

# The Latch-Key

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## EDITORIAL

### WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARD

As a duty to himself and to the school everyone should watch the bulletin board for all information concerning school activities, for it is very necessary that all announcements be observed.

It seems that the fact that there is a bulletin board has not entirely escaped a great number of students and many perplexed people are found with such questions as "Where do we go from 3:15 to 3:45 today?" and "Do we have a class meeting this Friday?"

One announcement especially was disregarded, although at the time it apparently excited much interest. This was the information concerning the social rules. According to Miss Mel, many of the students who attended the high school "mixer" left the gymnasium without obtaining the permission of the chaperons present.

These social rules must be heeded for they are just as important as any rules of the school—more so perhaps.

In conclusion we'll just call to your attention again that the bulletin board is at the extreme end of the hall near the Assembly room—use it.

### Farmington Milforders

#### To Meet Milford H. S.

Farmington is to debate with Milford, here, in the first debate of the season. The date is not definitely decided, but it will be either November 15 or 16. The question is, "Should a Federal subsidy for the development of the American merchant marines be a wise national policy?"

As the date approaches the team is reported in a state of mingled excitement and anxiety. The question, so the members of the team declare, is very complex. The debating teams of the state are not allowed to interpret the question for themselves but must accept the version given them by the director of the State Debating League. The fact that a law granting a subsidy has already been passed makes the issue still more complicated.

The scarcity of material is another handicap. The material sent out by the extension department seems to be beside the question. However, there is some hope for our team, as the debating teams of Michigan are working under the same difficulties.

Debating practice is held every night. This practice consists of compiling material and holding practice debates between the regular and the alternate teams. The members of the regular team are Dean Parker, James Hogle, and Louise Perry.

The alternate team consists of the following: Philo McGulley, Virgil Jean McCaffrey, and Winifred Seely.

### The Library Corner

By Eleanor Perry

Fifty-seven new books are resting on the shelves of the Library.

The group includes a new atlas and some other books which may be helpful to geography students.

Two cooking books will aid the domestic science department.

There are thirteen books for teachers and parents, including one by Angelo Patri on "The Problems of a Pre-School Child."

These look very interesting for the teachers.

Bird and animal lovers will be able to find quite a lot about their favorites as there are five new nature books, including two by Kipling.

When looking up material for hygiene books, the six books on health might be helpful.

Even the social committee will find some helps in the library as there are three new books on social affairs.

The civics student will find it very handy to be able to step into the library and take down one of the four new books on government and find what he has to look up for the next class.

History students should have no excuse now for not finding what they were assigned for three new books have been added to the ones already there.

## Want To Be Popular? Here Are The Rules!

Do you want to be popular? It is really very simple. Merely learn to:

Look important like Mr. Baker; Smile like Mr. Crawford; Have a disposition like Mrs. Brethour's; Play the piano like Mrs. Loomis; Talk like Miss Ingalls; Dance like Mr. Rohrer; Chew gum like Mr. Brethour; Play the violin like Mr. Eaton; Use your hands like Miss Kellar; Talk French like Miss Mel; Play tennis like Mr. Hall; Have lots of pep like Miss Hyde.

## PLYMOUTH WINS FROM FARMINGTON, 12-6

Farmington's gridmen were defeated Friday by Plymouth 12-6. Last year we beat them 14-0 and two years ago the score was 10-10.

The fellows made a fine appearance on the field in their new jerseys with the gold numbers on the back.

Plymouth kicked off. In the first quarter they made a touchdown on a straight line smash. Lyleen blocked their kick for extra point.

Farmington once lost the ball on downs only two yards from the Plymouth goal line. Captain Otis made our one touchdown but the pass for extra point was grounded.

Plymouth made another touchdown but their kick for extra point was not successful.

The next game will be played on the home field with Dearborn Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Dearborn has beaten Farmington for four successive years, so come out and watch the team shatter this record.

## P. T. A. TO BEAUTIFY THE SCHOOL GROUNDS HERE

The P. T. A., during the business meeting last Thursday, chose beautification of the school grounds as its objective for the coming year.

The school orchestra was very well received by the audience of parents and teachers. It consisted of five violins, one cornet, the piano and the bass drum. The "Nadine Waltz" was their first number and the "Rap Rap Overture" was an encore.

The "Agony Four" made up of Mr. Blabbe, Mr. Rohrer, Mr. Eaton and King Harger, and accompanied by Roberta Russell sang "All the Things That Are Right" and the comedy song "If."

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Loomis, sang "Lullaby Moon."

## HALLOWEEN PARTY HELD

The Home Economics Club held its Halloween party last Friday at the home of Miss Vanderburg, the president. After guessing the name of each arrival, they unmasked and games were played.

These were pinning the tail on the donkey, Bunco, and "I Doubt It." The winners of the last two played together. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pumpkin pie, and cider.

