

EDITORIAL

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YOU CAN HELP!

The High School students have an opportunity to help the Journalism class in publishing the Latch-Key now that a contribution box has been placed beneath the bulletin board in the hall.

Although a few people, whom we wish to thank, have put their ideas on paper and placed them in the box, the ideas are not coming as fast as we wished or expected.

Comments, criticisms, suggestions and news are among the contributions asked for. Perhaps not all the material can be used but the class will appreciate all assistance and make use of such articles as are appropriate and will interest the majority.

The box should contain more slips than it has in the past if the paper is to have four full columns each week, as the staff wishes.

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THE APPLE PARTY SHOWER

By Eleanor Perry
It all began when Philo McCully made the somewhat caustic remark in History class that "people who brought apples to the teacher got 'A's'." It was quite a joke and when class was dismissed Mr. Brethour jovially called, "Don't forget your apples tomorrow."

The marvelous ingenuity of the Junior class was manifested at this time. A conspiracy formed and steadily grew larger until it was opposed of the whole history class.

The next morning the students went to class with their usual bright faces and no suspicion was aroused.

When the last bell rang Jimmy Hogle walked up to Mr. Brethour's desk and with his finger in his mouth handed an apple to the teacher! And imagine Mr. Brethour's surprise when every single student marched up and hid an apple on his desk.

Flabbergasted is no word for it! Twenty-six apples all in a row! Mr. Brethour thanked them very kindly and expressed the desire that they bring chicken sandwiches on Thursday.

And—by the way—they had a test on that day. He certainly must have been grateful.

PERSONALS

Glen Werner's history note book is an example of reworked genius. It is printed entirely by hand and has been pronounced by Mr. Brethour to be the neatest history note book.

Evidently speaking at the football banquet was too much for Dean Parker. He suffered from a cold and was absent from school several days immediately after the affair.

Olla Whitney was absent three days last week on account of illness.

The Library Corner

By Eleanor Perry

In one corner of the library is a thin blue book entitled "The Spell of the Yukon" by Robert Service. It is a book of poems of the rough life of the Yukon Valley during the time of the gold rush. The poems have the power to grip and hold the fancy. "The Spell of the Yukon," "The Cremation of Sam McGee," "The Parson's Son," and many others.

Robert Service was born in England but moved to Canada in his early life. After his removal to Canada he became a rover. He wandered up and down the Pacific coast and was in Alaska at the time of the Yukon gold strike. He drove a Red Cross truck in France at the time of the World War.

His work is for most part on the rougher, harder side of life. Among his book of verse are: "The Tales of a Red Cross Man," "Rhymes of a Rolling Stone," "Ballads of a Cheechako," and he also wrote two novels, "The Trail of '98," and "The Pretender."

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FARMINGTON BEATEN BY HOWELL IN A HARD BATTLE

With the score standing 13-13 at the end of the third quarter, there began a sear of scoring which resulted in a 21-19 victory for Howell over Farmington Friday night on the Howell floor.

The crowd went wild with excitement during the last quarter, as the score mounted steadily; a free throw for Howell, score 13-13; a basket for Farmington by Drake, 14-15; a Howell basket, from center and tied the score 16-15; a Howell free throw, 17-15. Then Cox made a long shot against the Green and Gold score, and again Cox score for the Blue and Whites making the count 19-19. One minute to play—Howell scored again and the game was over.

The action during the first half was somewhat slower, Howell bringing three field goals and Farmington one. Two free throws brought the score up to 6-6 at the end of the first quarter. Two free throws and one basket for Howell in the second period brought their score to 10 while Cox added one basket for Farmington. During the third quarter Howell with field goal and a free throw reached 13. Farmington tied this score with three baskets and a free throw.

The strength of the Howell team lay in the defense, the guards being exceptional players. However, Farmington's fast men were able to go through for 8 field baskets. Howell made the same number but was able to make good 5 free puts to Farmington's 3.

R. Cox was high point man with four field goals and one free throw to his credit. Scholein ranked second with two baskets and one free shot. Drake was next with two field goals while Maas had one free throw to his credit. Referee Forsyth said, "It was the kind of a game that you could read about in books, but I did not think it could actually be played."

The lineup, with substitutions, is as follows:

F. H. S.	H. H. S.
Drake	F. Brogan (Capt)
Otis	C. Erwin
Scholein	Rancour
R. Cox	C. Fournier
Maas	F. Wiltze

Substitutions, Lapham for Drake; I. Cox for Maas; McCully for R. Cox; R. Cox for McCully; Lapham for Maas.

As a preliminary to the first team game, the Farmington and Howell teams beat the Howell Reserves 9-6.

Farmington had three free throws and four baskets while Howell made two baskets and two free throws.

The lineup follows:
Taggart, F.; Beck, G.; Cairns, C.; Marsh, G.; Fendl, (Capt.), F.
Substitutions, Measell for Beck, Cairns and Thurman.

"ONCE THERE WAS A PRINCESS"

"Once there was a Princess," is the play chosen by the Senior class this year. It will be given about the latter part of January or first of February.

Kathryn Banfield, Eileen Lapham and Virginia Adams have been chosen to make plans for the Christmas "stunt" under the supervision of Miss MacKellar.

The class is getting subscriptions for the Enterprise.

PLAN MATINEE DANCE

A matinee dance, sponsored by the Social Committee, will be held on Friday, December 14, from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. This is not a party but a sort of "practice" dance where one who wishes to learn should feel free to try. Students who can dance are asked to help teach the others. The music will be furnished by Winifred Sealey.

Early Mistletoe



He—And what's the big idea of hanging the mistletoe so early?
She—Some of the guys in this town need practice before Christmas eve.

