction, Nancy went along with her father.

The young man with the reddish hair and dauntless eyes had been finding Nancy good to look upon for many days. All this was quite apparent to dad.

"Well?" questioned her father when they were out of earshot, "what is the verdict? Think Gladys could fancy him?"

"I'm quite sure—Gladys could," replied Nancy and the slight hesitation was not lost on her father. "He looks just about as fine a type as one could wish to see," she added, and somehow the vision of Sam, out in the Middle West, suffered by comparison.

"All right, I'll get acquainted with him this evening on the way home and if the sails are set right I'll ask your mother what she thinks of inviting him to the house."

"I'm sure mother will be game," laughed Nancy. "You know she'd fall in with any scheme that was to bring her family all under the same roof." Nancy's voice broke just the littlest bit and she snuggled her arm close within her father's. "You know, dad, I sometimes feel as if I just simply couldn't stand it to marry Sam—and live way out West with him. It has seemed so heavenly being here with you and mother than-that—"

"There, there Honey," said her wise father, "you'll get over that feeling once you're Sam's wife and the kiddies are all over the place." And though dad was teasing Nancy to bring back the smiles he knew deep in his heart that the trouble with Nancy was that Sam was not Mr. Right. And what's more dad knew that the reddish-haired man with the brave eyes was, and that if he could manage things properly without bungling—well, Nancy would not be tied down matrimonially in the Middle West.

Nancy was filled with tremendous shyness next morning when on the ferry she realized that dad was making straight for the new friend he had made. The two men shook hands and there was no doubt about the younger one's delight at meeting both dad and a second later dad's daughter.

"This daughter of mine is enjoying all the freedom she can before jumping into the hoop," laughed her father; "going out West to be married in October." And, as he knew it would, the information cut like a knife and dad felt that Nancy herself had felt the edge of it.

However, there were two or three glorious summer months ahead in which to form friendships for Sister Gladys.

And all the time Gladys' mother and father sat back comfortably wondering when the bomb of love developing rapidly under their happy eyes would explode and Nancy and the redhaired man come to their senses and express openly what was smoldering within their hearts.

But they didn't know that Nancy had already written to Sam and that affairs were straightening out nicely, for sister Gladys had already vamped Sam for herself.

GREAT SCHOOLS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WE NEED great buildings for great schools,
Walls that will stand till time is old,
Made of such stone, laid with such tools,
That every sill and beam will hold.
And science here must bring her best,
Her newest knowledge, latest lore;
But still they may not stand the test—
Great schools must have one great thing more.

We need great souls to make great schools,
Or all our walls were laid in vain.
Youth asks for reasons, not for rules;
There's more than Latin to make plain.
The road of life lies just ahead,
And here is youth, just at the dawn;
The road of life is here to tread—
We need great souls to lead youth on.

We need great hearts to make great schools,
Who speak the truth with voice and pen,
Not doubting cynics, shouting fools,
But noble women and clean men.
We must have teachers who will teach
But law and justice, right, not rules.
However high our roofs may reach,
We need great souls to make great schools.

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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

THERE'S always one kind of man a girl feels she'd rather marry—although no reasonable offer refused.

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The more you use a thing the brighter it gets; except an electric light bulb and a wise crack.

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You oughta believe all you say; but not say all you believe.

—

Trustin' people should be done on instinct. But not on instinct only.

—

Don't be too smart about detectin' the secret lives of other people. It don't look exactly innocent.

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FOR THE GANDER—

When peaches ain't ripe they ain't worth climbin' up after, and when they are, they fall to the ground.

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Lawyers don't get fat off silent men.

—

The guy that tells the most amusin' yarns about his private affairs might be the best company but he ain't the one that's gonna get invited to the house the oftenest.

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Because a man hates the daylight ain't a sure sign he's a crook. He might on'y have sore eyes or run a cabaret.

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A man out fishin' is liable to spoil his reputation if he on'y puts a bottle o' milk to his mouth.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Justice Court for the City of Farmington, County of Oakland.

At a session of said court held in the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 17th day of October, 1928. Present, Honorable John J. Schulte, Jr., Justice of the Peace. Metropolitan Detroit Realty Company, a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff vs. Simon Shapiro, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit on file that defendant is a resident of this State; that process for his appearance has been issued but that same could not be served by reason of Defendant's continued absence from or concealment within the State and because of his continued absence from his place of residence.