## STUDENTS VOTE ALSO

The High School students will also "go to the polls" on November 6. The Journalism Class is sponsoring a mock presidential election with Virginia Adams in charge of the arrangements. The polls will be open all day Tuesday and will be held in the eighth grade and High School may register and vote.

## FRAM TEAM PHOTOS

The pictures of last year's championship basketball and baseball teams will be framed. It was decided at the meeting of the P. T. A. They will be placed in the hall with the pictures of past championship teams and the cups they won.

Miss Ingalls last Friday morning attended a speech meeting in connection with the Teachers' Institute held in Detroit.

Bessie Palacky, Charlotte Lester, Ann Vanderberg and Marian Hyde were chosen to assist Mrs. Perry, the cook.

Virginia Bostwick entertained Miss Hyde, Miss Mel and Mr. Eaton at dinner Tuesday.

The Senior Class gave a Halloween supper at the M. E. Community Hall on October 31.

The furnaces in the grade and high school buildings have been repaired.

## SCHOOL HAS PART IN "EDUCATION WEEK" NOVEMBER 5-11

The week of November 5 to 11 is American Education Week. This "week" originated ten years ago when the National Educational Association and the American Legion combined to observe it during the week of the Armistice. Special speeches during that time are based around the seven objectives of education which are: health, command of fundamental processes, citizenship, worthy home membership, worthy use of leisure, vocational character, and ethical character. To sum it all up, the week is set aside "as a time for the devotion to the deeper values of our civilization."

Farmington High School will observe this week by having special assembly programs each day. Following is the program planned by Mr. Crawford, principal of the school.

Monday—A talk by Dr. J. A. Miller on Health.

Tuesday—A speech by Mrs. Roos on Home and School Cooperation.

Wednesday—The Exchange Club will give a program after the noon luncheon. The program for the other two days will be announced later.

## GIRL SCOUTS TO ASSIST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Every year the Girl Scouts of Michigan County help the National Needlework Association to get garments to help them in their charity work. Each troop furnishes at least three new garments.

At the meeting of the more advanced Scouts Tuesday after school the garments to be made were decided upon and the girls picked out the garments they would make. Two petticoats, two nightgowns, and one pair of pajamas are to be made.

The girls will play on Saturday, November 3, which will include the Girl Scouts working on their second class test and will be conducted by the girls working on their first class test, Miss Rudberg, captain of the troop.

Some of the leaders of the Brownie Scouts. It was decided that the work on First Aid should be part of the next meeting.

Some work has been done in the passing of the efficiency badges.

## FOOTBALL TEAM WEARS NEW SWEATERS, COATS

Fifteen jerseys and nine sheepskin coats have lately been added to the equipment of the football team. The old jerseys, of which there were not enough to go around, have become torn and useless. The new jerseys are plain blue, with large gold letters on the back—no mistaking now who makes the touchdowns!

All of this material was bought with money donated by the business men of Farmington, which the team and the High School as a whole wish to thank them.

## VISITS GRAND RAPIDS

Mr. Crawford, principal, visited Grand Rapids South High School last Monday. Each teacher was given a tour of the high school. While in Grand Rapids, Mr. Crawford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gettings. Mrs. Gettings was Miss Helen Boorman, who taught at the high school and coached girls' athletics in Farmington High School for two years. Mr. Gettings is coach at South High.

## "WASHINGTON OR BUST"

Lame backs are very much in evidence among a certain group of Farmington girls. Many papers, it appears, is not such an easy job, but it's "Washington or bust." If there were many more papers or magazines to be moved there might be a few "busted."

## ATTENDS LUNCHEON

Miss Hyde, teacher of Domestic Science, attended the State Home Economics luncheon in Detroit last Friday. The speaker of the day discussed clothing and the State officers were introduced.

The cafeteria opened last Monday under the direction of Miss Hyde. A variety of hot lunches will be served during the noon hour.

## STAFF

Editor-in-Chief—Eleanor Perry  
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Class Notes—Helen Burrows  
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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 fourth day of October, A. D. 1923.  
Present, Hon. Dan A. McCaffrey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of OSWIND O. JOHNSON, Deceased.  
Dora Jones, administratrix 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 for the examination and adjustment of said claims and the discharge of said administratrix be appointed.

It is Ordered, that four months from the date of this order, to-wit: the 14th day of March, 1924, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased, and for the discharge of said administratrix.

DAN A. McCAFFREY, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
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In the Matter of the Estate of MAURY PANDORF, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Further Ordered, that the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for the presentation of claims against said estate, and for the discharge of said administratrix.

It is Further Ordered, that publication of this order be made in each of the three successive weeks previous to said date, in said Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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to the north line of said section 30, thence east along said north line 162.5 feet to the beginning of said line.

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

JOHN J. SCHULTE, JR., Attorney at Law.  
People's State Bank Bldg., Farmington, Michigan.  
Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Justice 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1923.

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It is Further Ordered, that the 12th day of the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing and petition.

It is Further Ordered, that publication of this order be made in each of the three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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