Second Grade Toy Band Entertains High School

The second grade toy band entertained the High School last Wednesday. The instruments were a drum, triangles, and cymbals.

James Barrons, the conductor, was clad in a magnificent red cloak and hat and led the band while other members of the orchestra had red hats with white crepe paper plumes.

After they had rendered two numbers they filed out amidst great applause.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE SCHOOL

Tradition of having an all-high school Christmas party on the last afternoon before vacation will be followed this year, it was decided at a meeting of the Social Committee Wednesday. Instead of drawing names everyone is asked to bring a ten-cent gift which he will check with the door keeper when he arrives at the party. Thus gifts will be given by Santa Claus to all those who brought one.

For entertainment each class will be required to give a skit, either an original one or one prepared from one of the stunt books recently received by the Library. This was announced to the presidents of the classes by Winifred Sealey at a meeting held recently. Admission to the party will be ten cents.

Miss Hyde has charge of the refreshments which will be in keeping with the season.

FACULTY NOTES

Miss Charlotte Stenger of Ypsilanti, who was commercial teacher in the High School last year, spent the week end with Miss Lois MacKellar. Miss MacKellar and her guest were entertained in the home of Mrs. Green, third grade teacher Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loomis were Sunday dinner guests of friends in Detroit. Later they attended the Adams Theatre.

Miss Fern Johnson, a teacher at Auburn Heights, spent the week end with Miss Roe, second grade teacher.

The car owned by Miss Heston's sister, which was stolen while she and Miss Heston were in Pontiac recently, was recovered last week by the Mt. Clemens police. The car was found abandoned near Washington, Mich.

REV. SCHOEN TALKS

A talk on the value of friendship by Rev. Schoen was the feature of the Assembly last Wednesday.

"The word 'friendship' is one of the most abused words in the English language," stated the speaker. He went on to explain the difference between a friend and a companion.

Mr. Schoen cited several instances of real friendship, notably that between David and Jonathan, and between Damon and Pythias.

He closed with a quotation to the effect that "a friend is all that is beautiful, good, and perfect."

UNIQUE POSTER

A very unique poster has been made by Miss Hyde and placed in the sewing room. At the top of the page is a cluster of stars with lines leading to the initials of the sewing students. There are steps showing the progress of the students and as each person completes a step her initials are moved to the next step.

The contest is to see who can reach the cluster of stars first.

J.HOP ON DEC. 26

The Wednesday following Christmas, December 26, has been decided upon for the J-Hop. Official chaperons have been chosen as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. McCully and Mrs. Westfall.

Pink and light green have been chosen as class colors. A profit of \$10 was made from the Junior bake sale held Saturday afternoon at Lee's Hardware.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The plans for the Christmas program have been left to the social committee. The remainder of the class meeting Friday was given over to a spelling.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman class has chosen Helen Burrows, Beulah Gullen, and Ray Fendl as a committee to make plans for their Christmas entertainment.

HALFWAY'S DEBATERS ARE VICTORIOUS BY 3-0 SCORE

Despite the fact that Dean Parker got out of his sick bed to debate, the F. H. S. debaters lost to Halfway by a decision of 3-0 last Friday. This was the first defeat for Farmington and the first victory for Halfway.

Farmington, upholding the affirmative was represented by Viola Jean McCafferty, Louise Perry and Dean Parker. The Halfway team was composed of Kathryn Messenger, Kenneth Anderson and Eileen Glass.

The speech of Viola Jean McCafferty, who has taken the place of Philo McCully as first speaker, was made after only a week of practice. A fit of coughing in the middle of her construction speech counted against Louise Perry. Dean Parker overcame remarkably well the handicap of his cold which had confined him to his bed the greater part of the week. The rebuttal, which heretofore had been considered Farmington's strong point, was not as good as usual.

The Halfway debaters offered a new plan that almost literally took Farmington debaters by their feet. They used quick thinkers and gave most of their construction speeches without the use of notes, although their rebuttal showed evidence of being canned. They used quotations sparingly and seldom gave references. Both coaches admitted that the arguments presented were new to their respective teams. Halfway was kind and courteous.

The next debate is to be with Walled Lake, here, January 11. Walled Lake has won all its debates and has five points to Farmington's two. The same team will represent Farmington.

"PICKY" OTIS CLOSES A BRILLIANT CAREER AS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE

Henry "Picky" Otis, retiring football captain, has closed a brilliant high school football career. He leaves a place hard to fill. Rival schools mention him with respect.

Otis has played in all major sports in Farmington High School. For three years he has been second baseman in baseball and forward in basketball. At present he is a guard on the basketball team. His positions on the football field have varied. In his freshman year he played end and halfback, halfback in his sophomore year, and quarterback for the last two years. He has been on the all-league team the two years it was in existence. "Pick" punting Farmington out of danger, "Pick" carrying the ball over for a touchdown, will be missed. Some of the highlights of his career are such as making six touchdowns at Rosevelt, being "out on his feet" at Belleville, punting the ball into the hands of a Wayne fellow and then tackling him. Most of the victories were due largely to Captain Otis' clever work.

NEW CAPTAIN-ELECT

Philo McCully, athlete and debater has been elected captain of the 1929 football team. Philo has been a prominent figure in athletics since his entrance into Farmington High School three years ago. He has played football two seasons.

Philo has participated in all major sports at Farmington High School. In his Freshman year he subbed as catcher on the baseball team. He was right guard in football, right fielder in baseball; played on the second team in basketball, and ran the 440 in track in his Sophomore year. He has just finished his second football season, playing fullback and quarterback. He is at the present time sub-guard on the basketball team.

Economical

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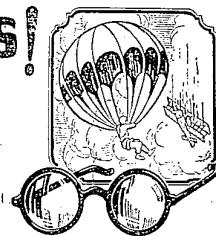
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