

When Willie Shakespeare wrote that now famous observation about man being a work of art, undoubtedly he was inspired by the philosophic utterance while using his forefinger as a shoehorn.

The mention of shoehorns naturally leads to the shoe. We shall refrain from any such notes.

But then, too, shoehorns are more generally used in the early morning before a man's ambition has been roused to a state more active than a slow deliberate wawn. And, incidentally, that "extra moment's nap" after the alarm goes off usually lasts 25 minutes longer than the half-hour one has counted on.

Children brought up on a diet of humble pie usually relish the spicy things of life.

Certain things we learn from experience, among which are the ability to tolerate a telephone conversation without the customary puttering, hesitations, and "excuse me" again and again "time" that contribute so much to the coffers of the telephone company.

Harry Allen, our village president, is an example of the latter. He has a telephone conversation quickly and pleasantly. It's a source of pride to him. He says "Good-bye." And the conversation is ended without the least sign that he stopped talking.

Harry's been doing that for some time. Of course, when he's remaining for a different matter. But he doesn't renege over the telephone.

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Formal approval by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on a new issue of \$100,000 bonds for the Oakland County School Board for 1931, will be asked by April 30, 1931.

Moore Resigns Packing Co., Gives Figures on Purchases

Following the advice of his cousin Robert W. Moore, 348 Oakland avenue, a member of the Oakland County Board of Auditors, resigned from his position as vice-president of the Pontiac Packing Co. His action was taken because of a state law which prohibits county officials from having interests in firms which transact business with the county.

Mr. Moore was elected vice-president of the company two weeks ago and was unfamiliar with the law prohibiting him from having any interest in companies entering into contracts with the county. In the six months previous to his appointment as associate auditor, he had the county purchase \$2,588.97 worth of meat from the Pontiac Packing Co. and \$1,291.69 for six months. Mr. Moore has been a member of the board of auditors of the county for several years.

"We always purchase our supplies where we can obtain the best price," Mr. Moore said. "It is evident enough in the fact that Oakland County, during the same period, purchased \$38,304 in milk supplies from the Irving firm."

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23 GRADUATE FROM BALDWIN

Mid-year commencement to be held tomorrow at High School. Twenty-three seniors will be graduated from the Baldwin high school tomorrow, evening, at the mid-year commencement exercises to be held in the Baldwin auditorium.

URGES STATE TAX REDUCTION

President Allen, in Letter to Official Voices Village. First among municipalities to ask officially that its representative in the State Legislature act for reduction of general taxes and curtailment of State expense.

Varied Interests Lead Fifteen Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills Men Into 1931 'Who's Who'

The fifteen men living in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills who are represented in the 1930-31 edition of Who's Who, just as the press are, are: William T. Stovall, stove manufacturer, "Briarbank," Bloomfield Hills.

DRAINAGE PLAN APPROVED

Endorsement and approval of the drainage plan for Birmingham and vicinity as outlined by the County Drain Commission was given at the village commission Monday night, together with approval of the plan for assessing and collecting costs of the project.

Hit-Run Driver Sought By Police

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GIRL DEFIES THUG'S ORDER

Despite the refusal of a girl clerk in the Wabek Pharmacy to open the cash register at the command of a gunman Sunday night, the burglar obtained \$100 and escaped in an automobile with a companion.

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Twenty-One Candidates Are Now Seeking Township Posts

Nominating petitions for candidates for the various Bloomfield township offices increased almost twofold during the past week. 21 candidates have now been filed for the offices of supervisor, clerk, justice of the peace (full term), justice of the peace (fill vacancy), and highway commissioner. The primary election will be held May 2.

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