It is Ordered that defendant enter appearance in this cause on the 21st day of November, 1928, at court room of undersigned Peoples State Bank Building, Farmington, Michigan and defend this suit, which involves title to: Lot 34 of Pleasant Ridge Manor in plat beginning at the N. E. Corner of Section 30, T. 1. N., R. 11 E., Oakland County, Michigan; thence south on the east line of said section 30, 1323 feet; thence westerly 1223.4 feet; thence southerly 1317.8 feet; thence westerly 329.1 feet; thence northerly 2641.2 feet to the north line of said section 30; thence east along said north line 1691.5 feet to the point of beginning.

It is further ordered that this order be published and served as required by statute.

JOHN J. SCHULTE, JR.,
Justice of the Peace.

Paul A. Pare, Attorney
Peoples State Bank Bldg.,
Farmington, Michigan.
Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15

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It is Ordered that defendant enter appearance in this cause on the 21st day of November, 1928, at court room of undersigned Peoples State Bank Building, Farmington, Michigan and defend this suit, which involves title to: Lot 83 of Pleasant Ridge Manor in plat beginning at the N. E. Corner of Section 30, T. 1. N., R. 11 E., Oakland County, Michigan; thence south on the east line of said section 30, 1323 feet; thence westerly 1223.4 feet; thence southerly 1317.8 feet; thence westerly 329.1 feet; thence northerly 2641.2 feet to the north line of said section 30; thence east along said north line 1691.5 feet to the point of beginning.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the second day of November, A. D. 1928.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCES NINA (F. Nina) WARNER, deceased.

Harley Warner, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the second day of April, 1929 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Florence Doty,
Deputy Probate Register.
Nov. 8, 15, 22

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter Hosmer and Ila Hosmer, his wife, to The Farmington State Savings Bank, a State banking corporation of Farmington, Michigan, dated the 11th day of April A. D. 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 14th day of April A. D. 1925 in Liber 353 of Mortgages on pages 95 to 98 inclusive, and upon which mortgage default has been made in the payment of installments of interest thereon and by reason of the provision in said mortgage the whole amount of principal and interest has become due and is hereby declared due and payable, and there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of $3277.35, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Easterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and all the legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises being located in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

North one-half of Lot 81 of altered Plat of "Grand River Farms," a subdivision of part of the southeast quarter of Section 36, Farmington Township (Town 1 North, Range 9 East), Oakland County, Michigan, according to plat thereof recorded in Liber 24 of plats page 32, Oakland County Register of Deeds Office.

Dated: October 15th, A. D. 1928.

FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
PELTON & McGEE,
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address:
First National Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan.
Oct. 18.—Jan. 10

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ernest S. Jackson and Myrta A. Jackson, his wife, to Clara A Phelps of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, dated the 7th day of October A. D. 1919 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 13th day of October A. D. 1919 in Liber 216 of mortgages on page 571, which said mortgage was thereafter, by the Final Order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, assigned to Alfred E. Phelps and John E. Phelps, which said Final Order is dated the 9th day of November A. D. 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1925 in Liber 473 of deeds, page 476, and upon which mortgage default has been made in the payment of an installment of interest thereon and by reason of the provision in said mortgage the whole amount of principal and interest has become due and is hereby declared due and payable, and there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of $12,464.00, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue, on Saturday, the 5th day of January A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Easterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and all the legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises being located in the Township of West Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The Southwest quarter of Section thirty-three (33), Town two (2) North, Range nine (9) East, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres more or less. Excepting therefrom the following described parcel of land, towit: Beginning at the intersection of the Southerly line of said Section 33 with the Westerly line of said Section 33; thence Easterly along the Southerly line of said Section 33, 266.18 feet; thence North 0 deg. 13' West 1241.62 feet to a point; thence North 89 deg. 47' West 358.63 feet to a point on the Westerly line of said Section 33, thence South along the Westerly line of said Section 33, 1342.85 feet to the point of beginning, excepting from the above described parcel that portion thereof which lies in the highways adjoining on the South and West thereof.

Dated: October 2, 1928.

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